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### **CEO Hopkins celebrates 20 years with Rocky Mountain Health Plans**

(Grand Junction, Colo.) – John Hopkins, president and CEO of Rocky Mountain Health Plans, celebrates 20 years of service to the organization this month. Hopkins joined RMHP March 17, 1986 as pharmacy department manager. In July 2001, the health plan's board of directors selected him to serve as president and CEO. Hopkins succeeded Mike Weber who led the organization since its beginnings in 1974.

Currently Hopkins serves on several national, state, and local boards, including America's Health Insurance Plans, the Colorado Association of Health Plans, the Grand Junction Economic Partnership, and the Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a governor's appointee to the Board of Directors of CoverColorado. During his 20 years with RMHP, Hopkins also served as the president of the national Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy and as president of the Colorado HMO Association.

Prior to joining RMHP, Hopkins served in various pharmacist positions in retail and healthcare organization, including St. Mary's Hospital, Skaggs Pharmacy, and the Veterans Administration Hospital. Last May he was named Honoree of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Journey to a Cure Dream Gala and received the Commitment to the Dream award.

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

Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) provides medical benefit plans and services to 194,609 enrollees. The organization was founded in 1974 and offers a wide range of medical benefit options, including PPO, HMO,

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shared-funding, and partially self-funded medical plans. It also provides health plans for Medicare and Medicaid-eligible persons and children who receive care under Colorado's Child Health Plan Plus program.

In the 2005 *Health Matters Quality Report* by the Colorado Business Group on Health, RMHP received one of the highest ratings in overall health care. It also received top approval ratings in helpful customer service, speedy approval times, and trouble-free access to specialty care.

For more information, contact Rocky Mountain Health Plans at 888-332-8963 or visit [www.rmhp.org](http://www.rmhp.org).

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