

Title: Family Health Plan Cooperative Collection

Call Number: Mss-2801

Inclusive Dates: 1975 – 2000

Bulk: 0.5 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 249
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Historical Note: In 1974, a coalition of health care providers, unions, employers, consumer groups and church representatives formed the Southside Health Maintenance Organization (SHMO) as a means to develop an effective health care delivery program in the Milwaukee area. The following year, SHMO received a federal grant to study the feasibility of an HMO. After three years of analysis, the conditions were conducive for launching the project. Renamed Family Health Plan, construction began on a health center at 69th and Edgerton. By 1994, five additional health centers had been constructed to serve FHP’s 107,226 members. In 2000, FHP signed a letter of intent to sell its operations to United Wisconsin Services, Inc., and Aurora Health Care.

Scope and Content: The collection contains annual reports, newsletters, clippings, brochures, programs, certificates, correspondence, and informational packets.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on September 2000 by Kevin Abing.

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Annual Reports, 1979-1989	1	1
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Newsletters, Internal: <i>Family News Digest</i> , 1998-2000; <i>Family News Weekly</i> , 1996-1997; <i>Family Briefings</i> , 1993-1996; <i>Family Matters</i> , 1990-1996; <i>Primary Encounter</i> , 1984-1985; <i>Nameless Newsletter</i> , 1984; <i>FHP Labor Newsletter</i> , 1979; <i>FHP Employer Newsletter</i> , 1979; <i>HMO Labor News</i> , 1977-1978	1	5
Newspaper Clippings, 1975-1981, 1984, 1986, 1991	1	6
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Members/Program Information	1	8
Health Care Brochures/Booklets	1	9
Certificates/Proclamations/Citations/Awards	1	10
Programs/Invitations	1	11
“Scrapbook” Materials, 1975-1977	1	12
Correspondence, 1975-1992	1	12A
Informational Packets: Cream City Plan, 1985; Family Health Systems, 1991	1	13

Contract	1	14
Miscellaneous	1	15
- Chronological History of Family Health Plan		
- Financial Statements, 1978		
- Drive Time Maps, 1980. 1984		
- Promotional Advertisements		
- Surgicenter Brochure and Newsletter (<i>On Call</i>), 2000		
Oversize Items	Location	
Reproduction of Advertisement from <i>The Business Journal</i> , 1991	OS SM "F"	
Videotape	Location	
"The Sobczak Years: Family Health Systems," Dec. 1997	See Multimedia Collection, Videotape #40	
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