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Upper Peninsula Health Plan Earns *Excellent* Accreditation Status

[MARQUETTE]—The Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) has received accreditation as a Medicaid managed-care organization from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), earning a special distinction of excellence.

The *Excellent* accreditation status was awarded “for service and clinical quality that meet or exceed NCQA’s rigorous requirements for consumer protection and quality improvement.” NCQA noted that UPHP’s “results are in the highest range of national performance.”

Earning *Excellent* accreditation reflects a health plan’s ability to work with its members and physicians to improve the quality of clinical care. It shows that the plan is building the kinds of partnerships that are critical to delivering great care and great service.

UPHP is a consumer-centered Upper Peninsula health plan and provider service organization comprising physicians, hospitals, clinics, and ancillary providers. It contracts with managed-care firms, insurance companies, and governmental agencies to provide managed health care in all 15 Upper Peninsula counties.

NCQA is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to measuring the quality of America’s health care. It assesses and reports on the quality of managed-care plans and other health-related programs. Its mission is to improve the quality of health care.

