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Stock Repurchase Program Approved by Board of Directors

Rockville, Md. -- Mid Atlantic Medical Services, Inc. (MAMSI) (MME-NYSE), one of the mid-Atlantic region's largest health services companies, today announced that its Board of Directors has approved an additional authorization to its existing stock repurchase program. This action brings the total amount currently authorized for the share repurchase program to \$30,000,000.

MAMSI's subsidiaries operate in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware and Washington, D.C.

Note 1: MAMSI is a regional holding company whose subsidiaries include: 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; a life and health insurance company, MAMSI Life and Health Insurance Company (MLH); a coordination of benefits company, Alliance Recovery Services, LLC (ARS); and home care companies such as HomeCall, Inc., FirstCall, Inc., HomeCall Pharmaceutical Services, Inc., and HomeCall Hospice Services, Inc.

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