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Anthem, Inc., One of the Nation's Leading Health Plans, Joins MHPA

WASHINGTON, DC – 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, announced that Anthem, Inc. is its newest Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) member and that Kristen Metzger, President, Anthem Medicaid East Region, will join MHPA's Board of Directors.

"We are thrilled to have Anthem join our revitalized MHPA," said Kennedy. "Anthem provides high-quality Medicaid coverage to millions of beneficiaries, partners with a wide range of safety-net providers and shares the association's commitment to serving the country's most vulnerable populations. I am thrilled MHPA continues to grow and over the course of the last year MHPA has added several new MCOs as association members. Taken together, these new members reflect an increase of over 10 million Medicaid covered lives. MHPA looks forward to working alongside Anthem and all our member health plans, which together now serve close to 40 million Medicaid enrollees, to promote a Medicaid agenda focused on protecting and building on Medicaid's successes, and demonstrating the value of Medicaid managed care to policymakers and other key stakeholders."

Anthem today provides Medicaid coverage to over 8.5 million people in 23 states making it the one of the largest Medicaid health plans in the country. In addition to Medicaid, Anthem also participates in the integrated Medicare/Medicaid duals demonstration programs, Medicare Advantage, Employer Sponsored Insurance Programs, and the Health Insurance Marketplace.

"Anthem is pleased to join MHPA during this period when access to healthcare and critical support services is more important than ever to the people we serve," said Kristen Metzger. "As a national leader in Medicaid managed care for more than 25 years, we will share our expertise with MHPA with the goal of improving the health and well-being of Medicaid members and increasing the value MCO's bring to state Medicaid programs."

"I'm thrilled MHPA continues to grow in membership and we welcome Anthem to the association," said Catherine Anderson, Chair of MHPA's Board of Directors. "This year has proven to be a very challenging time for our country, and going into 2021, we look forward to working together with Anthem and all our member MCOs on the critical issues affecting our health plans, the states we partner with to deliver high-quality health care, and the beneficiaries we serve."

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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 nearly 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)

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Anthem is a leading health benefits company dedicated to improving lives and communities, and making healthcare simpler. Through its affiliated companies, Anthem serves more than 107 million people, including approximately 43 million within its family of health plans. We aim to be the most innovative, valuable and inclusive partner. For more information, please visit www.antheminc.com or follow @AnthemInc on Twitter.