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Community Health Surveys Being Sent by Mail

Participation is encouraged to help UHD identify critical health needs in the county

Blue Earth, MN – November 12, 2020 – Community members in Faribault County may soon receive a Community Health Needs Assessment survey in their mailbox. This survey will be sent to a random sample of homes in November and December to will help United Hospital District (UHD) identify local health care needs and establish health care priorities. The purpose of the survey is to obtain information from a wide range of local participants to assist in planning programs, services and identifying community health and wellness needs.

UHD will be assisted by the National Rural Health Resource Center (The Center) of Duluth, Minnesota. The Center will collect the data and ensure the anonymity of survey respondents. All completed surveys will be sent back to The Center.

“We are pleased to participate in this 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.

If you receive this survey in your mailbox, your responses will represent others in the community, so it is very important that you complete and return the survey by the due date of December 14.

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UHD, located in Blue Earth, MN, is an independent system of care comprised of a 25-bed acute care hospital, comprehensive outpatient services, ambulance service and home health/hospice care all supported by a 20-plus multi-specialty provider group with four clinic locations across two counties.