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Maine Medical Partners Recognized for Improved Service to Medicare Advantage Patients

PORTLAND, Maine — Maine Medical Partners (MMP), the physician practice for Maine Medical Center, is proud to announce that it has recently earned the 2014 UnitedHealthcare PATH Excellence in Patient Service Award for improving service to Medicare Advantage members.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, fewer than half of adults 65 and older are up to date with their core preventive services, despite the fact that nearly all of these services are covered by Medicare and Medicaid.

The PATH program was developed by UnitedHealthcare to help improve outcomes for its Medicare Advantage members by encouraging greater use of preventive health care services. The award is based on clinical results that measure how successfully practices have closed gaps in patient care.

“We are proud of our physicians, nurses and staff who have engaged our patients in preventive health care including annual visits and recommended screenings that will lead to better health, said Maine Medical Partners President Christopher Sprowl, M.D.

Maine Medical Partners has a dedicated, high quality team of more than 300 physicians and 1,500 employees providing a wide range of primary, specialty and sub-specialty care delivered through a network of more than 40 locations in and near Greater Portland.

CUTLINE: In the photo, left to right: Debra Charest, R.N., Denise Lancaster, and Debra McGill, R.N.

About Maine Medical Center

Maine Medical Center (MMC), recognized as the number-one ranked hospital in Maine by *U.S. News and World Report for 2015-2016*, is a complete health care resource for the people of Greater Portland and the entire state, as well as northern New England. Incorporated in 1864, MMC is the state's largest medical center, licensed for 637 beds and employing nearly 6,500 people. MMC's unique role as both a community hospital and a referral center requires an unparalleled depth and breadth of services, including an active educational program and a world-class biomedical research center. As a nonprofit institution, Maine Medical Center provides nearly 23 percent of all the charity care delivered in Maine. MMC is a member of the MaineHealth system, a growing family of health care services in northern New England. For more information, visit www.mmc.org.

About UnitedHealthcare.

UnitedHealthcare is dedicated to helping people nationwide live healthier lives by simplifying the health care experience, meeting consumer health and wellness needs, and sustaining trusted relationships with care providers. UnitedHealthcare serves 45 million people globally through a full spectrum of health benefit programs.

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