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Medicaid Health Plans of America Congratulates President-Elect Barack Obama on His Historic Victory and Pledges its Full Cooperation on Finding Solutions to the Nation's Health Care Challenges

Washington, DC; November 6, 2008 — Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA), the leading trade association solely focused on representing Medicaid health plans, today extended its congratulations to President-Elect Barack Obama on his historic victory in becoming the 44th President of the United States.

"MHPA congratulates President-Elect Barack Obama on his historic victory," stated MHPA's Executive Director Thomas L. Johnson. "President-Elect Obama has a strong vision for expansion of health care coverage, especially for those who cannot afford such coverage by their own means. MHPA shares his call for Medicaid and SCHIP expansion, as well as improved access to health care for adults."

In closing, Johnson confirmed MHPA's strong commitment in partnering with President-Elect Obama to help "reach his goals on expansion of health care coverage, and finding solutions to our complex fiscal and health care challenges."

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