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MHPA Statement on Supreme Court Upholding the Affordable Care Act

Washington, DC, June 17, 2021 - Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA), the only association solely representing Medicaid managed care organizations, released the following statement on the U.S. Supreme Court upholding the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The 2010 law was challenged by a group of states which argued that the ACA was unconstitutional and should be overturned.

“MHPA is thankful for the Supreme Court’s ruling in favor of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for the third time. Thanks to the ACA, more than 12 million additional people are eligible for Medicaid benefits, and today’s ruling gives these individuals the peace of mind that comes with having access to quality, affordable health care. MHPA looks forward to encouraging the remaining states that have not yet adopted the Medicaid expansion to exercise this option for the more than 4 million individuals who would gain health insurance coverage.”

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 130+ member health plans, known as managed care organizations (MCOs), which serve more than 40 million Medicaid enrollees in 40 states, the District of Columbia 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