WASHINGTON, DC (July 6, 2020) – Today, Craig A. Kennedy, MPH, President and CEO of Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA), the only trade association with a sole focus on Medicaid, announced that Molina Healthcare, Inc. is its newest Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) member.

“We are thrilled to welcome Molina to MHPA,” said Kennedy. “Molina provides high-quality Medicaid coverage to millions of beneficiaries in more than a dozen states and shares the association’s commitment to serving the country’s most vulnerable populations. I am honored MHPA will be working alongside Molina and our other member health plans, which together cover over 25 million Medicaid lives, to promote a Medicaid agenda focused on protecting and improving Medicaid, and demonstrating the value of Medicaid managed care to policymakers and other key stakeholders.”

Founded in 1980, Molina Healthcare currently provides Medicaid coverage to over three million people in 14 states and Puerto Rico making it one of the largest Medicaid health plans in the country. In addition to Medicaid, Molina also participates in integrated Medicare/Medicaid duals demonstration programs, Medicare Advantage, and the Health Insurance Marketplace.

“Molina has proudly delivered on our mission of providing high-quality, affordable health care services to people and families in need through our Medicaid plans and other programs across the country,” said Carolyn Ingram, Executive Vice President of Policy and Government Affairs. “We are excited to join MHPA and look forward to building upon this partnership to continue serving the Medicaid population, as we have for the last 40 years.”

“MHPA is proud to be the premier trade association for Medicaid MCOs and we welcome Molina’s participation,” said Catherine Anderson, Chair of MHPA’s Board of Directors and Senior Vice President at UnitedHealthcare – Community & State. “This is a very difficult and challenging time for our country and for health care and having a unified voice through MHPA on Medicaid and issues affecting Medicaid plans and beneficiaries is critical to ensuring Medicaid is a priority as major decisions are being made at federal and state levels.”

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ABOUT MHPA

Founded in 1995, the Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA) represents the interests of the Medicaid managed care industry through advocacy and research to support innovative policy solutions that enhance the delivery of comprehensive, cost-effective, and quality health care for Medicaid enrollees. MHPA works on behalf of its 100+ member health plans, known as managed care organizations (MCOs), which serve approximately 25 million Medicaid enrollees in 38 states, or about one-third of all Medicaid beneficiaries in states with managed care delivery systems. MHPA’s members include both for-profit and non-profit, national and regional, as well as single-state health plans that compete in the Medicaid market.  www.medicaidplans.org  | @MHPA

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Molina Healthcare, Inc., a FORTUNE 500 company, provides managed health care services under the Medicaid and Medicare programs and through the state insurance marketplaces. Through its locally operated health plans, Molina Healthcare served approximately 3.4 million members as of March 31, 2020. For more information about Molina Healthcare, please visit molinahealthcare.com.