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## MAHP welcomes new insurance director, thanks Director Flood for her work

Michigan Association of Health Plans today congratulated incoming Department of Insurance and Financial Services Director Pat McPharlin on his new appointment.

“DIFS is a vital operation that looks after the needs of consumers and the health of the finance and insurance industry,” said Rick Murdock, executive director of MAHP. “We welcome and look forward to working with Director McPharlin on insurance code reform, continuing the successful implementation of the Health Insurance Marketplace, and discussing further opportunities for improving the competitive environment for health insurance in our state.”

Murdock saluted Ann Flood, who stepping down as director. “We have found Director Flood to be open, candid and helpful in improving consumer access to health insurance, a high priority for MAHP. On behalf of the many consumers who have been served by MAHP members over the years, we want to thank Ms. Flood for her assistance and due diligence in helping provide appropriate oversight as plans have launched innovations in health care over the years. We wish her the best as she returns to the private sector.”

*The Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP) is an industry voice for 17 health care plans, covering over 2.5 million Michigan residents, and 50 businesses affiliated with the health care industry. MAHP facilitates communication among members, government, and the industry regarding health care issues of common concern. The mission of the Michigan Association of Health Plans is to provide leadership for the promotion and advocacy of high quality, affordable, accessible health care for the citizens of Michigan.*