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## *Cancer Resource Services Now Available from United Resource Networks*

A cancer diagnosis can be devastating. There's so much to learn and so many decisions to make. Among the most important are those about where to get treatment. ING Re has completed a contract amendment to allow ING Re clients access to the Cancer Resource Services (CRS), a new product from United Resource Networks, designed to help members with the difficult decisions that surround cancer care.

CRS is valuable for people with any type of cancer, especially uncommon cancers or those that require a complex treatment. Cancer Resource Services provides:

- Patient and family education
- Information about cancer diagnoses and treatment options
- Guidance to help select a physician and cancer center for care
- Help with developing questions to ask your physicians
- Information about The CRS Centers of Excellence Network
- Access to top cancer specialists at the cancer centers—nationwide—that have been credentialed by CRS to help ensure that your members/insureds get the best possible care

The physicians within The CRS Centers of Excellence Network perform a large number of cancer surgeries and treatments, so your members/insureds can feel confident in their care. Patients often have better outcomes when treated in a cancer center that performs a high volume of procedures on a regular basis. And, seeking care at a Cancer Resource Services network centers may provide access to the latest available treatments.

Treatment costs for complex cancers are estimated to be \$18 million per 100,000 lives per year. Through Cancer Resource Services, clients recognize savings of up to 41 percent through a combination of cost avoidance and contractual discounts within the 18 cancer centers that comprise the Centers of Excellence.

To learn more about Cancer Resource Services, please visit the CRS Web site at [www.urncrs.com](http://www.urncrs.com). To access the CRS, a new U.R.N. Payor Agreement will need to be signed. Please contact your ROSE Health Services Consultant at 1-800-767-3509 for more information.