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AMERIGROUP Community Care of Virginia Wins New Health Plan Accreditation from NCQA

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (Feb. 27, 2008) – AMERIGROUP Community Care of Virginia announced today that it has been awarded New Health Plan Accreditation by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), certifying that it offers high-quality services to its 24,000 members.

NCQA is an independent, nonprofit organization that assesses and reports on the quality of the nation's managed healthcare plans. AMERIGROUP Community Care of Virginia began operations in September 2005 and serves financially vulnerable Virginians enrolled in Medicaid who live in 11 cities and counties in Northern Virginia.

AMERIGROUP Corporation (NYSE: AGP), the parent company of AMERIGROUP Community Care of Virginia, specializes in meeting the healthcare needs of low-income Americans enrolled in government programs and is headquartered in Virginia Beach.

“Health plans that step forward to participate in NCQA’s New Health Plan Accreditation program early on in their history are to be especially commended,” said Margaret E. O’Kane, President of NCQA. “Our standards are rigorous, and by meeting them, AMERIGROUP Community Care of Virginia has shown that it is well designed and serious about the quality of care it provides.”

“NCQA is an independent, highly-respected organization that is committed to quality healthcare,” said Brian J. Wise, AMERIGROUP Virginia’s Vice President, Health Plan Operations. “For several years now, we have worked hard to bring our members the care they need and deserve. We are proud that our work meets NCQA’s high standards.”

The NCQA accreditation process includes a detailed series of on-site and off-site evaluations by a team of physicians and healthcare specialists. They evaluate how well a care management

organization works with physicians, hospitals and other healthcare providers to meet the needs of its members. NCQA's New Health Plan Accreditation Program applies to health plans that are fewer than 36 months old and is distinct from the organization's MCO Accreditation Program.

AMERIGROUP Community Care of Virginia is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMERIGROUP Corporation. NCQA has also accredited AMERIGROUP Community Care of the District of Columbia and AMERIGROUP Community Care of Georgia, two other subsidiaries of AMERIGROUP Corporation, and awarded Full Patient and Practitioner Disease Management Accreditation to eight national disease management programs offered by AMERIGROUP Corporation.

About AMERIGROUP Corporation

AMERIGROUP Corporation, headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia, improves healthcare access and quality for the financially vulnerable, seniors and people with disabilities by developing innovative managed health services for the public sector. Through its subsidiaries, AMERIGROUP Corporation serves more than 1.7 million people in the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. For more information, visit www.amerigroupcorp.com.

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