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MAHC Members:

Finding health coverage that will meet your needs and budgets has never been easy. MAHC is pleased to announce that we have reached an agreement with Hosperity Healthcare, the leader in telehealth and telemedicine, to offer their services to our membership at an affordable cost. As a MAHC member you now have the opportunity to take advantage of a benefit that we believe is paramount to the success of your agency and to the wellness of your employees and their families. This program will offer instant and affordable access to board-certified doctors and other medical professionals, whenever and wherever needed. Too many times a simple fix is needed, but because of cost or inconvenience, the issue is left unaddressed and leads to much bigger issues.

Hosperity Healthcare benefits include:

- Improved access to medical experts. Medical assistance is only a phone call or email away. Traveling is no longer a factor, so less having to take time off work and traveling to the doctor means more workplace productivity
- Helpful for employees in rural areas. Although there is a notable shortage of physicians in rural and remote areas, that is no longer a factor in receiving medical assistance. Telemedicine removes the obstacle of distance and improves access for employees who live in small, rural communities.
- Increased patient engagement. Patients are more likely to seek answers to questions
 regarding their and their family's health from the convenience of their home. Minor
 ailments can be diagnosed and treatment can be recommended; nurse practitioners are
 available to send out prescriptions if necessary. Help is always accessible with the 24hour nurse line.
- Cost effective for employee and employer. Fewer emergency room and urgent care visits result in lower costs and a savings to the employee and their families. Better adherence to preventive health advice and reduced workplace absenteeism help employers reduce costs.
- Workers Compensation screening and proper documentation
- Less employee time off for routine doctor visits for them and their family members
- No increase in insurance premiums because this ISN'T insurance but a benefit to keep your costs down
- Retention for employees who either don't qualify or those who choose not to participate in your insurance program

For the enrolled member, Hosperity provides 24x7 access to:

• No "out of network" fees for member or their dependents regardless of where they happen to be and when they need help

- Physicians who can write prescriptions when medically necessary to a nearby pharmacy regardless of where they are
- Nurses who provide resources about treatment options
- Counselors who can talk about whatever is on your mind
- Other healthcare professional as needed

To provide the best benefit for our members, MAHC has negotiated rates and benefits that are industry cutting edge and a game changer for only **\$19.95 per month/per employee (each employee can add up to 6 dependents under the one plan)**. Unlike other telehealth or telemedicine companies which charge upwards of \$75.00 per 15 minutes call, Hosperity Healthcare is not charging its members a "per call" charge or limiting the number of times a member can call per month. YES, there are many Telehealth/Telemedicine companies charging \$75 for every 15 minutes when using their services and only allowing the client to call twice weekly. Hosperity Healthcare has guaranteed that there are NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES when calling the doctor, NO LIMIT to the number of calls a day, week, or month. This is just one of many benefits Hosperity Healthcare offers.

In less than 10 minutes you can sign up and get started with Hosperity. You will have the full support of the Hosperity staff to come to your agency and discuss the program as well as assist in your enrollment or perform webinars to answer all of your questions. For questions on the program or enrollment, call 888-779-4325.

Visit MAHC's website, <u>www.homecaremissouri.org</u> to access additional informational flyers on specific program benefits including:

- Hosperity + MAHC
- <u>Telemedicine</u>
- <u>Nurseline</u>
- Medical Bill Saver
- <u>Counseling</u>
- <u>My Member Portal</u>
- <u>Pharmacy</u>
- Patient Advocacy
- Patient Advocates

Please take a moment to investigate what the Hosperity Healthcare program can do for your organization.

Sincerely,

and Date

Carol Hudspeth Executive Director