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Health Choice Utah Partners with Uhin to Handle Medicaid Claims

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, January 10, 2022 — Health Choice Utah (HCU) has chosen The Utah Health Information Network (Uhin) to manage medical claims, including Medicaid transactions, across the state of Utah and beyond. HCU is a leading Medicaid plan and was recently acquired by The University of Utah Health Plans (UUHP). The partnership expands Uhin and UUHP's long-standing relationship in the state.

HCU currently assists physicians and hospitals to build out Accountable Care Organizations (ACO), patient-centered medical homes and other entities to maximize care quality and reward high performance outcomes. Working with Uhin, HCU will expand its network of connections and will be able to efficiently intake and pay medical claims for providers who see Medicaid patients.

"HCU engages with patients, providers, and the community at large using a personalized and highly visible approach, and Uhin has been an integral part of the Utah healthcare community for nearly three decades," said John Larsen, COO of Health Choice Utah. "It's a perfect match for HCU to partner with Uhin and their strong track record of exchanging patient data and transactions."

In addition to managing HCU's claims, Uhin will provide access to an expansive network of connections to give HCU the ability to transact with surrounding areas and on a national scale.

"This is all part of our community approach to healthcare centered around providing the most vital data and claims solutions without all of the frills, high costs and complexities," said Brian Chin, CEO of Uhin. "HCU is focused on taking care of the patients in our communities and Uhin is excited to support them."

HCU is excited to coordinate with Uhin and its wide array of network partners to provide hospitals, physicians, and other providers with whom we contract an efficient and cost-effective platform for verifying eligibility, submitting claims, communicating payment status, and offering many other complementary services.

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About UHIN: UHIN is a nonprofit coalition of healthcare providers, payers, state government and other stakeholders that have come together to reduce healthcare costs and improve quality and access for the community by enabling providers, payers and patients to exchange information electronically. UHIN focuses on creating electronic exchange solutions that work for the entire healthcare community, from single-provider practices to large integrated healthcare systems. For more information, visit www.uhin.org.

About HCU: Health Choice Utah is a health maintenance organization which contracts with the Utah Department of Health and with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to provide health care benefits to its Medicaid and Medicare Special Needs Plan Members. We believe in a personal approach to health care in the communities where we offer services. We built our health care plan around our Members and with a goal of providing access to quality health care, programs, and services which support our Members on their path to wellness.

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