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### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS EXPANDS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Anne Warhover, Diane Schwenke, and Jay Want, M.D. Join Board**

**GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.** – [Rocky Mountain Health Plans](#) has appointed Anne Warhover, Diane Schwenke, and Jay Want, M.D. to the Board of Directors.

“The addition of Anne, Diane, and Jay ensures Rocky Mountain will continue to benefit from a diversity of knowledge and opinions. All three are strong leaders with exceptional background and skills in business and health care,” said Steve ErkenBrack, President and CEO of Rocky Mountain Health Plans. “They will add a new dimension and additional insight to our board discussions as we strive to make high quality health care more affordable and accessible.”

As President and CEO of the Colorado Health Foundation, Warhover guides the organization’s strategic direction and oversees more than 100 employees in their efforts to make Colorado the nation’s healthiest state. Since 2004, Warhover has been instrumental in working with the Foundation’s Board to focus the organization’s efforts on three outcomes: encouraging healthy living; increasing the number of Coloradans with health insurance; and ensuring they have access to cost-effective, quality, coordinated care. She also manages the Foundation’s ownership interest in Denver's HealthONE hospital system.

Schwenke has served as President and CEO of the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce for more than 20 years. She is responsible for developing and executing the organization’s long-term growth strategies that benefit the 1,000 member businesses and implementing a robust annual business plan that includes economic development, community development, and public policy. Her leadership has made the Grand Junction Area Chamber the definitive voice for local business at all levels of government.

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Dr. Want is board-certified in internal medicine with more than 20 years of experience, including 10 years as a primary care internist in private practice. He is the former President and CEO of PhysicianHealth Partners LLC, where he led a management services organization that serves more than 50,000 patients in Colorado. In 2010, The Colorado Health Foundation awarded Mr. Want the John K. Iglehart Award for leadership in health care policy. He serves as Chairman of the Board for Colorado's Center for Improving Value in Health Care and Patient Pathways QIO program.

These additions increase the number of Rocky Mountain directors to 14.

### **About Rocky Mountain Health Plans**

Founded in Grand Junction, Colo. in 1974, as a locally-owned, not-for-profit organization, Rocky Mountain Health Plans uniquely understands Colorado's health care consumers. We provide access to affordable, quality health care enabling our more than 180,000 Members to live longer, healthier lives. RMHP believes receiving preventive care is key to maintaining good health, which is why it is included as a standard component in our benefit plans. We are the only health plan in Colorado serving every market segment including employers, individuals, Medicare, Medicaid, and Child Health Plan Plus beneficiaries. We are the first Western Slope employer to receive the Gold Well Workplace award from the Wellness Councils of America. For more information, visit [rmhp.org](http://rmhp.org).

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