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MHPA Statement on the Passing of UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson

WASHINGTON, DC – *MHPA President and CEO Craig A. Kennedy, MPH issued the following statement in response to the death of UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson.*

“MHPA and our member Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) are saddened to learn of the senseless and untimely passing of UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson today. Through his work at United, Brian was committed to helping beneficiaries live healthier lives, recognizing the importance of whole-person health care. Emphasizing that a simplified health care experience was optimal, he valued the importance of meeting consumer needs while sustaining positive, trustworthy relationships with providers. And in advocating for the nation’s health care delivery system to work for everyone, he helped ensure that vulnerable, underserved populations have access to quality, affordable, and effective health care. All of us at MHPA extend our deepest condolences to Brian’s family, friends, colleagues, and coworkers.”

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