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Ohio Association of Health Plans Statement on Health Care Fraud

The Ohio Association of Health Plans (OAHP) applauds America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) for their report, "[Research Brief: Insurers' Efforts to Prevent Health Care Fraud](#)", which highlights health plans' programs to prevent and detect fraud.

"Health care fraud is a rising trend, not only in the nation, but right here in the State of Ohio," said OAHP President Kelly McGivern. "It is critical that health insurers work together to combat fraud so health care costs can remain competitive in Ohio. Additionally, because health care fraud hurts everyone, from companies to consumers, we must continue to work with policy makers so they understand the need for insurers to maintain an administrative budget to develop and administer anti-fraud programs in order to maintain competitive premiums."

For more information on combating health insurance fraud, visit www.ahipresearch.org.

About OAHP

OAHP is a statewide trade association that represents companies that provide health insurance benefits to more than 7.5 million Ohioans. Ohio's health plans include commercial insurers, Medicaid Care Coordination Plans and Medicare Advantage plans. For more information, visit our website at www.oahp.org or contact OAHP communications director Carly Glick, cglick@oahp.org, at 614-228-4662 or cglick@oahp.org.