

**VentureNet created to cross eight-state region with health network**

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VentureNet Healthcare, a partnership including Arizona Foundation for Medical Care and four other health care groups, has created a regional network geared to businesses with multi-state operations.

The regional coalition was created to offer patients and corporate clients access to high-quality, affordable health care across an eight-state region, the group said in a release Wednesday.

The other partnering networks creating the regional preferred provider organization are California Foundation for Medical Care, First Choice Health, HealthCare Direct and Universal Health Network/Nevada Preferred Professionals.

"By joining together to form this new entity, VentureNet Healthcare is able to provide its members with access to more than 93,000 providers, 670 hospitals and 10,000 ancillary services across an eight-state region including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon and Washington," said Tony Mitten, executive vice president of the Arizona Foundation for Medical Care. "This vast network provides businesses that have multi-state operations in this region with health care benefits packages that allow its members to access high-quality care anywhere in the region."

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