



COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTIONS AND INTERMED ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT AND NETWORK STATUS

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Lewiston & Portland, ME – Community Health Options (Health Options) and InterMed, P.A., announced today the inclusion of InterMed within the Health Options provider network. Founded in 1993, InterMed is currently the largest physician-owned primary care practice in Maine with locations in Portland, South Portland, and Yarmouth. The practice consists of 81 physicians and has attained the highest level of NCQA performance ranking.

“We are pleased to enter into this key partnership, which reinforces our commitment to partnering with local organizations to provide quality services to our Members,” said Kevin Lewis, Health Options CEO. “The inclusion of InterMed in our network further increases our Members’ choice of providers. InterMed is highly respected and an important source of care for more than 75,000 primary care patients in the community. Together we seek to achieve the Triple Aim of reducing costs of care while improving health outcomes and improving the patient experience.”

“We look forward to developing a lasting relationship with Community Health Options,” said Dan McCormack, InterMed CEO. “It is impressive to see their rapid membership growth in both Maine and New Hampshire. It was clear from the beginning of our discussions that our interests are aligned with a shared desire to provide high-quality, high-value healthcare for our patients.”

About InterMed, PA – Dedicated to improving the health of the patients and communities it serves, InterMed is a premier, multi-specialty healthcare provider in southern Maine, with areas of specialty in cardiology, dermatology, otolaryngology, family practice, infectious disease, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, sports medicine, travel medicine, and urgent care. InterMed also offers fully accredited laboratory, imaging, outpatient surgery, and physical therapy services. Visit www.intermed.com to learn more.

About Community Health Options – Community Health Options (Health Options) is a non-profit, Member-led health plan providing comprehensive, Member-focused health insurance benefits for individuals, families, and businesses. Health Options is a Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) licensed in Maine and New Hampshire that is dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality health benefits through productive partnerships with Members, businesses, and a broad network of providers. For more information about Health Options, visit the website: www.HealthOptions.org.