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The Health Plan Named Five-Diamond Employer by WV Chamber of Commerce

Wheeling, W.Va. – The Health Plan (THP), a West Virginia-based health maintenance organization headquartered in Wheeling, was recognized as a Five-Diamond Employer by the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce. This honor is awarded to West Virginia-based companies that exhibit an outstanding commitment to employee development, community service and employee empowerment. The Health Plan received this award on April 26 at the West Virginia Chamber's Annual Human Resources Conference in Charleston.

The Health Plan was one of 16 employers in the state of West Virginia who were recognized as a Five-Diamond Employer. All companies affiliated with the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce are eligible for the award. Jim Pennington, President and CEO of The Health Plan, attributes this honor to THP employees who strive to build a positive, team-oriented work environment.

"It is important to us that our employees are happy and contributing directly to The Health Plan's growth and success," said Pennington. "We are constantly looking for opportunities to change and improve our team every day. We are truly honored to receive this award from the WV Chamber of Commerce."

While headquartered in Wheeling, The Health Plan has offices in Charleston and Morgantown, WV, and Massillon, OH. The Health Plan's 500 employees provide superior service to its members in West Virginia, Ohio and across the country.

To learn more about the Five-Diamond Employer awards, visit <u>www.wvchamber.com</u>.

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The Health Plan (<u>www.healthplan.org</u>) is a clinically-driven, technology-enhanced, and customer-focused health maintenance organization that manages and improves the health and well-being of its members. Established in 1979, the West Virginia-based company, with offices in Wheeling, Charleston and Morgantown, West Virginia and Massillon, Ohio has offered a complete line of managed care products and services designed to provide health care systems and clients with innovative health care benefits and plans at a reasonable cost across the mid-Atlantic region and nationally.

