Summary: HealthPartners Inc. And Group Health Plan Inc. Oct 11

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Standard & Poor's Ratings Services' insurer financial strength ratings on HealthPartners Inc. and Group Health Plan Inc. (collectively referred to as HealthPartners) reflect the group's good competitive position, very strong statutory capitalization, and good cash-flow characteristics. Offsetting these positive factors are competitive market conditions and the company's geographic concentration. HealthPartners is one of the largest providers of health benefits and services in Minnesota. It provides health care benefits and services to about 30% of the metropolitan Minneapolis-St. Paul area, which is its core market. The company provides insurance and related services through its HMO and insurance companies, and a third-party administrator. Its delivery network includes a 700-member multispecialty physician group and wholly controlled Regions Hospital, which operates in St. Paul...

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- HealthPartners Inc.
- Group Health Plan Inc.
- Regions Hospital

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