

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## SelectHealth expanding to Western Colorado in 2024 with Monument Health relationship

Mesa and Delta Counties—Monument Health is excited to announce a new relationship with SelectHealth beginning in 2024. SelectHealth, a subsidiary of Intermountain Health, is a nonprofit health plan serving over one million members in Utah, Idaho and Nevada, widely recognized for high-quality scores and community engagement. Pending regulatory approval, SelectHealth is preparing to offer Medicare Advantage and Individual insurance products on the Colorado Insurance Exchange—Connect for Health Colorado— to residents of Delta and Mesa Counties through Monument Health's robust network beginning on January 1, 2024.

"SelectHealth is a well-known and respected integrated health plan, and we are thrilled to support their work as they expand to the Western Slope," shared Monument Health's Executive Director, Ashley Thurow. "Monument Health and SelectHealth are mission-aligned as we both strive to help people live their healthiest lives through innovative, value-based care agreements."

As the largest Clinically Integrated Network in western Colorado serving 75,000 members, Monument Health is the natural vehicle to help introduce a new health insurance option to western Colorado residents, giving them more choice to access high quality, cost conscious, value-based healthcare.

In the coming weeks, Monument Health will begin working directly with the hospitals, clinics, providers, and specialists within its robust network to solidify participation agreements in preparation for SelectHealth's anticipated Colorado market entry during the open enrollment season later this year.

"Monument Health is excited to add another valued payer relationship to our network," stated Thurow. "We want to work with insurance companies that align with our mission and desire to



embrace value-based care, as we feel these relationships positively impact our community. As our network grows to include more payer relationships, Monument Health is able to expand our breadth and depth, which means healthcare continues to get better for everyone we serve in western Colorado. Ultimately, we want our focus on prevention to allow people to live healthier lives."

"SelectHealth could not be more pleased to work with Monument Health providers, who have proven themselves to be effective implementers of value-based care," said Curt Howell, market president of the SelectHealth Peaks Region. "We are in this for the long haul and dedicated to ensuring access to high-value care, providing superior service, and supporting the health of the members and communities we serve."

## **About Monument Health**

Founded in 2016, Monument Health is a Clinically Integrated Network based in Grand Junction, CO serving 75,000 members across western Colorado. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.MonumentHealth.net">www.MonumentHealth.net</a>.

## **About SelectHealth**

SelectHealth® is a nonprofit health plan serving more than one million members in Utah, Idaho, and Nevada. Through a shared mission with Intermountain Health of Helping People Live the Healthiest Lives Possible®, SelectHealth is committed to ensuring access to high-value care, providing superior service, and supporting the health of its members and the communities it serves. In addition to commercial and government medical plans, SelectHealth offers dental, vision, and pharmacy benefit management. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.selecthealth.org">www.selecthealth.org</a>.

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