



HEALTH REPUBLIC
INSURANCE OF NEW YORK

For Immediate Release

December 1, 2014

Contact

Tara Schuh, Director of Media Relations

Phone: 646.759.8648

Email: TSchuh@HealthRepublicNY.org

**Health Republic Insurance of New York Expands Network of Providers in Albany
-- St. Peter's Hospital System Added to Network --**

New York, NY – Health Republic Insurance of New York (Health Republic) has recently added St. Peter's Hospital System into its expanding network of providers. St. Peter's is Albany's largest health system and includes Northeast Health, Seton Health, Catholic Health East and St. Peter's Health Care Services, which provides advanced medical care, primary care, rehabilitation and senior services within the network.

"Health Republic is proud to offer our members access to the top providers and hospitals in the State," said Debra Friedman, President and CEO of Health Republic Insurance of New York. "With the addition of St. Peter's Hospital System, we are able to provide more options for affordable, high-quality healthcare to our Albany members."

Health Republic's full network of providers is available through its partnership with MagnaCare, one of the largest provider networks in New York. Health Republic members have access to more than 70,000 providers and 200 of the leading hospitals in the Tri-State.

Health Republic continues to offer the most affordable options for small businesses throughout New York State, including the launch of a new product for small groups, *TotalFreedom*, which offers the flexibility of out-of-network benefits. The 2015 Open Enrollment period also marks the expansion of Health Republic's service area to 11 new counties, giving more New Yorkers the option to select among its high-value plans. The 11 new counties, mainly in Western and Central New York, include Cattarugus, Allegany, Wyoming, Genesee, Livingston, Yates, Seneca, Wayne, Cayuga, Oswego, and Oneida.

[Health Republic Insurance of New York](#) is a true not-for-profit organization and New York's only Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP). CO-OPs are private, member-governed health insurance companies created across the country as part of the Affordable Care Act's effort to increase competition in the healthcare market. Health Republic Insurance of New York is the largest of the 23 CO-OPs nationally and has the largest health market share on the New York State of Health Marketplace.