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**PLAZA HEALTHCARE RECOGNIZED AS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

PHOENIX – November 15, 2016 – Plaza Healthcare, a Phoenix-based healthcare provider with multiple specialties and a multi-disciplinary approach to healthcare, has been named a Center of Excellence in the area of Extended Skilled Nursing Services by Health Choice Arizona, one of the state’s largest Medicaid contractors.

Health Choice Arizona Centers of Excellence demonstrate leadership in the industry with regard to preparedness, research, and education. Centers of Excellence also provide focused, evidence and outcomes-based approaches to care, innovative methods for improving quality, exceptional service with high patient satisfaction, and a continual emphasis on safety.

“Plaza Healthcare is proud to be recognized for the excellence of our integrated approach to care,” said David Starrett, Executive Director of Plaza Healthcare. “Our multi-disciplinary team approach means our patients—including Health Choice Arizona members—receive the comprehensive care they need to live healthy and productive lives.”

“Health Choice Arizona is committed to recognizing and working with providers who offer our members the right care, at the right place, at the right time,” said Mike Uchrin, Chief Executive Officer of Health Choice. “Our Centers of Excellence exemplify our own mission and vision: to improve the health and wellbeing of our members and to provide them with exceptional service.”

**About Health Choice Arizona:**

Health Choice Arizona is a managed care health plan that provides healthcare to individuals in Arizona's Medicaid program, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). Health Choice Arizona has been providing AHCCCS services in Arizona for more than 20 years. Health Choice Arizona strives to improve the health of the individuals and families it serves through innovative community-based programs, strong provider partnerships, and comprehensive care coordination services. Health Choice Arizona is a subsidiary of IASIS Healthcare, a healthcare services company that seeks to deliver high-quality, cost-effective healthcare through a broad and differentiated set of capabilities and assets that include acute care hospitals with related patient access points and a diversified managed care risk platform. For more information about Health Choice Arizona, visit [www.HealthChoiceAZ.com](http://www.HealthChoiceAZ.com).