



MULTIPLAN WELCOMES MAYO HEALTH SYSTEM TO THE PHCS NETWORK

New York, NY, November 20, 2008 —MultiPlan, Inc., the nation’s oldest and largest independent PPO network, announced today the addition of Mayo Health System to the PHCS Network, its primary PPO network, effective November 1, 2008. Mayo Clinic, which has campuses in Minnesota, Florida and Arizona, has participated in MultiPlan’s complementary PPO, MultiPlan Network, since 1998.

Mayo Health System serves over 70 communities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa through its affiliated practices. As a result of this agreement, members who utilize the PHCS and MultiPlan Networks will have access to all components of the fully integrated model of care at Mayo Clinic and Mayo Health System. Mayo Clinic has more than 3,400 healthcare professionals that collectively treat more than half a million people each year nationally and abroad.

US News and World Report this year named Mayo Clinic to its honor roll of top hospitals in its 2008 America’s Best Hospitals issue for the 19th consecutive year. In all, just 19 hospitals, described by the publication as "an elite group, which rewards breadth of excellence," were awarded the Honor Roll distinction.

“Mayo Clinic enjoys an international reputation for embracing the most medically sound and advanced treatment options while providing quality of care that puts the needs of the patient first,” said Dale White, Executive Vice President of Sales and Account Management at MultiPlan. “We are delighted that, with the addition of Mayo Health System and Mayo Clinic to the PHCS Network, our clients and their members will gain access to the full spectrum of care offered by this world renowned provider.”

“For more than a decade, Mayo Clinic has had the opportunity to provide comprehensive hospital and specialty outpatient services to many members that access the MultiPlan Network,” said John Presutti, medical director for Mayo Clinic’s contract and payer relations enterprise department. “We are pleased to have the opportunity to further share our mission – that the needs of the patients come first – and ensure that whenever specialized care is needed, patients across the country have the ability to access Mayo Clinic and its health facilities.”

About MultiPlan

MultiPlan is the industry's most comprehensive provider of medical cost management solutions. The company provides over 2,100 clients with a single gateway to a host of primary, complementary and out-of-network strategies for managing the financial risks associated with healthcare claims. Clients include large and mid-sized insurers, third party administrators, self-funded plans, HMOs and other entities that pay claims on behalf of health plans. Services include PHCS Network, MultiPlan Network, the national network most often used to complement a primary PPO, fee negotiation services, a Wisconsin-based primary PPO known as HealthEOS, and a national transplant network. Well over 600,000 providers participate with MultiPlan through these networks. Incorporated in 1980, MultiPlan is owned by a group of investors led by The Carlyle Group. For more information, visit www.multiplan.com.

About Mayo Clinic

Mayo Clinic is a private group practice of medicine dedicated to providing diagnosis and treatment of patient illnesses through a systematic focus on individual patient needs. Mayo provides comprehensive hospital and outpatient services at each of its major locations — Rochester, Minn.; Jacksonville, Fla.; and Scottsdale, Ariz. At each site, clinical practice is closely integrated with advanced education and research programs. Mayo also provides care through affiliated practices in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Mayo is an affirmative action and equal opportunity educator and employer.

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