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Unison Health Plan of South Carolina awarded New Health Plan Accreditation

Pittsburgh, PA (February 14, 2008) -- Unison Health Plan of South Carolina has received New Health Plan Accreditation from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). The accreditation evaluates how well a plan manages its clinical and administrative systems in order to continuously improve health care for its members.

“We are proud to have earned this accreditation,” said Daniel Gallagher, president of Unison Health Plan of South Carolina. “It demonstrates our commitment to delivering high-quality health care and services to Medicaid consumers in South Carolina.”

Unison, a public sector managed care health plan, serves 24 counties and about 15,000 members in South Carolina.

The NCQA is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to measuring the quality of America’s health care. NCQA’s New Health Plan Accreditation Program applies to health plans that are less than 36 months old. The program is distinct from NCQA’s MCO Accreditation Program. Subsequent surveys of the new health plan will use the full MCO standards for accreditation that are in effect at the time of the new survey.

About Unison Health Plan

With years of steady growth, Unison Health Plan has become a leader in public sector health plans, serving approximately 370,000 members and 42,000 providers and pharmacies in Delaware, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Tennessee. Unison provides high-quality, cost-effective health care and responsive customer service that empowers its members and providers to work together for better health. For additional information, visit www.unisonhealthplan.com.