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Neighborhood Health Plan Launches PPO Option to Complement HMO

June 12, 2014 (Boston) – Neighborhood Health Plan (NHP) now offers Massachusetts employers another way to provide convenient, flexible health care options for their employees. NHP is introducing a cost-effective, integrated package that combines its HMO product with a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) option.

NHP offers employers many of the most affordable, comprehensive HMO plans in the marketplace. The PPO option will give more employers the opportunity to leverage the value of NHP's HMO plans while supplying a total network solution. The PPO option delivers maximum flexibility for employees with highly specialized network needs or who may require out-of-state coverage.

"We are pleased to expand our comprehensive health care coverage options," said Deborah C. Enos, NHP President and CEO. "NHP is continuing to find new ways to support our members and partners when and where they need it. We remain committed to providing access to high-quality health care that is both affordable and convenient."

The PPO option will be offered alongside NHP's trusted HMO plans for both small and large employers across the state. This enables NHP to extend a cost-effective PPO solution, while still giving employers the service, value, and quality they've come to expect.

About Neighborhood Health Plan

Neighborhood Health Plan (NHP) (www.nhp.org) is an NCQA-accredited, not-for-profit health plan that provides coverage to over 300,000 commercial and MassHealth members. For more than 25 years, employers, individuals, and families across Massachusetts have turned to NHP for health care coverage that is both high-quality and affordable. NHP is known for plans that are easy-to-understand and manage. Members have access to a robust network of top doctors, community health centers, and academic and regional hospitals. Founded in 1986 with a commitment to promote health equity for members within the diverse communities we serve, NHP's service and care management programs today continue the tradition of personalized and high-quality care. NHP is a member of Partners HealthCare.

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