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Grand Junction Area Chamber
Announces New Health Plans Designs for 2005

Popular Association Health Plan now includes a Health Savings Account option

(GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.) – The Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce Association Health Plan, offered by Rocky Mountain Health Plans and available only to Chamber members, has been updated with new plan designs and new, lower rates for 2005.

The new plans include a Health Savings Account-qualified design. Rocky Mountain Health Plans is among the first health plans in Colorado to offer health plans that are qualified to work with Health Savings Accounts. These health care plans have higher deductibles and lower premiums. The money saved on lower premiums can be invested, tax-free, in a health savings account. Money in the health savings account can be used to pay for medical expenses such as your plan's deductible, copayments, over-the-counter medication, alternative care such as acupuncture, and other qualified medical expenses

Participation in the Association Health Plan is available to small employer groups (with 1-50 employees) who are located in Mesa County and are members in good standing with the Chamber.

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“We are very pleased to be collaborating on this project with Rocky Mountain Health Plans and believe these new plans will provide another value-added benefit of Chamber membership for small groups,” said Diane Schwenke, president and CEO, Grand Junction Area Chamber.

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About the Grand Junction Chamber

The Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to represent business and promote a vision of economic growth. A complete listing of activities and services can be found by logging onto www.gjchamber.org.

About Rocky Mountain Health Plans

Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) provides medical benefit plans and services to 113,000 members statewide. The organization offers a wide range of medical benefit options, including PPO, HMO, and indemnity-based medical plans. RMHP serves a broad cross-section of Coloradans, including commercial groups, individuals, Medicare and Medicaid eligible persons, and children who receive care under the state's Child Health Plan Plus program.

In the 2004 *Health Matters Quality Report*, produced by the Colorado Business Group on Health, Rocky Mountain Health Plans received ***Significantly Higher Than Average*** scores for helpful customer service and for trouble-free access to specialty care.