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Optima Health and Chesapeake Regional Healthcare renew contract

VIRGINIA BEACH AND CHESAPEAKE, Va. (January 8, 2018)—[Optima Health](#) and [Chesapeake Regional Healthcare](#) have mutually agreed to a new four-year contract. Members of Optima Health plans will continue to have access at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center and its affiliated medical practices. The contract includes Optima Health's employer-based commercial products, individual policies, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid-based Optima Family Care and Optima Health Community Care, a Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus plan, Virginia's first ever Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports program.

"We're glad our long-standing relationship with Chesapeake Regional Healthcare will continue," said Dennis Matheis, President of Optima Health. "We have thousands of members who live in Chesapeake and it's important for them to have coverage at their hometown hospital."

Optima Health and Chesapeake Regional Healthcare have worked together on various contract renewals and the evolution of health coverage products for many years. The Virginia Beach-based health plan has more than 46,000 members with a variety of products who call Chesapeake home.

"I appreciate the professionalism of Optima's contracting team," said Reese Jackson, President & CEO of Chesapeake Regional Healthcare. "Chesapeake Regional is committed to ensuring the provision of quality services to Optima members, particularly those that reside in Chesapeake and southwestern Virginia Beach."

The renewal of the Chesapeake Regional Healthcare contract follows the November announcement of a first-time contract between Optima Health and Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, covering all Riverside facilities on the Peninsula, Northern Neck and Eastern Shore.

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About Optima Health

Optima Health, based in Virginia, provides health insurance coverage to more than 500,000 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 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. To learn more about Optima Health, visit www.optimahealth.com.