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LogistiCare Wins Missouri Contract for Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

ATLANTA – LogistiCare has received notice from the Missouri Office of Administration of the state’s intent to award the company the statewide contract to manage Missouri’s Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) program. The contract will run through June 2008, inclusive of renewal options.

After selecting LogistiCare in May 2004 – with a near perfect score from the state’s evaluation team – the Office of Administration voided its contract with LogistiCare, citing a technicality in its administrative process.

“LogistiCare is very pleased to have been selected by Missouri to manage the NEMT program for eligible recipients in the state,” said John Shermyen, president and chief executive officer of LogistiCare. “We’re looking forward to bringing the same quality service, cost efficiencies and advanced technology to Missouri that our clients around the country know us for.

“A lot has transpired since LogistiCare was initially awarded Missouri’s contract in 2004, but through it all we were determined to show the citizens of Missouri that LogistiCare is the right choice to serve their Medicaid NEMT management needs.”

LogistiCare’s 2005 accomplishments include winning back key NEMT contracts for the states of Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky and Florida. And, the company inked contract renewals in Nevada, Oklahoma, Delaware and Connecticut.

Under LogistiCare’s management, states have seen costs for NEMT continue to decrease, while overall healthcare spending has seen double-digit increases.

“We are looking forward to taking on the unique challenges of managing Missouri’s NEMT program,” added Shermyen. “We will work closely with all stakeholders – the state, transportation providers and eligible Medicaid NEMT recipients – to restore, quality, reliability and confidence to the program.”

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About LogistiCare

Headquartered in Atlanta, LogistiCare is the nation's leading transportation management solution. The company's government clients include state Medicaid agencies, school boards and transit authorities. Healthcare sector clients include hospital systems and many of the nation's largest managed care organizations.

With its market innovation, proprietary software and proven record of creating budget stability and program integrity, LogistiCare is well known as the leader in improving non-emergency transportation programs. On an annual basis, the company manages a national network of more than 700 transportation companies that deliver more than 11 million trips to customers annually. For more information, please visit www.logisticare.com.

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