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The Health Plan Earns Five-Diamond Employer Award for Second Year in a Row

Wheeling, **W.Va.** – The Health Plan (THP) was awarded the Five-Diamond Employer award by the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce on April 10 at their annual human resources conference in Charleston. This is the second year in a row that THP has received this recognition for their commitment to employee development, community service and employee empowerment.

"To earn this award for a second year in a row energizes us to continue offering exceptional benefits, programs and services to our employees," said Carla Bell, Senior VP of Human Resources. "A big focus for our company in 2018 was to ramp up our wellness programming. We will always strive to be a health-centered organization, but we are also looking at other programs to implement that create an attractive, dynamic, and well-rounded work environment to meet the needs of all of our employees."

Out of all of the companies affiliated with the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, 11 were chosen as Five-Diamond Employers. An area of emphasis in THP's nomination bid was their robust wellness program. From company-wide wellness challenges, free fitness classes, and an employee bike share, THP seeks to set an example for what other companies across the state can do to keep employees happy, engaged, and healthy.

While headquartered in Wheeling, The Health Plan has offices in Charleston and Morgantown, WV, and Massillon, OH. With over 540 employees, The Health Plan provides superior service to its members in West Virginia, Ohio and across the country.

To learn more about the Five-Diamond Employer awards, visit <u>www.wvchamber.com</u>.

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The Health Plan (<u>www.healthplan.org</u>) is a clinically-driven, technology-enhanced, and customer-focused health maintenance organization that manages and improves the health

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and well-being of its members. Established in 1979, the West Virginia-based company, with offices in Wheeling, Charleston and Morgantown, West Virginia and Massillon, Ohio has offered a complete line of managed care products and services designed to provide health care systems and clients with innovative health care benefits and plans at a reasonable cost across the mid-Atlantic region and nationally.

