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New Dimensions in Health Care Receives Level Three Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition

Amsterdam- New Dimensions in Health Care (NDHC) is pleased to announce it has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a level three Patient Centered Medical Home in 2022. The Recognition Program is built on evidence-based, nationally recognized clinical standards of care, and level three is the highest level that is awarded. New Dimensions in Health Care was first recognized by NCQA in 2014, and has been recognized at the level three designation since 2017.

“This is a fantastic recognition for New Dimensions,” said Jennifer Saunders, CEO of New Dimensions in Health Care. “For another year, New Dimensions has been singled out for its high level of care, its ‘patient-first’ approach, and for our amazing clinical team.”

The Patient-Centered Medical Home model is an approach to delivering high-quality, cost-effective primary care. Using a patient-centered, culturally appropriate, and team-based approach, the PCMH model coordinates patient care across the health system. It is driven by strong relationships between the provider and the patient.

“This is a major accomplishment in demonstrating the quality of services we provide to patients from the Montgomery County region and beyond,” said Dennis Yacobucci, Director of New Dimensions. “New Dimensions welcomes a wide variety of patients with a range of health insurance options, including Medicaid and Medicare, to ensure all members of our community are receiving the best course of treatment.”

NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home program reflects the input of the American College of Physicians (ACP), American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and others. It was developed to assess whether clinician practices are functioning as medical homes and recognize them for these efforts in coordinating care that supports access, communication, and patient involvement.

New Dimensions offers primary medical care and dental services, and is currently accepting new patients.

About the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

NCQA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. NCQA accredits and certifies a wide range of health care organizations. It also recognizes clinicians and practices in key areas of performance. NCQA's Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) is the most widely used performance measurement tool in health care. NCQA's website (ncqa.org) contains information to help consumers, employers and others make more-informed health care choices. NCQA can be found online at ncqa.org, on Twitter @ncqa, on Facebook at facebook.com/NCQA.org/ and on LinkedIn at linkedin.com/company/ncqa.

About New Dimensions in Health Care

New Dimensions Health Care, Inc. (NDHC) is a non-profit organization in Amsterdam, NY, dedicated to improving health outcomes. NDHC operates a health center which offers high-quality dental and medical services to patients of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, with a specialty focus on serving patients with disabilities. Daily, our team of dedicated providers strive to give our patients caring, individualized treatment. Our medical staff believes that establishing meaningful, quality connections helps cultivate a bond between doctor and patient and sets up life-long healthy habits. The health center serves over 4,700 patients annually and is a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognized facility.

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