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Community Health Surveys Being Sent by Mail
Participation is encouraged to help UHD identify critical health needs

Blue Earth, MN – November 23, 2020 – Residents in Faribault and Martin Counties may have an opportunity to shape future healthcare decisions by completing a Community Health Needs Assessment survey being distributed by United Hospital District (UHD). The survey is being mailed to a random sampling of homes in November and December to help UHD identify local healthcare needs and establish healthcare priorities.

As explained in the cover letter that accompanies the health survey, UHD is partnering with The National Rural Health Resource Center (the Center) of Duluth, Minnesota to complete the process. The Center will collect the data and ensure the anonymity of survey respondents. The survey seeks to measure opinions about the overall health of the area and identify services or programs that may be needed. UHD did not provide mailing addresses or patient information.

“We are pleased to participate in this information gathering process, which will bring awareness of community health issues and guide UHD in developing programs to meet identified needs,” said Rick Ash, CEO of UHD. “We hope that anyone who receives the survey will enjoy the opportunity to provide input, as their insights are very valuable to us.”

If you receive this survey in your mailbox, please take a few minutes to complete the questions. A wide range of participants will ensure a greater representation of the community, so it is very important to know your opinions. Anyone who receives a survey can direct questions or concerns about it directly to the Center by calling Keely Lonetto at 218-216-7041. All surveys should be completed and returned to the Center by the due date of December 14.

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