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**FOUR OF THE FIVE TOP-RANKED MEDICAID HEALTH PLANS IN THE U.S.
ARE ACAP-MEMBER SAFETY NET HEALTH PLANS**

WASHINGTON – In a new report issued by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), four of the top five Medicaid insurance plans in the U.S., including the top-ranked plan overall, are Safety Net Health Plan members of the Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP). The plans were ranked in *NCQA's Medicaid Health Insurance Plan Rankings 2014-2015* based on publicly-reported performance scores that measure clinical quality and member experience.

Top-performing ACAP-member Safety Net Health Plans health plans include:

- Network Health (Mass.) – ranked #1 nationwide
- Neighborhood Health Plan (Mass.) – ranked #3
- Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan (Mass.) – ranked #4
- Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island – ranked #5

“Every day, staff at ACAP-member Safety Net Health Plans work to deliver a better experience for their members, by assuring access to a wide range of physicians and providers, or by providing tools to their providers to help them deliver the best possible care,” said ACAP CEO Margaret A. Murray. “These efforts take all kinds of forms—including innovative telemedicine efforts to improve access and convenience, outreach efforts to make sure that members stay on top of chronic conditions, ongoing wellness programs and more.

“It’s wonderful to see these efforts validated in such an emphatic, and public, way.”

NCQA's Health Insurance Plan Rankings are based upon measures of clinical quality publicly reported through the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS[®]) and the Consumer Assessment of Health Plans and Systems (CAHPS[®]) measures of member experience. The rankings also credit plans that hold accreditation through NCQA.

To see the full rankings, visit www.ncqa.org.

About ACAP

ACAP represents 58 nonprofit Safety Net Health Plans in 24 states, which collectively nearly 12 million people enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and other public health programs. For more information, visit www.communityplans.net.

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