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MHPA Congratulates President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris

WASHINGTON, DC (November 11, 2020) – Today, Craig A. Kennedy, MPH, President and CEO of Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA), the only national trade association with a sole focus on Medicaid, released the following statement on the results of the Presidential election.

“MHPA and its member health plans congratulate President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris on their election victory. We look forward to working closely with their new Administration on a health care agenda that is focused on protecting and improving Medicaid for the more than 75 million beneficiaries that rely on the program for high quality, comprehensive coverage. We are also prepared to work directly with the new Administration to encourage additional states to exercise the option to expand Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act. This is especially critical during the ongoing national health emergency.

“This year has been very difficult for our country, and we expect both health and economic challenges related to the coronavirus pandemic to continue well into 2021. MHPA stands ready to work with the new Administration and Congress on a comprehensive and ongoing federal response to this crisis. Now more than ever, there is a critical need to provide quality care to a growing Medicaid population and to help states better plan and manage their budgets. In 2021 and beyond, MHPA members will continue to demonstrate the value of Medicaid managed care to national, state and local leaders and other key stakeholders.

“Again, we congratulate the President-Elect and Vice-President-Elect, and all re-elected and newly elected Members of Congress and state officials, and look forward to working together to deliver high-quality health care that improves the health and lives of the 75 million beneficiaries served by Medicaid.”

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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 40 million Medicaid enrollees in 38 states. 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](https://twitter.com/MHPA)