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MHPA Hires Former Hill Staffer as Associate Director of Communications & Media Relations

Washington, DC - Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA), the only association solely representing Medicaid managed care organizations, has hired Jennifer 'Jenni' Muns as Associate Director of Communications and Media Relations. Ms. Muns will be responsible for developing, coordinating and managing MHPA's external communications activities, including to convey MHPA's mission, policy positions and programs to key audiences such as the media and the general public, MHPA members and policymakers. Prior to joining the MHPA team, Ms. Muns served as Press Secretary for Congresswoman Annie Kuster (NH-02), a member of the House Energy & Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health. In that role, Ms. Muns wrote press releases, op-eds, and other communications materials, and maintained ongoing working relationships with members of the New Hampshire press corps.

"MHPA is thrilled to bring Jenni Muns onto our team to lead our communications efforts. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge that will help our association make an even greater impact and help us expand access to quality, affordable and comprehensive care for Medicaid enrollees. We are excited to work with her and look forward to seeing her contributions to MHPA and the Medicaid managed care industry."

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About Medicaid Health Plans of America

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 120+ member health plans, known as managed care organizations (MCOs), which serve approximately 36 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.

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