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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Rocky Mountain Health Plans Names Mike Huotari Vice President**

(GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.) – Colorado-based Rocky Mountain Health Plans has named Michael E. Huotari Vice President of Legal and Government Affairs, effective September 2, 2008.

Currently, Huotari serves as the executive director of the Colorado Association of Health Plans. Collectively, organizations that are members of the Colorado Association of Health Plans, such as Rocky Mountain Health Plans, provide coverage for nearly 3 million enrollees in Colorado.

Huotari is a nationally recognized attorney with nearly 30 years of experience in health care business and law. For 15 years, he was a partner in a Colorado-based law firm specializing in health care. His focus included corporate, regulatory, and legislative representation of health care organizations with a specialty in managed care and insurance. He has also served as general counsel to several Colorado health plans. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, School of Business Administration. He received his Juris Doctorate degree *cum laude* from the University of Michigan Law School.

“Mike is an excellent addition to our organization and I couldn’t be happier that he has made the decision to join our team,” said John Hopkins, chief executive officer, Rocky Mountain Health Plans. “Mike already knows our organization very well. He has previously served on the Board of Directors for both Rocky Mountain Health Plans and our subsidiary, CNIC Health Solutions. Those experiences will help make the transition smooth and seamless.”

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## **About Rocky Mountain Health Plans**

Rocky Mountain Health Plans is a Colorado-based, not-for-profit organization that provides medical benefit plans and services to more than 178,000 enrollees. Founded in 1974, Rocky Mountain offers a wide range of options including PPO, HMO, and Health Savings Account-eligible plans. Medical plans can be fully-insured, fully-insured with cost sharing options, or self-funded. Rocky Mountain is the first Western Slope employer to receive the Well Workplace award from the Wellness Councils of America and has a thirty-year history of serving individuals and families, Medicare and Medicaid-eligible persons, and children who receive care under the Child Health Plan Plus program. For more information, contact Rocky Mountain Health Plans at 800-843-0719 or visit [www.rmhp.org](http://www.rmhp.org).