



### UPAL Renews Agreement with Storage Plus

The UPAL physician Board of Directors has voted to extend UPAL's longstanding relationship with Member Advantage Business Partner Storage Plus.

Storage Plus provides compliant, off-site business and medical records storage and record retention services to UPAL members on a discounted fee-for-service basis.

Except for a one-time increase in the courier fee (from \$9 to \$10) in 2004 related to then-surging fuel costs, Storage Plus has never raised its fees to UPAL members during the 20-year term of its preferred provider status with UPAL.

Terms of the new 5-year agreement call for a modest increase in service fees due to increased personnel and related costs over the last 20 years. Box storage costs will remain stable. Future increases in box storage rates will be tied to rises, if any, in the Consumer Price Index - All Urban beginning in 2010.