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## **Humana 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 Humana is its newest Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) member and that John Barger, Humana's Medicaid President, will join MHPA's Board of Directors.

"We are thrilled to have Humana join MHPA," **said Kennedy**. "Humana provides high-quality health coverage to hundreds of thousands of Medicaid beneficiaries, and they share our commitment to ensuring vulnerable populations have access to the care they need to live healthy lives. We are excited to work alongside their team to promote a Medicaid agenda focused on building upon Medicaid's successes and demonstrating the value of Medicaid managed care to policymakers and other key stakeholders. We are delighted that MHPA continues to grow and welcome Humana."

Humana has business in all 50 states, and currently provides Medicaid coverage to more than three-quarters of a million people across the country. Their Medicaid contracts include four states as well as recently-awarded contracts in three others.

"Humana is excited to be joining MHPA at a time when having access to quality, affordable health care is more important than ever," **said John Barger, Medicaid President for Humana**. "We look forward to joining forces with MHPA and its other member plans to provide the best care possible to our beneficiaries and spreading the word about the importance and value of Medicaid managed care."

"I'm pleased to welcome Humana to the MHPA family," **said Catherine Anderson, Chair of MHPA's Board of Directors**. "It's wonderful to see MHPA's membership continue to grow, especially during these turbulent times, when banding together to share ideas and resources is more critical than ever before. We look forward to working with Humana in the days ahead as we continue our efforts to provide quality care to vulnerable populations."

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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 nearly 37 million Medicaid enrollees in 38 states and Puerto Rico. 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](http://www.medicaidplans.org)

#### **About Humana**

For over 50 years, Humana has been helping people improve and maintain their health through clinical excellence and coordinated care. Humana provides a range of services to approximately 16.6 million members across all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico, including in-home care, behavioral health, pharmacy services and wellness solutions. For more information, please visit [www.humana.com](http://www.humana.com), or follow @humana on Twitter.