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**NEW AGREEMENT GIVES OPTIMA HEALTH MEDICAID MEMBERS
ACCESS TO INOVA HOSPITALS, FACILITIES, AND PROVIDERS**

*Inova Health System/Optima Health In-Network Agreement Provides
Convenient Care for Northern Virginia Medicaid Members*

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. AND FALLS CHURCH, Va. (June 11, 2019)—Optima Health and Inova Health System announced an agreement for Inova facilities and Inova providers to participate in-network for Optima Health Medicaid members and Medicare members. The agreement means, effective on May 1, 2019, Optima Health members enrolled in Medicaid can access Inova hospitals, physician practices, other facilities, and their providers. Once Optima Health receives approval from CMS to market the Optima Medicare Advantage Plan in Northern Virginia, Medicare members also will be able to access Inova hospitals, physician practices, other facilities, and their providers.

Dr. Thomas Lundquist, Chief Medical Officer at Optima Health, noted the importance of providing accessible, convenient care for Medicaid members as a part of supporting the community, commenting, “We think about convenience in terms of our commitment to addressing social determinants of health. When healthcare is available close to home or work, folks enrolled in Medicaid are much more likely to access care. We want our Medicaid members to rest easy knowing they have a plan that includes a broad selection of quality hospitals and providers – and now, with Inova, along with Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center and Sentara providers, there are some terrific options in Northern Virginia.”

Inova’s Vice President of Population Health, Karen Berube welcomed the agreement, noting, “Inova is delighted to partner with Optima Health to provide Medicaid recipients with convenient, high-quality Inova facilities and providers plus the benefits of membership in Optima Health. Now, our Northern Virginia community can have the best of both worlds. In the DC metro area and beyond, Inova offers personalized health, which leverages precision medicine to prevent and treat disease, enabling individuals to lead longer, healthier lives.

The agreement expands the Optima Health in-network provider base in Virginia to more than 28,500.

Dr. Lundquist added, “Optima Health is dedicated to partnering with providers in the communities we serve to increase healthcare options and access, improve the member experience, and deliver high quality and safe care.”

With the growing population of Medicaid members in the Commonwealth of Virginia, increased access to quality healthcare is more important than ever. The total Medicaid enrollment in Northern Virginia is more than 274,000.

In addition to an extensive provider network – now including Inova in Northern Virginia, Optima Health supports its Medicaid members through no-cost access to:

- Doctor, hospital, and emergency care
- Dental and vision
- Prescription drugs
- Transportation to medical care and pharmacies
- Lab work and X-rays
- Pregnancy and newborn care
- Family planning and birth control
- Preventive and wellness services, including immunizations, smoking cessation, and nutrition counseling
- Home health services
- Behavioral health services, including addiction and recovery treatment

About Inova

Inova is Northern Virginia's leading nonprofit healthcare provider, employing more than 18,000 team members and serving more than 2 million individuals annually through an integrated network of hospitals, primary and specialty care practices, emergency and urgent care centers, outpatient services and destination institutes such as the Inova Heart and Vascular Institute, Inova Schar Cancer Institute and Inova Neuroscience and Spine Institute. Our mission is to provide world-class healthcare – every time, every touch – to each person in every community we have the privilege to serve

About Optima Health

Optima Health, based in Virginia, provides health insurance coverage to more than 510,000 members. With more than 30 years of experience, Optima Health offers a suite of commercial products including consumer-directed, employee-owned and employer-sponsored plans, individual health plans, employee assistance programs and plans serving Medicare and Medicaid enrollees. Its provider network features more than 26,000 providers including specialists, primary care physicians and hospitals across Virginia. Optima Health also offers programs to support members with chronic illnesses, customized wellness programs and integrated clinical and behavioral health services, as well as pharmacy management—all to help members improve their health every day. The company's goals are to provide better health, be easy to use and offer services that are a great value. Optima Health is a service of Sentara Healthcare. To learn more about Optima Health, visit www.optimahealth.com.