



# Indiana University Health

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To Clergy and Employees of the Indiana Conference - The United Methodist Church

I hope you are healthy and well. Healthcare continues to be front and center and I'm pleased to report the values established in 1997 by Indiana University and the Indiana Area of the United Methodist Church to create IU Health continues to guide our care of patients, families and team members during the COVID-19 pandemic. Enclosed with this letter are frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 vaccines that you're welcome to share. I also encourage you to visit <https://iuhealth.org/covid19/covid-19-vaccine>, where you will find information regarding scheduling vaccines and other frequently asked questions.

Another service that continues is the courtesy discount IU Health extends to all active clergy insured through the Indiana Conference insurance plans. Nearly 600 pastors and conference staff benefit from this relationship. All IU Health hospitals (and IU Health BILLED entities) participate in this discount.

When you receive services at IU Health, and after you meet your annual deductible, any remaining charges after your insurance company pays their portion will be waived up to your annual out-of-pocket limit. At that point, your insurance company will pay all remaining charges. Please be aware that the amount required to meet your annual deductible will depend upon your specific insurance plan.

Our intent is to support our partners in ministry and provide an equitable benefit to all conference-insured persons, regardless of which plan you choose. When you find it necessary to utilize medical care, I hope you will choose IU Health hospitals and physicians. Our mission is to improve the health of our patients and community through innovation and excellence in care, education, research and service.

For questions related to the Clergy Discount Plan, please contact Sarah Rush or me at (317) 962-3591.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin R. Armstrong". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "A" at the end.

Kevin R. Armstrong  
Chief of Staff  
Executive Vice President, Mission & Values