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**MultiPlan Now Accepting Submissions
for 2010 Holiday Card Program**

New York, NY, August 2, 2010 – MultiPlan, Inc., the nation’s oldest and largest independent PPO network, announced today it is now accepting submissions for its annual Holiday Card Program. One of MultiPlan’s most popular philanthropic initiatives, the Holiday Card Program collects holiday-inspired drawings from pediatric patients in hospitals participating in any of MultiPlan’s PPO networks and hosts a vote on its website. (MultiPlan’s networks include: PHCS, MultiPlan and HealthEOS as well as the Beech Street and Texas True Choice networks, which were added to the program when MultiPlan acquired Viant in March, 2010.) The five entries that receive the most votes are made into holiday greeting cards, courtesy of MultiPlan. The hospitals that submit drawings receive boxed sets of the cards for use in fundraising and to sell in their gift shops.

“Our Holiday Card program let’s us share in the joy of the season through a child’s perspective” says Paul Goldstein, Chief Medical Officer for MultiPlan. “It’s a fun activity for children during their hospital visit and it helps support our hospitals’ programs.” Goldstein added, “Everyone involved — our employees, the hospital participants, but most importantly, the artists — gets a boost from their involvement in this program. It is a very special program for our organization.”

To be eligible for this contest, entries must be received by September 15, 2010. Voting will take place on MultiPlan’s web site at <http://www.multiplan.com/providers/holidaycardprogram.cfm> September 27 - October 8 and winners will be announced the week of October 18.

In addition to the Holiday Card Program, MultiPlan provides participating hospitals with Jeep PowerWheels™ toy cars through its Toy Car Program, and issues grants to qualifying hospitals through its Rural Health Outreach Grant Program.

About MultiPlan

MultiPlan, Inc. is the industry’s most comprehensive provider of healthcare cost management solutions. Incorporated in 1980, the company provides approximately 1,400 clients with a single gateway to a host of primary, complementary and out-of-network strategies for managing the financial risks associated with healthcare claims. Clients include large and mid-sized insurers, third party administrators, self-funded plans, HMOs and other entities that pay claims on behalf of health plans. MultiPlan is owned by a group of investors led by The Carlyle Group. For more information, visit www.multiplan.com.

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