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**Lighthouse**  
HEALTH PLAN

**Lighthouse Health Plan Launches First  
Member Advisory Board Meeting**

*Medicaid Program Empowers Members to Help Shape Healthcare*

**Tallahassee, Florida (July 17, 2019)** – Lighthouse Health Plan is excited to announce the official launch of our first regional Member Advisory Board. This Board will bring together Lighthouse members, health plan representatives, and community leaders to discuss how to deliver Lighthouse programs with the goal of improving health in the region. The first meeting will be held in Tallahassee on Wednesday, July 24 from 2 to 4 pm EST at the Collins Main Library, located at 200 West Park Avenue.

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to discuss the Lighthouse member experience, assess community needs, and to form and strengthen partnerships in the community. Lighthouse is initiating similar discussions in multiple cities across Northwest Florida. All meetings are open to the general public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

“As a Locally owned Provider Service Network, Lighthouse Health Plan is in a unique position to improve lives in our community. The convening of important stakeholders at this Member Advisory Board meeting is an important step as we listen to their thoughts on how to shape our new plan,” said Lighthouse Health Plan CEO Christie Spencer. “Our members’ voices are crucial to this process and we hope to gain valuable feedback during our first ever Advisory Board Meeting.”

If you would like to attend, please email [abawn@lighthousehealthplan.com](mailto:abawn@lighthousehealthplan.com). The next meetings will be held in Panama City, Ft. Walton Beach, and Pensacola. To stay informed of future meetings, please follow Lighthouse on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/lighthousehealthplan/>.

## **About Lighthouse Health Plan**

Lighthouse Health Plan is a local, community-based health plan created and run by doctors. Lighthouse serves Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton counties in Medicaid Region 1 of Florida; and Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, and Washington counties in Medicaid Region 2 as a Provider Service Network (PSN). Lighthouse Health Plan currently serves more than 28,000 members.

The PSN plan was created by Florida state legislature in 1997 when the Legislature authorized the Florida Medicaid program to establish a demonstration project to capitalize on high-volume Medicaid providers and their ability to manage the medical care of Medicaid beneficiaries they serve. "Provider Service Network" means an entity qualified pursuant to s.409.912(2) of which a controlling interest is owned by a health care provider, or group of affiliated providers, or a public agency or entity that delivers health services. Health care providers include Florida-licensed health care professionals or licensed health care facilities, federally qualified health care centers, and home health care agencies.

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