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### Arizona Foundation For Medical Care Joins New Western Network Coalition

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According to a release from the Arizona Foundation For Medical Care, 'Companies doing business in multiple states across the western U.S. now have an affordable, unified health care option. VentureNet Healthcare, now the largest PPO in the nation, has taken the confusion out of finding multiple health care providers in multiple states.

VentureNet Healthcare was recently formed by the joining of five health care networks including the Arizona Foundation for Medical Care.

VentureNet Healthcare was formed to offer its patients and corporate clients boundless access to highquality, affordable health care. Members of VentureNet now have access to more than 93,000 providers and can receive premium care anywhere in the region.

VentureNet Healthcare spans eight western states including Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

The partners are:

- Arizona Foundation for Medical Care (AFMC) is the largest, Arizona-based, independent healthcare network. [www.azfmc.com](http://www.azfmc.com)
- California Foundation for Medical Care (CFMC) is the largest independent provider network in California. [www.cfmnet.org](http://www.cfmnet.org)
- Universal Health Network (UHN) and Nevada Preferred Professionals (NPP) are PPO's with corporate headquarters based in Reno, Nevada, and a satellite office located in Las Vegas. [www.uhnppo.com](http://www.uhnppo.com)
- First Choice Health is a Seattle-based, physician and hospital owned company that has served Washington and the Northwest since 1985. [www.fchn.com](http://www.fchn.com)
- HealthCare Direct is a premier network of physicians, hospitals and other medical providers throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana & Alaska. [www.hcdirect.net](http://www.hcdirect.net)