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LogistiCare Earns Missouri Contract Renewal for Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

ATLANTA – LogistiCare announced today that the Missouri Office of Administration has exercised its option to renew LogistiCare’s statewide contract to manage Missouri’s Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) program. The renewal covers the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

LogistiCare was selected in October to be the state’s new NEMT program manager. The base contract runs through June 2008, inclusive of renewal options.

“I am thankful to the state of Missouri for the confidence its officials and recipients have shown in LogistiCare’s management of the NEMT program,” said John Shermeyen, president and chief executive officer of LogistiCare. “Since we started last November, we’ve made a good number of changes to our management of the program based on valuable feedback we have received.

“We’ve said all along that the success of the Missouri program, or any other, depends on there being a solid partnership between all stakeholders – the state, eligible recipients and transportation providers. We still believe this and intend to continue our efforts to bring the same quality service, cost efficiencies and advanced technology to Missouri that our clients around the country know us for.”

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

“We definitely have faced some unique challenges in Missouri,” Shermeyen added. “But we have viewed them as opportunities to learn and excel. Our clients, the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Division of Medical Services (DMS), have been very supportive of our efforts over these first months, and for that support, we are very grateful. LogistiCare will continue to work closely with all stakeholders for the benefit of the Missouri NEMT 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 800 transportation companies that deliver more than 11 million trips to customers annually. For more information, please visit www.logisticare.com.

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