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Community Health Options Awarded Accredited Rating by the National Committee for Quality Assurance

Lewiston, Maine –Community Health Options (Health Options) announced today that it has earned Accreditation from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Health Options received this rating for both its Commercial and Marketplace plans.

NCQA is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to assessing and reporting on the quality of managed care plans, managed behavioral healthcare organizations, preferred provider organizations, new health plans, physician organizations, credentials verification organizations, disease management programs and other health-related programs.

“Receiving NCQA accreditation is a testament to our commitment to partnering with healthcare organizations at the local level to provide high-quality care coordination that leads to better health outcomes for our Members,” said Dr. John Yindra, Health Options’ chief medical officer. “This seal of approval from NCQA highlights the success of our internal operations as well as the strength of our relationships with providers throughout our service area.”

Health Options serves over 72,000 people in Maine and New Hampshire through a service network that includes all 64 hospitals, more than 14,000 licensed providers—including specialists and behavioral health care clinicians—and all 46 Federally Qualified Health Centers in 90 locations throughout Maine and New Hampshire.

“This three-year accreditation is not only a necessary accomplishment as a Qualified Health Plan Issuer in both Maine and New Hampshire,” said Kevin Lewis, CEO, Community Health Options, “but it also highlights our commitment to partner with our Members, businesses and healthcare professionals to improve population health while reducing the total cost of care.”

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