

## OZARK HEALTH PLAN EXPANDS MEDICARE HEALTH PLAN OFFERINGS TO MISSOURI

Ozark Health Plan has just announced the debut of their Medicare Advantage health plans in Missouri. With sister organizations providing Medicare Advantage health plans in 14 other states, Ozark Health Plan and their corresponding affiliates have provided health care to Medicare beneficiaries since 2005.

Ranked the number one HMO in 16 of the 21 markets in their footprint and the third-ranked provider of Medicare Advantage plans nationally within their markets, these locally branded health plans offer value-oriented options for small to medium-sized communities that currently may not have affordable Medicare health plan options available.

Highlights of Ozark Health Plan's plans include: \$0 monthly premium, routine annual physicals and flu shots, routine vision, preventative dental benefits, and a constantly-growing network of providers and hospitals.

The key factors to Ozark Health Plan and their affiliates' success and continued growth are a focus on rural markets, strong, unique partnerships with provider and broker networks, and coordinated care provided at the local level, with physician "home base" providers of primary care. Ozark Health Plan prides itself in offering strong benefit packages, while keeping their members' out-of-pocket costs low.

Ozark Health Plan will now be available in the following areas: Jasper, McDonald, Newton, Barry, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Laclede, Lawrence, Polk, Pulaski, Stone, Taney, Webster and Wright counties in Missouri.

ABOUT ARCADIAN HEALTH PLAN – Ozark Health Plan is part of the Arcadian family of health plans.

Arcadian Health Plan, as well as its sister organizations and corresponding affiliates, are Medicare Advantage health plan providers operating in the following 15 states: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Maine, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Washington. The plans are offered under the following local product names: \* Arcadian Community Care (Maine and California residents) \* Arcadian Health Plan (Oklahoma residents) \* Arkansas Community Care \* Columbia Community Care \* Desert Canyon Community Care \* Ozark Health Plan \* Northeast Community Care \* Southeast Community Care \* Spokane Community Care \* Texarkana Community Care \* Texas Community Care.

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