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### **Molina Healthcare Establishing Operations In Charleston County** *New Health Services Office Expected To Support 150 Jobs*

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Molina Healthcare, a managed care service provider with existing operations in 17 states, today hosted the grand opening of its new office facility in Charleston County. The new office at 4105 Faber Place Drive in North Charleston is expected to support 150 jobs in the area.

Molina Healthcare provides health services to financially vulnerable families and individuals covered by government programs, such as Medicaid and Medicare. The Long Beach, Calif.-based company was founded more than 30 years ago and presently offers health plans in 10 states, with South Carolina becoming the eleventh state. Molina Healthcare can begin offering health coverage to lower-income families and individuals in South Carolina starting January 1.

"We are excited to open our newest health plan in the great State of South Carolina," said Tom Lindquist, president of Molina Healthcare of South Carolina. "We are looking forward to working closely with the state's Health and Human Services, local providers and community organizations to provide high-quality care to our members here."

Additionally, Molina operates medical clinics in five states and offers health information management and business process outsourcing solutions through a subsidiary, Molina Medicaid Solutions (MMS) in five states.

"We welcome Molina Healthcare of South Carolina as a new health care provider in the state and commend their mission of serving those in our communities who need it most," said Gov. Nikki Haley. "We celebrate the creation of an additional 150 jobs in Charleston County."

Since January 2011, South Carolina has recruited more than \$1.1 billion in capital investment and 10,600 jobs in the service industry.

"South Carolina has shown that it's just right for businesses of all kinds, whether they're building high-performance automobiles or providing health care services," said Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt. "We welcome Molina Healthcare's operations to South Carolina as a means of enhancing our communities and

supporting jobs in the Lowcountry.”

The company has hired 125 personnel in the past year for the North Charleston facility, with plans to add another 25 positions in the near future. Those interested in careers with the company should visit Molina Healthcare’s careers page.

“We are pleased to welcome Molina Healthcare to the region,” said Bob Whitten, Charleston Regional Development Alliance Board chairman. “MUSC, the BCD Council of Governments’ SC Works Trident system, readySC’s customized training programs, and our region’s concentration of health care professionals were critical factors in Molina’s’ decision to locate here. The company will be an asset to our community.”

“Congratulations to Molina Healthcare on the establishment of its new North Charleston facility,” said Teddie Pryor, chairman of Charleston County Council. “One of the key concerns in any community is its quality of life, and nothing is more fundamental to that quality of life than good health care for its citizens. The presence of Molina Healthcare will multiply the number of health care insurance options for the citizens of the greater Charleston area, and in fact, the entire State of South Carolina. Charleston County welcomes this development, and stands ready to support the company as a partner now and in the years to come.”

“Molina is known for treating everyone like family when it comes to healthcare. In North Charleston, we treat our businesses like family,” said Mayor Keith Summey. “We proudly welcome Molina, their doctors, and staff to the City of North Charleston and look forward to a long, healthy relationship as we grow together.”

Molina Healthcare is a FORTUNE 500 company that was recognized as the largest Hispanic-owned business by Hispanic Business magazine in 2009. The company was named among the “100 Best Corporate Citizens” by Business Ethics magazine in 2006.

**About Molina Healthcare:**

*Molina Healthcare, Inc. (NYSE: MOH), a FORTUNE 500 company, provides quality and cost-effective Medicaid-related solutions to meet the health care needs of low-income families and individuals and to assist state agencies in their administration of the Medicaid program. The Company’s licensed health plans in California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin currently serve approximately 1.9 million members, and its subsidiary, Molina Medicaid Solutions, provides business processing and information technology administrative services to Medicaid agencies in Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, New Jersey, and West Virginia, and drug rebate administration services in Florida. More information about Molina Healthcare is available at [www.molinahealthcare.com](http://www.molinahealthcare.com).*

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