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Greetings Ms. Corey:

As Resident Bishop of the North Georgia Area of the United Methodist Church, I feel I must voice my concerns regarding the contract negotiations between Wellstar and United Healthcare. There are many of our clergy families impacted by the recent impasse which has made United Healthcare an 'out of network' insurer with Wellstar Medical facilities. It is important to them and to 350,000 United Methodists across North Georgia that you do everything in your power to return Wellstar to an 'in network' insurer and help these families.

We pray for those involved in the ongoing negotiations and for you in these challenging days of your work.

Sincerely yours,

Sue Hauptert-Johnson