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### ***MAMSI RENEWS PARTNERSHIP WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM***

**Hagerstown, Md.** -- Mid Atlantic Medical Services, Inc. (MAMSI) and Washington County Health System announced today that, effective immediately, *all* MAMSI health plan members may use two quality laboratories, Hagerstown Medical Laboratories, Inc. (Hagerstown Medical Lab) and Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp®) for outpatient commercial medical laboratory services.

“We are pleased to renew our partnership with Washington County Health System,” said Thomas P. Barbera, President and CEO of MAMSI. “We fully appreciate the importance of Hagerstown Medical Laboratories, Inc. to Washington County’s health care delivery system. We recognize that our commitment to providing access to quality health care and excellent service in Washington County can best be achieved by allowing our members and their treating physicians to use both Hagerstown Medical Lab and LabCorp for outpatient commercial medical laboratory services.”

MAMSI is one of the region’s largest health services companies. Its health plans include: two HMOs, MD-Individual Practice Association, Inc. (M.D. IPA) and Optimum Choice, Inc.® (OCI); a life and health insurer, MAMSI Life and Health Insurance Company (MLH); and a preferred provider organization, Alliance PPO, LLC.

"I am pleased that Hagerstown Medical Lab can resume providing outpatient laboratory services to all MAMSI health plan members in Washington County," said Raymond Grahe, Vice President for Finance for Washington County Health System. "MAMSI's willingness to work with Washington County Health System to expand the outpatient commercial medical laboratory options for all their health plan members demonstrates their commitment to providing excellent service. We look forward to working with MAMSI to ensure quality health care services for their members in Washington County."

Washington County Health System, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality, comprehensive health care and health education services throughout the region. The health system serves as the parent corporation of Washington County Hospital, Antietam Health Services, Inc., and the Washington County Endowment Fund, Inc. Hagerstown Medical Lab, a subsidiary of Antietam Health Services, Inc., is a full-service clinical laboratory committed to quality, convenience, and reliability. The lab serves patients in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia in ten locations. Outpatient service centers are generally open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.