



## **OPNS/HealthPlus Employee Benefit Program**

OPNS and HealthPlus have teamed up to offer high quality, low cost employee health plan benefit for its shareholder physician's and their office staff. This opportunity will provide quality healthcare benefits and save provider office practices benefit dollars. With the change to HealthPlus the Waterford Family Physician practice says they are "paying less, have a lower deductible and have better coverage".

HealthPlus is a community based health plan serving mid-Michigan for nearly 30 years. Headquartered in Michigan with more than 400 employees, it provides coverage for more than 200,000 members. Through contracting arrangements with Cofinity (PPOM) and other regional provider networks, HealthPlus has 24,000 physicians statewide and an additional 1.6 million locations of care through our PPO network!

HealthPlus is a corporate leader in improving the value and delivery of health care services through active participation in local community initiatives. They work collaboratively to optimize employee health benefits and wellness programs to improve employee health and work force productivity.

OPNS desires to serve its physician shareholders in innovative ways. OPNS knows that physician offices have been impacted by small group reform resulting in high premiums and/or experience ratings and some offices have an inability to get competitive quotes on an individual office basis. The OPNS/HealthPlus partnership solves these issues and will eliminate the physician's burden of administering and managing their employee health plan benefit. This program will also increase business and volume for the provider partners and deliver a quality healthcare solution for the physicians and their staff.

Jill Brouhard, the Practice Administrator from the Wilkinson Eye Center has this to say about the OPNS/HealthPlus Employee Benefit Program, "We were very impressed with Shari Robertson (the HealthPlus representative) and our staff is thrilled with the increased benefits – all without increasing the expense to the practice. I have spoken to a couple of other physicians or their staff and told them it was a no-brainer for us. Please feel free to add us to the list of appreciative OPNS members! I thank you for the work you did on behalf of the OPNS member doctors to get a great rate with a good plan."

*The OPNS Administrative offices switched to HealthPlus. "We are saving over \$5,000 per year and have given our employees a great plan." According to Rodger Prong, Executive Director of OPNS "our employees got to choose a plan that fits their needs and they are excited about using OPNS doctors."*

To sign up your office staff, receive a quote or request additional information, please call the OPNS office at 248-682-0088, ext. 123.