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MHPA Announces New Chair, Vice Chair of Communications Committee

Washington, DC, May 6, 2022 - Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA) announced the appointment of Mildred “Milly” Menos, Director of Member Advocacy & Community Outreach Transformation at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey as the new Chair of the MHPA Communications Committee, and Lindy Neubauer, Director of Marketing, Thought Leadership, Advocacy & Influence at UnitedHealthcare Community & State as the new Vice Chair. Menos previously served as Vice Chair of the Communications Committee and was appointed following the departure of former Chair Lisa Hawks. Hawks served as the Committee chair since 2020.

“MHPA is excited to have Milly and Lindy step into these leadership positions on our Communications Committee, and we thank Lisa Hawks for her service over the years,” **said Catherine Anderson, MHPA Board Chair.** “Milly is a seasoned health insurance plan professional with strong roots in patient advocacy, and Lindy brings extensive experience in Medicaid managed care policy and advocacy marketing. We look forward to seeing the many contributions they make to the Committee, and we thank them for taking on these new roles.”

“I’m honored to be selected as the new Chair for the MHPA Communications Committee,” **said Menos.** “I’ve thoroughly enjoyed working with MHPA over the years and look forward to continuing our joint efforts to improve the lives of Medicaid beneficiaries nationwide.”

“I’ve worked closely with Craig and MHPA for years now,” **said Neubauer.** “I am looking forward to this new opportunity to help share and amplify the great work being done by MHPA.”

The MHPA Communications Committee is devoted to the public relations efforts important to Medicaid Plans and their beneficiaries. This includes both industry news, political issues, project communications and stories concerning millions of Medicaid



lives. The goal of the committee is to coordinate and share news from Medicaid Plans with pertinent stakeholders. During committee meetings, Medicaid Plans have the opportunity to share their success stories and learn about potential venues from communications growth.

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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 130+ member health plans, known as managed care organizations (MCOs), which serve nearly 43 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.

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