



Thank you for your partnership

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On December 31, 2016, Magellan Healthcare's existing contract with the state of Nebraska will end.

On behalf of Magellan Healthcare and our Nebraska team, we want to take this opportunity to thank you - our customers, stakeholders, providers and community members - for your partnership.

It is through that 20-year partnership that Magellan has been able to provide ideas, tools and innovations that have allowed us collectively to improve the state of Nebraska's public behavioral healthcare system and, more importantly, the lives of those we serve.

We are especially proud of our efforts to:

- Reduce hospital readmission rates to well below national standards.
- Partner with providers and community stakeholders to offer support and enhance collaboration.
- Help transform the healthcare delivery system by having more than 20% of the total healthcare spend in value-based agreements with the provider community.
- Increase access to community-based services through program development and intensive care management.
- Introduce MY LIFE to Nebraska youth and young adults.

We couldn't have done this without you.

Magellan has been interwoven within the community fabric of Nebraska for more than 20 years. We have truly enjoyed working with you, we thank you for your support and tireless efforts at improving lives, and look forward to finding ways to continue to support the health and wellness of the residents of Nebraska.