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UCONN Fertility Extends IVF Possibilities PLUS Program

Financial program offers self-pay patients reduced cost for IVF.

[Farmington, CT... December 10, 2013] – The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services at the University of Connecticut Health Center (UCONN Fertility) has extended the financial incentives offered to IVF patients who do not have insurance coverage through the first quarter of 2014.

In an effort to make IVF even more affordable to more people, The Center is offering their IVF Possibilities *PLUS* program that provides increased savings to self-pay patients based upon economic need. Under the current plan, eligible patients pay one price for all cycle monitoring (blood work and ultrasounds), IVF Teach Class, egg retrieval, anesthesia for the egg retrieval, embryo transfer, ICSI (if appropriate, on all eggs retrieved), assisted hatching, embryo cryopreservation with one year of storage. The benefits of the plan reduce the overall cycle fees to the following amounts:

<u>Combined Household Income Or Individual</u>	<u>Cycle Fee(s)*</u>
< \$75,000	\$7,500 (IVF Possibilities Plus Plan)
\$75,001 to \$125,000	\$8,860 (IVF Possibilities Plus Plan)
>\$125,001	\$10,220 (standard Possibilities Plan)

This Plus program offered at The Center is temporary and will run through March 2014. Eligible patients must cycle prior to this date to be part of the plan.

For more information about The Center, please call 860.679.4580 or go to The Center's website at www.uconnfertility.com. For more information about MyEggBank, please visit their website at www.myeggbank.com.

About The Center

The University of Connecticut Health Center was one of the first academic medical centers to establish an IVF program which started in the early 1980's and has grown to be the largest fertility center in the state with nearly 1000 cycles completed in the last year. The Center was formed in 1998 in the division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility at UCHC, and has grown to include over 80 full and part time staff members. The Center offers many advanced techniques to help patients achieve successful pregnancies. For more information about The Center, please call (860) 679-4580 or visit the website at www.uconnfertility.com.

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