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## **LogistiCare Selected by Florida HMOs to Manage Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation**

**ATLANTA** – LogistiCare announced today that it has signed contracts to manage Medicaid non-emergency transportation (NET) for eligible HMO members with three Florida HMOs – Staywell Health Plan Inc., HealthEase of Florida Inc. and Preferred Medical Plan. Under the contracts, LogistiCare will oversee transportation for more than 300,000 HMO members in 22 Florida counties.

These contracts will enable LogistiCare to work with Medicaid HMOs in support of Florida Gov. Jeb Bush's overall move to reform Medicaid and adopt a managed care approach.

“We are delighted to be working with these health plans that recognize the value of providing the NET benefit directly to their members,” said John Shermeyen, president and chief executive officer of LogistiCare. “Our transportation management model is especially well suited to managed healthcare, so we are looking forward to offering our services to the Medicaid HMO members. We are confident that they will experience both the quality and value for which LogistiCare is recognized nationally.”

LogistiCare will provide full broker services in 16 of the 22 counties, while managing only intake and eligibility screening in the other six counties.

In the full broker model, LogistiCare handles everything from reservations and eligibility screening to contracting with transportation providers and scheduling rides for eligible members. The broker model is generally recognized as providing quality, budget predictability and cost savings.

The contracts will take effect Jan. 1. All three will be managed by LogistiCare's Miami call center, one of six the company operates nationwide.

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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, transit and paratransit 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. The company manages a national network of more than 800 transportation companies that provide more than 11 million trips to customers annually. For more information, visit [www.logisticare.com](http://www.logisticare.com).

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