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GlobalHealth announces partnership with Epione Healthcare

Oklahoma-based companies partner to offer value-based care program

OKLAHOMA – Today, GlobalHealth, an Oklahoma-based health insurer covering individuals eligible for Medicare in 44 Oklahoma counties, announced a joint collaboration with Epione Healthcare. Together, Epione and GlobalHealth will provide a value-based care program, further advancing the way healthcare is delivered in Oklahoma.

“We have long believed in the benefits of value-based care and have been working toward bringing that model to Oklahoma and our members,” said GlobalHealth President and CEO Scott Vaughn. “This partnership will help us to achieve our goal. Epione is a leader in helping physician practices, especially those who are independent, launch and manage value-based care initiatives.”

This joint collaboration paves the way for value-based payment models and ways for healthcare providers to shift from fee-for-service (FFS) to value-based care delivery. By aligning incentives and providing healthcare that focuses on the quality of care, providers across Oklahoma can operate in ways that works best for them, as well as their patients.

“Together, we’re paving the way for innovation in healthcare,” said Dr. Deepak Jaiswal, Chairman of the Board & Chief Medical Officer, Epione Healthcare. “Our services make it easy for providers to shift toward a modern, value-based model, which is not only good for the providers, but more importantly, it’s good for the patients.”

Value-based programs reward healthcare providers with incentive payments for the quality of care they provide to people with Medicare, according to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Value-based programs generally provide better care for individuals, better health for populations and are lower cost.

“Our program will allow physicians to focus on patient care and health outcomes,” Vaughn said. “We are proud to be a partner with Epione and look forward to continued healthcare innovation in our state.”

About Epione Healthcare

Epione Healthcare eliminates fragmentation and uncertainty in the world of accountable care, placing primary care physicians at the center of healthcare while supporting operational, technology and practice management needs. For more information about Epione Healthcare, visit www.epione-healthcare.com.

About GlobalHealth

GlobalHealth is changing health insurance in Oklahoma by providing genuine care and optimal health for the members it serves. As an industry leader, GlobalHealth is an Oklahoma-based health insurer covering individuals in all 77 Oklahoma counties. Working proactively with its members, GlobalHealth engages a personalized management plan to address their specific needs and ensure the best possible health outcomes. GlobalHealth utilizes cutting-edge, predictive data technology as a foundation to deliver improved healthcare as part of its commitment to making health insurance more affordable. Its membership includes individuals who are eligible for Medicare, state and federal employees. To learn more, visit www.GlobalHealth.com.

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