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**Smith Named President of State Association**

[MARQUETTE]—**Dennis H. Smith**, the president and chief executive officer of the **Upper Peninsula Health Plan**, is the new president of the Executive Committee for the **Michigan Association of Health Plans**.

The association promotes the interests of Michigan health plans, working closely with all levels of government to achieve fair and equitable regulatory policies and to foster growth in the managed-care industry. The Executive Committee sets overall policy for the association.

Smith has led the Upper Peninsula Health Plan since 2003. The health plan and its provider network manage the health care for 26,000 Upper Peninsula residents, serving all 15 counties in the region.

Before joining the Upper Peninsula Health Plan, Smith was the senior director for insurance services at the Michigan Health and Hospital Association in Lansing and a principal in the MHA Investments Corporation.



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