

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT
INTEGRATION OF BEHAVIORAL AND CLINICAL HEALTH CARE**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Health Plans (Blue Cross Blue Shield/Blue Plus of Minnesota, First Plan of Minnesota, HealthPartners, Medica, Metropolitan Health Plan, PreferredOne, Sioux Valley Health Plan of Minnesota and UCare Minnesota) support initiatives that integrate behavioral and medical health care; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Health Plans support innovation in the integration and coordination of health services; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Health Plans support the work of the Minnesota Mental Health Action Group; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Health Plans believe a community-wide discussion of mental health issues will lead to the best results; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Health Plans do not support a single reimbursement methodology to the exclusion of other strategies,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Minnesota Health Plans support the integration of behavioral and medical health care.

Adopted on December 2, 2005 by the Minnesota Council Board of Directors.

Signed: _____


Pamela A. Houg, Secretary of the Board

Dated: _____

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