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HealthEOS by MultiPlan Acquires Touchpoint Preferred in Fox Valley

Brookfield, WI...Bruce Lefco, president and CEO of HealthEOS by MultiPlan, Inc., Wisconsin's leading preferred provider organization, has announced the acquisition of the Touchpoint Preferred network of independently contracted healthcare providers, headquartered in Wisconsin's Fox Valley. With the 90,000 additional lives that Touchpoint Preferred represents, this acquisition brings the number of lives covered by HealthEOS by MultiPlan to about 1.3 million. The purchase price was undisclosed.

According to Lefco, "This acquisition has upsides to both HealthEOS and Touchpoint Preferred clients. Both will benefit by having access to a larger pool of providers. The Touchpoint Preferred clients will now have access to our hospitals, approaching 130 in number, and 9,000 physicians and ancillary providers at over 13,000 sites in Wisconsin. They will also have access to our CareEngine® Service, an evidence-based system which daily reviews a patient's hospital, doctor, laboratory and prescription

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drug claims, finds inconsistencies, errors or omissions of care and communicates them to the HealthEOS patient's treatment team. Eventually, our current HealthEOS clients, through our AHC, HCN and WPPN networks, will have access to a new list of premier providers in the Fox Valley."

Richard Born, Touchpoint's president and CEO said, "This transaction greatly enhances the provider network for all Touchpoint Preferred clients and also maintains a single contracting source with access to a multitude of payers for the existing Touchpoint Preferred providers. Ultimately, it will also provide access for both HealthEOS and Touchpoint Preferred clients to Theda Clark Medical Center in Neenah, Appleton Medical Center in Appleton, the New London Family Medical Center, and a variety of Fox Valley specialty providers formerly not in the HealthEOS networks."

HealthEOS by MultiPlan is a wholly owned subsidiary of the New York – based MultiPlan, Inc., one of the country's leading providers of health care cost management solutions and the largest independent provider network in the country.

"This expansion of the HealthEOS network deepens the value we deliver to the Wisconsin healthcare community," said Mark Tabak, CEO of MultiPlan. "We believe the HealthEOS model – a dominant regional network supported by integrated evidence-based tools and national cost management solutions – represents the future of regional PPO solutions."

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HealthEOS reprices over 6.5 million claims in Wisconsin annually in its offices in Brookfield and DePere, representing over \$2.5 billion in claims charges flowing through the HealthEOS by MultiPlan network.

About MultiPlan, Inc.

For more than 30 years, MultiPlan has helped healthcare payers and providers partner together to combat rising healthcare costs. Based on The MultiPlan Network®, the nation's leading independent network of over 4,600 acute-care hospitals, 90,000 ancillary facilities and 660,000 individual practitioner locations, MultiPlan serves as a single electronic gateway to a host of primary, complementary and out-of-network strategies for managing the financial risks associated with health care 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. For more information visit: www.newmultiplan.com.

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