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Commonwealth of Virginia Announces the Expansion of Managed Care Services to Medicaid and FAMIS Enrollees in the Roanoke and Alleghany Regions

Richmond, VA - The Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) announces that it has contracted with six managed care organizations (MCOs) to expand the availability of managed care services to Medicaid and the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan (FAMIS) enrollees throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

These MCOs will provide coverage for medical services to eligible Medicaid and FAMIS individuals in the counties of Alleghany, Bath, Craig, Bedford, Botetourt, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Henry, Highland, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Wythe and the cities of Bedford, Buena Vista, Covington, Lexington, Martinsville, Radford, Roanoke, and Salem.

Effective January 1, 2012, Medicaid and FAMIS eligible individuals in these localities will access health care services through one of the following MCOs: Amerigroup Community Care, Anthem HealthKeepers Inc., MajestaCare - A Health Plan of Carilion Clinic, CareNet-Southern Health, Optima Family Care, and Virginia Premier Health Plan.

MCOs have been providing coverage to eligible Virginia enrollees since 1996. DMAS currently contracts with MCOs to provide health care services to approximately 585,000 of the 934,000 Medicaid and FAMIS individuals in other localities around the state. Managed care provides Medicaid and FAMIS enrollees 24/7 access to nurse advice lines, case management services, disease management programs, credentialed provider networks and enrollee outreach.

To help eligible individuals select a MCO and become knowledgeable about managed care, DMAS and the six MCOs will sponsor a Health Fair in Roanoke on October 1, 2011, from 10 AM to 2 PM at Washington Park – Lower Shelter and Open Space.

For more information about Health Fair 2011, , please contact DMAS staff Paige Jones at 804-225-4204 or Pam Lewis at 804-692-0270. For more details on the managed care expansion, please contact the DMAS Office of Communications. *Contact information at top of release.*

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