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Saint Vincent Hospital Joins Neighborhood Health Plan's Provider Network

October 15, 2013 (Boston) — [Neighborhood Health Plan](#) (NHP) announced today the addition of Saint Vincent Hospital in Worcester to its provider network.

Under the new partnership, NHP members can now access services at this award-winning community hospital that has provided high-quality health care to the region for more than 120 years. Saint Vincent Hospital has been named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals for three years in a row by Truven Health Analytics, and one of the Top 50 Hospitals for heart care by Reuters earlier this year.

With NHP, members get access to a large network of doctors and top hospitals and community health centers, effortless customer service and great wellness benefits — at a price they can afford. All plans are offered through NHP's broad commercial network that gives members access to 69 hospitals, more than 4,300 primary care providers and over 13,000 specialists in 11 counties across Massachusetts. NHP's service area includes: Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Hampden, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, and Worcester.

About Neighborhood Health Plan

Neighborhood Health Plan (NHP), a Massachusetts-based not-for-profit corporation, is fully licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Insurance as a health maintenance organization and has provided comprehensive health services since 1986. An NCQA-accredited managed care organization, NHP serves MassHealth, Commonwealth Care, Commonwealth Choice, and fully insured commercial members across the Commonwealth. By working closely with the MassHealth program and commercial purchasers, and by partnering with community health centers and other providers, NHP grew rapidly from a few thousand members in the late 1980s to more than 260,000 members today throughout Massachusetts. Headquartered in Boston, NHP serves members who have access to a provider network of more than 4,300 primary care practitioners, over 13,000 specialists, and 69 teaching, community, and specialty hospitals. Our network includes nationally known, major academic medical centers such as Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Children's Hospital Boston, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Tufts Medical Center, and major medical groups such as Atrius Health/Harvard Vanguard and Lahey Clinic. Neighborhood Health Plan is a member of Partners HealthCare, which was founded by Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital. For more information, visit www.nhp.org.

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