

Affirmant Health Partners
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Affirmant Health Partners Ceasing Operations

Kalamazoo, Michigan – (Nov 5, 2021) –Affirmant Health Partners announced today they will be ceasing operations at the end of 2021. In the wake of the Covid 19 public health emergency, as well as reductions in traditional Medicare participation and changes in strategy among the five participating health systems, the Affirmant Board of Managers made the decision to close. “The work of Affirmant will long out-live our years of operations,” said Katy Velten, interim chief operating officer and communications executive of Affirmant Health Partners. “Through our work, we helped our participating health systems develop strong programs that will serve them well into the future as they continue their journeys in value-based care.” The health systems and providers will continue to deliver high value care through their individual initiatives.

Affirmant is a clinically integrated network of over 5,400 physicians across Michigan’s Lower Peninsula. In four years of participation with value-based programs, the member organizations that make up Affirmant, Bronson Healthcare Group (Kalamazoo), Covenant HealthCare (Saginaw), Henry Ford Health System (Detroit and Jackson), Spectrum Health Lakeland (St. Joseph) and Sparrow Health System (Lansing), have earned \$75 million in shared savings and received quality scores over 96%.

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