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The Health Plan Hosts First-Ever Healthcare Symposium in Wheeling

Wheeling, W.Va. – The Health Plan (THP) is pleased to announce that it will host their first-ever Healthcare Symposium on May 22 – 23 at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center. This two-day, invitation-only event will provide a forum for attendees to network and share information about the ever-changing healthcare industry.

Speakers will cover a variety of topics relevant to health care professionals, including healthcare legislation, technology, education, data and quality of care. The exciting lineup of speakers include:

- Dr. Travis Stork, Emmy-nominated host of the award-winning talk show, *The Doctors*, and board-certified emergency medicine physician
- Ashley Gillihan, Attorney for Alston and Bird, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Group
- Dr. Daniel Kraft, Executive Director of Exponential Medicine
- Jonah Houts, Vice President of Government Affairs, ExpressScripts
- Albert Wright Jr., President and CEO of WVU Health System
- Mike Huckabee, 44th Governor of Arkansas (1996-2007) and presidential candidate.

“We’re excited to bring our customers and distribution channels together to learn and share information about all aspects of healthcare,” said Jim Pennington, President and CEO of The Health Plan. “We’re proud to be hosting such a great lineup of engaging speakers right here in Wheeling.”

The symposium will bring together over 200 attendees from all 50 states, representing many of The Health Plan’s self-funded clients, national vendors and network partners.

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