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## **MHPA Announces State Affairs Committee Vice Chair**

**WASHINGTON, DC, January 4, 2023** – Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA) announced the appointment of **Danielle Pavliv**, Director of State Public Policy at Humana, as the inaugural Vice Chair of the MHPA State Affairs Committee. The State Affairs Committee is responsible for the identification, development, and management of key Medicaid and managed care issues at the state level, as well as strategic relationships with state health plan associations, with the purpose of advancing the priorities of MHPA. Danielle will be working closely with MHPA’s Director of State Affairs, related to activities and initiatives that directly impact state Medicaid programs and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).

Danielle currently serves as Director of State Public Policy for Humana. In her role, she develops policy positions on Medicaid and is a subject matter expert on Dual Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) and dual eligibles, while working cross-functionally with Humana’s subject matter experts and business units. Prior to joining Humana, Danielle was with Health Management Associates, she collaborated with a range of clients across the health care spectrum to conduct policy analysis; project management, planning, implementation, and evaluation; market analyses and strategy; and RFP development, writing, and review.

“MHPA is pleased to have Danielle Pavliv accept this leadership role as Vice Chair of the State Affairs Committee”, said **Corey Pleasants, MHPA’s Director of State Affairs**. “Danielle’s Medicaid expertise has already proven to be invaluable to MHPA’s development of our State Affairs Committee framework and policy agenda.”

“I’m honored and excited to be serving as Vice Chair of MHPA’s State Affairs Committee,” said **Danielle**. “I look forward to working in collaboration with MHPA, in developing and shaping the State Affairs Committee agenda to identify key policy topics and areas of opportunity to strengthen Medicaid and managed care programs across the country.”

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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 49 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](http://www.medicaidplans.org)