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## **AMERIGROUP Names Julie Locke to Lead Mid-Atlantic Region**

**VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (Aug. 28, 2007)** – AMERIGROUP Corporation (NYSE: AGP) today announced that veteran Mid-Atlantic healthcare executive Julie C. Locke has been named Chief Executive Officer of the Company's health plans in its Mid-Atlantic region.

The Company also announced that Brian Wise has been appointed Vice President, Health Plan Operations for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"Julie Locke brings strong healthcare experience, skill as a top-level executive and a great knowledge of the Mid-Atlantic region to this newly created position," said James G. Carlson, AMERIGROUP President and Chief Operating Officer. "Both Julie and Brian share a passion for our mission to offer quality healthcare on behalf of the financially vulnerable and disabled. We're fortunate to have these two able executives working with us and for the state governments and members we serve."

Locke completes AMERIGROUP's structure of four regional Chief Executive Officers who oversee health plans in 10 states that serve 1.5 million low-income Americans enrolled in publicly funded programs such as Medicaid. The others are Aileen McCormick, CEO, Southwestern Region; Peter Haytaian, CEO, Northeastern Region; and Brian Shipp, CEO, Southeastern Region. AMERIGROUP's Regional Chief Executive Officers report directly to Richard C. Zoretic, Executive Vice President, Health Plan Operations.

Locke comes to AMERIGROUP with two decades of relevant experience, including the last 12 years with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Richmond. Most recently, she served as Anthem's Regional Vice President, Commonwealth Business, overseeing state government business including Medicaid and state employee and municipality accounts. As a part of the Governor's healthcare program in Virginia, she led a collaborative effort with government, healthcare insurers, providers and advocates to raise funds for and develop a unified campaign to enroll uninsured children throughout the State.

During her time with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Locke also held the position of Director, Medicaid Program. Earlier, she served as Network Program Manager, developing and managing provider networks and medical costs for the company's start-up Medicare Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) product. Prior to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Locke worked as a Management Associate in the Fairfax, Va., headquarters of Mobil Corporation and earlier as a Senior Auditor for Marriott Corporation in Washington, D.C. Locke earned her master's degree in business administration from the University of Virginia's Darden Graduate School of Business.

Brian Wise joins AMERIGROUP from Coventry Health Care of Nebraska, where he most recently served as Vice President of Business Development. In that position, he was responsible for network operations, provider relations and new product development. He previously served as an in-house counsel for Coventry Health Care, Inc. and practiced law with a private firm. He earned his law degree from the University of Virginia and a degree in history and political science from Duke University.

AMERIGROUP Community Care operates throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, combining to serve more than 200,000 members in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. AMERIGROUP has earned recognition including accreditation from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for its health plan in the District of Columbia as well as companywide for eight of its 12 disease management programs. These eight disease management programs are designed to treat conditions ranging from asthma and diabetes to AIDS and schizophrenia. NCQA is an independent, nonprofit organization that assesses and reports on the quality of the nation's healthcare plans. All AMERIGROUP health plans in the District and nine states offer members a range of initiatives that are designed to connect the Company's 1.5 million members with quality, preventive healthcare programs that address the specific needs of low-income Americans.

### **About AMERIGROUP Corporation**

AMERIGROUP Corporation, headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia, improves healthcare access and quality for low-income Americans by developing innovative managed health services for the public sector. Through its subsidiaries, AMERIGROUP Corporation serves more than 1.5 million people in the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. For more information, visit [www.amerigroupcorp.com](http://www.amerigroupcorp.com).

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