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CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Community Health Plan DC (CareFirst CHPDC) Awarded For 5-Year Medicaid Managed Care Contract

[CareFirst CHPDC will continue to support the Medicaid population in the District](#)

Washington, D.C. – Today, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Community Health Plan District of Columbia (CareFirst CHPDC) announced it has been approved as one of three managed care organizations contracted to serve the District’s Medicaid managed care program, starting October 1, 2020.

As a community-focused healthcare company, CareFirst CHPDC, formerly Trusted Health Plan (District of Columbia), Inc. is committed to expanding its mission, health services and expertise to meet the healthcare needs of individuals and communities in the District. By offering Medicaid services to individuals and families throughout the District, CareFirst CHPDC can continue to provide continuity of care to some of the region’s most vulnerable and diverse populations including children, the elderly and people living with disabilities.

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CareFirst) purchased Trusted Health Plan (District of Columbia), Inc. earlier this year and recently announced the new plan name of CareFirst CHPDC. George Aloth, former Chief Operating Officer of Trusted Health Plan (District of Columbia), Inc., was named Chief Executive Officer of CareFirst CHPDC in January and has been with the plan since 2014.

“This is an important day for CareFirst CHPDC,” said George Aloth, President and CEO of CareFirst CHPDC. “Continuing to participate in the District’s Medicaid program, while leveraging our high-touch model of care and newly deepened experience in managing care for high acuity populations, provides us with an opportunity to help make the District of Columbia a healthier city. We look forward to improving health outcomes for District residents and helping to proactively advance their well-being.”

Currently, CareFirst CHPDC serves 38,000 enrollees in Washington, D.C. with a mission to help the District's neighbors receive the care and services needed to lead a long and healthy life. Enrollees currently with CareFirst CHPDC will continue to receive healthcare coverage. For more information, visit carefirstchpdc.com or contact Enrollment Broker: DC Health Link (855) 532-5465 / TTY: 711 <https://dchealthlink.com/>.

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