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Michigan Association of Health Plan members rank among nation's best

National Committee on Quality Assurance Report highlights excellence of Michigan health plans

Lansing, Mich. – Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP) member health plans were once again rated among the best in the nation, according to the independent *2015-2016 National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA) Health Insurance Plan Rankings*.

For Medicaid plans, the following MAHP member health plans were rated 4.0, considered high performing: Molina Healthcare of Michigan, Meridian Health Plan of Michigan, Priority Health, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan and Upper Peninsula Health Plan. These plans were rated among the best in the nation.

For Medicare, Health Alliance Plan of Michigan, Paramount Care, Priority Health and UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company were rated 4.0, considered high performing.

For commercial health plans, MAHP members Grand Valley Health Plan (rated highest in Michigan), Health Alliance Plan of Michigan, Health Alliance Plan of Michigan (HealthPlus) and Priority Health were all rated high performing.

This rating methodology is in its second year used by NCQA, Health Insurance Plan Ratings 2015-2016 for private, Medicare and Medicaid health insurance plans are based on their combined HEDIS® (audited performance measures on health metrics), CAHPS® (consumer satisfaction scores), and NCQA Accreditation. This methodology uses a similar system of quality ranking as the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Five-Star Quality Ranking Systems used for the Medicare program, with health plan scores from 1-5 in 0.5 increments. View the rankings and learn more at <http://healthinsuranceratings.ncqa.org>.

“These most recent rankings from NCQA are further evidence of the quality healthcare available in Michigan, and in particular to our Medicaid beneficiaries,” said Chris Priest, Medicaid Director, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. “We congratulate all of our health plans for their continued commitment to providing quality, leadership and innovation in healthcare delivery for all Michigan residents.”

The rankings show Michigan's health plans have demonstrated first-rate leadership and development in their programs, particularly in Medicaid plans where expanded services have been provided to low-income members with limited taxpayer dollars.

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“This year’s rankings once again demonstrate the health plans’ dedication to providing quality care, leadership and innovation in health care,” said Rick Murdock, executive director of the Michigan Association of Health Plans. “As employers and individuals make health plan decisions, they should be comforted knowing that competition is driving high quality plans and products.”

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The Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP) is an industry voice for 14 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.

