



**Neighborhood
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**Neighborhood Health Plan Expands Commercial Network
With Addition of Reliant Medical Group and Healthcare South, P.C.**

*New Partnerships Give NHP Members Access to Nearly 600 Additional Health
Care Providers*

December 20, 2016 (BOSTON) – Neighborhood Health Plan (NHP) announced today that on January 1, 2017 it will be strengthening the company’s commercial network with the addition of two new practice groups providing members with access to nearly 600 specialists and primary care physicians in the Central and Southeastern Massachusetts regions.

With 11 Central Massachusetts locations, Reliant Medical Group will provide NHP members with access to more than 500 doctors, including 150 primary care physicians and 363 specialists. Reliant’s care facilities are located in Auburn, Fitchburg, Framingham, Holden, Leominster, Milford, Millbury, Southboro, Spencer, Westboro and Worcester.

Healthcare South, P.C. will provide family care and pediatric services to NHP members from six Southeastern Massachusetts locations. The group’s 46 doctors specializing in primary care will be able to offer services to NHP members from their facilities in Cohasset, Hanover, Marshfield, Scituate, South Weymouth and Quincy.

“By strengthening our provider partnerships to offer members hundreds more specialists and primary care physicians, NHP is delivering on our commitment to give employers and commercial members alike more choices and value,” said Katie Cattelner, Chief Commercial Officer. “Our growing network of top doctors and hospitals, comprehensive benefits, and competitive premiums are just some of the reasons employers and consumers throughout Massachusetts are increasingly recognizing NHP’s value.”

About NHP

Neighborhood Health Plan ([NHP](http://www.nhp.org)) is an NCQA-accredited, not-for-profit health plan that provides coverage to over 430,000 commercial and MassHealth members. For more than 30 years, employers, individuals, and families across Massachusetts have turned to NHP for health care coverage that is both high-

quality and affordable. NHP is known for plans that are easy-to-understand and manage. Members have access to a robust network of top doctors, community health centers, and academic and regional hospitals. Founded in 1986 with a commitment to promote health equity for members within the diverse communities we serve, NHP's service and care management programs today continue the tradition of personalized and high-quality care. NHP is a member of Partners HealthCare.