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## **MAMSI Opens New West Virginia Office**

**Rockville, Md.** -- Mid Atlantic Medical Services, Inc. (MAMSI) (NYSE-MME), one of the largest health services companies in the mid-Atlantic region, hosted an open house to celebrate the completion of its new office in Elkview, West Virginia on July 20.

Before cutting the ribbon to commemorate the event, Thomas P. Barbera, President and CEO, remarked "The completion of this new office will help us continue to bring excellent service to our West Virginia members, employer groups and participating physicians, practitioners and facilities."

MAMSI, headquartered in Rockville, Maryland, is a regional holding company for health plans that provide comprehensive health insurance products and services including: three health maintenance organizations, MD-Individual Practice Association, Inc. (M.D. IPA), Optimum Choice, Inc.® (OCI) and Optimum Choice of the Carolinas, Inc. (OCCI); a preferred provider organization, Alliance PPO, LLC; and a life and health insurance company, MAMSI Life and Health Insurance Company (MLH). Its health plans operate from Pennsylvania to North Carolina and cover about 1.8 million lives. Alliance, MLH and OCI all operate in West Virginia.

The Company's health plans are committed to excellent customer service. Its Member Services Department is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. MAMSI offers a Voice Response Billing System as well as several Web-based services to employers. The Company's Internet address is [www.mamsi.com](http://www.mamsi.com).

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