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The Dental Care Plus Group and HealthSpan Inc.: Collaborating to Offer Medical and Dental Insurance in a Reformed Marketplace

(Cincinnati OH, November 11, 2013) – The Dental Care Plus Group (DCPG), a leading provider of dental insurance, announces their collaboration with HealthSpan Inc. to co-market medical and dental insurance plans throughout Ohio.

This collaboration brings the two companies together to help people get and stay healthy by offering affordable medical and dental insurance. DCPG and HealthSpan Inc. share a common bond as successfully run organizations with a deep commitment to patient care.

"At DCPG, we strive to improve the quality of dental care as well as contribute to the personal and economic health of the communities we serve," said Anthony A. Cook, DCPG President and CEO. "This collaboration allows us to further our mission while responding to needs identified through health care reform."

Alongside HealthSpan Inc.'s medical plans, DCPG will offer several on-exchange dental plan options to allow individuals, families as well as employers, choose a plan that best meets their needs and budget. Members enrolled in one of the dental plans will have access to 4,800 dental care providers across the state of Ohio and more than 100,000 nationwide.

HealthSpan Inc. will leverage care delivery networks throughout the state to deliver high quality, integrated care that helps control costs, including: Mercy Health in Cincinnati, Mercy in Toledo and Lorain, Humility of Mary Health Partners in Youngstown, St. Rita's Health Partners in Lima, Community Mercy Health Partners in Springfield and Mercy Health Partners in Kentucky. For more information, visit <u>www.healthspanbenefits.com</u>.

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The Dental Care Plus Group provides dental insurance and third-party administration services to employers based in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. DCPG insurance plans cover employees living anywhere in the United States through a dentist network of more than 150,000 locations. The company was founded in 1986 by dentists practicing in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Today, the company is the region's leading dental insurance carrier. For more information, visit: <u>www.dentalcareplus.com</u>.