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Upper Peninsula Health Plan One of America's Best

[MARQUETTE]—The Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) has been named one of America's best health plans by *U.S. News and World Report*.

UPHP ranks 47th among Medicaid managed-care plans in the United States. The honor is part of the magazine's recognition of high-quality health plans, which are ranked by *U.S. News* and the National Committee for Quality Assurance, the major accrediting body for managed-care plans. The 2005 Honor Roll is presented in the October 10 issue of the magazine and at the *U.S. News* Web site.

Health plans were ranked according to scores for *Access to Care, Overall Member Satisfaction, Prevention, and Treatment*. UPHP scored higher than the national average in the specific categories of *Eye Exams for Diabetes, Glucose Testing for Diabetes, Regular Mammograms, and Managing High Blood Pressure*.

In a Special Report on "America's Best Health Plans," writer Michelle Andrews explains the important connection between careful medical attention and consistent good health. Her report notes that "Managed care doesn't have to be cold and uncaring. The highest-ranking plans have a positive attitude."

The complete Medicaid health plan rankings are available at www.usnews.com/usnews/health/best-health-insurance/rankings/medicaid.htm. Rankings for Medicare and commercial health plans are also available.



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