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Bluefield Regional Medical Center Joins MAMSI Health Plans Network

Rockville, Md. – Mid Atlantic Medical Services, LLC (MAMSI), a UnitedHealthcare Company whose health plans are active in the mid-Atlantic region, today announced that Bluefield Regional Medical Center has joined its network.

“We are pleased to have Bluefield Regional Medical Center in our network,” said Mark D. Groban, M.D., MAMSI chairman of the board. “Their inclusion expands the number of health care choices available to our customers who live in this area, and demonstrates our continued commitment to bring them access to quality health care.”

Effective immediately, MAMSI customers now have access to this 240-bed acute care facility, which is also a Level Three regional trauma center. With a staff of more than 120 physicians representing nearly every medical specialty – from pediatrics, cardiology and emergency medicine to neurology and plastic surgery – Bluefield Regional Medical Center provides high quality health care for residents of southern West Virginia and southwestern Virginia.

“Bluefield Regional Medical Center welcomes the opportunity to provide the highest level of care available in this region to MAMSI customers. In addition to our current offerings, our state-of-the-art facilities will be expanded in 2005 to include an open heart surgery center and an ambulatory surgical center,” added Eugene Pawlowski, president of Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

MAMSI’s health plans include MAMSI Life and Health Insurance Company (MLH), MD-Individual Practice Association, Inc. (M.D. IPA), Optimum Choice, Inc. (OCI) and Alliance PPO, LLC (Alliance). For more information about MAMSI, visit www.mamsi.com.

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