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## **Cornerstone Health Care Joins Optimum Choice of the Carolinas, Inc.**

**Research Triangle Park, NC** – Optimum Choice of the Carolinas, Inc. (OCCI), a MAMSI health plan, announced today that Cornerstone Health Care has joined its network. Now, all MAMSI health plan members have access to the physicians and health care practitioners with Cornerstone Health Care.

“I am pleased to have Cornerstone Health Care available to all MAMSI health plan members,” said Shel Orkin, General Manager of MAMSI’s North Carolina region. “Our partnership with this premier physician group is evidence of our commitment to giving our health plan members access to a comprehensive network of physicians and health care practitioners.”

Cornerstone is a multi-specialty group practice serving High Point and its surrounding communities. Over 115 physicians and health care practitioners provide primary care and specialty services in more than 25 separate practices. For more information about Cornerstone Health Care, visit [www.cornerstonehealth.com](http://www.cornerstonehealth.com).

MAMSI is one of the mid-Atlantic region’s largest health services companies. Its health plans in North Carolina include Alliance PPO, LLC (Alliance), MAMSI Life and Health Insurance Company (MLH) and OCCI. For more information about MAMSI, visit [www.mamsi.com](http://www.mamsi.com).

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