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Upper Peninsula Health Plan Excels in State Quality Checkup

[MARQUETTE]—The Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) has received the highest scores in four areas of health care delivery, according to the latest consumer guide to Michigan Medicaid health plans.

UPHP was awarded the highest possible score for *Getting Care, Keeping Kids Healthy, Taking Care of Women, and Living With Illness*.

The results appear in *A Guide to Michigan Medicaid Health Plans: Quality Checkup, January 2006*, a consumer guide to health plans published by the Michigan Department of Community Health. The guide goes to new Medicaid enrollees, as well as to interested stakeholders in state government and local communities.

The guide's intent is to provide consumers, policy makers, and others with information about the quality of care and service given to Medicaid managed-care enrollees. The results come from data collected by independent survey companies, including data measuring consumer satisfaction. UPHP compares favorably with 14 other state health plans in five categories.

The guide is available from the Michigan Department of Community Health at www.michigan.gov/documents/QualityCheckupJan03_59423_7.pdf.



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