



**Amplifying State Voices in Medicaid Managed Care** 

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# **Membership Eligibility**

Membership is open to all state health plan associations.



### **Program Objectives**

In this rapidly changing health care landscape, Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA) understands the importance that State Health Plan Associations (SHPA) have in developing the collective voice of the industry. By participating in the State Affiliate Program, State Health Plan Associations (SHPAs) can align more closely with national strategies while maintaining a strong focus on the unique needs of their individual states. This partnership creates a platform for SHPAs to engage with Medicaid managed care plans across the country, enhancing their ability to identify and promote best practices, influence federal and state-level policy, and ensure that Medicaid beneficiaries receive high-quality, coordinated care. The collective voice and expertise of SHPAs, combined with MHPA's national advocacy and policy resources, create a powerful synergy that benefits both policymakers and the populations they serve.

### **Membership Benefits**

# With your State Affiliate membership, you will receive the following benefits:

- Participation on the State Affiliate Advisory Committee.
- Option to participate on the Conference Planning Committee.
- Invitation to attend MHPA's Annual Advocacy Leadership Forum, and MHPA's Annual Conference.
  - Ability to suggest and offer breakout sessions and workshops at the Annual Conference via call for presentations.
  - Opportunity to participate in roundtable/closed meeting at MHPA Annual Conference.
- Access to MHPA's member only AMS, which includes member only resources, with a dedicated page for SHPAs.
- Inclusion on a mailing list for early release of newly released policy briefs and other MHPA developed assets, including The Advocate and Industry Insights.

 Opportunity to work with MHPA to develop and implement Value of Medicaid Managed Care campaigns at the state level.

Co-branded webinars with MHPA.



# **State Affiliate Advisory Committee**



State Affiliates will have the opportunity to meet on a quarterly cadence to learn of actions at the Federal level, as well as share best practices and national state policy trends.

The State Affiliate Advisory Committee will act in an advisory capacity only in regard to any positioning considerations by MHPA.

Elevate your state's Medicaid program by joining MHPA! As a STATE AFFILATE, you'll connect with leading health plans, access valuable resources, and amplify your voice in shaping the future of Medicaid managed care.

Together, we can improve access to quality, affordable care for vulnerable populations and drive positive change in the health care landscape.



# State Affiliate Application

#### **State Affiliate Information**

State Health Plan Name (as it should appear):			
Primary Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:		
Email:	Websi	te:	
Mailing Address (if different)			
City:		State	Zip:
CONTACT INFORMATION			
Point of Contact			
Name:	Title	:	
Email (for internal use only):			
Phone:	Fax:		
AGREEMENT			
By signing below, the State Health Plan agrees to become a State Affiliate Member of MHPA and commits to paying the annual membership fee of \$5,000 (or \$2500 if all the SHPA's Medicaid member plans are MHPA member plans). This fee will support MHPA's efforts to represent Medicaid managed care organizations and improve access to quality, affordable care for vulnerable populations.			
Print Name: Title:			
Signature: Date:			

Please send completed/signed application form to Patrick Corr <a href="mailto:pcorr@mhpa.org">pcorr@mhpa.org</a>.



Questions? Call Patrick at (202) 836-2437

