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**National Committee for Quality Assurance gives  
Unison Health Plan Excellent status for second time**

Monroeville, PA (April 26, 2006) – The National Committee for Quality Assurance’s (NCQA) external quality review awarded Unison an excellent NCQA accreditation for the second time. The NCQA reported that there was no opportunity for improvement. However, according to Lynn Aumer, Director of Quality Improvement, there is always room for improvement. “Our goal is continually evaluate and improve the quality of care and services provided to our members.”

Unison Health Plan’s approach to health care emphasizes helping individuals maintain independence by focusing on prevention, early detection and management of chronic conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, high-risk pregnancy, breast cancer, cervical cancer, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and other debilitating diseases and conditions.

About Unison Health Plan

With years of steady growth, Unison Health Plan has become a leader in government-sponsored managed care, serving more than 300,000 members and 15,000 providers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Tennessee. Unison was ranked one of the top plans in the country among Medicaid companies by *U.S. News and World Report/NCQA America’s Best Health Plans 2005*. Unison provides high quality, cost effective health care and responsive customer service that empowers its members and providers to work together for better health.

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