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**HARMONY HEALTH PLAN EXPANDS INTO MISSOURI WITH MC+
MANAGED CARE SERVICE**

*MC+ Managed Care members in Eastern Region can choose Harmony Health
Plan and receive additional benefits*

TAMPA, Fla. (August 11, 2006) — Harmony Health Plan, part of the WellCare family of health plans, announced that it began offering MC+ Managed Care coverage in the Eastern Region of Missouri, on July 1, 2006. All 198,000 current members of MC+ Managed Care in the ten-county region are now eligible for enrollment in Harmony Health Plan.

The Eastern Region includes the counties of Lincoln, Warren, Franklin, Washington, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis and the City of St. Louis. The region is an extension of the plan's current geographic coverage; Harmony Health Plan has been serving the Southern Illinois Metro East area, including East St. Louis, for 6 years.

Harmony Health Plan has a network of over 1,000 providers, hospitals and pharmacies. MC+ Managed Care members who choose Harmony Health Plan as their provider will receive all of the services of MC+ Managed Care, including primary care, preventive care, family planning services, maternity services and inpatient/outpatient hospital services. In addition to these services, Harmony Health Plan offers benefits, such as membership to the Boys & Girls Club or YMCA, member voicemail and transportation to the pharmacy and Women, Infant and Children (WIC) appointments at no cost. Harmony Health Plan also features the Harmony Kids Club with monthly birthday parties, T-shirts, coloring books and other benefits for children.

MC+ Managed Care members interested in making the change to Harmony Health Plan should call the MC+ Managed Care Enrollment Helpline at 1-800-348-6627.

“We’re excited about being the partner in better health for so many Missourians,” said Tina Gallagher, executive director of Harmony Health Plan’s Southern Illinois and Missouri operations. “We want to develop strong partnerships with health care providers,

state agencies and members to provide outstanding customer service and ensure members receive quality care and make informed choices regarding their health care. Our focused approach on education, wellness and prevention has been effective in other regions and we believe it will be equally effective in Missouri.”

About WellCare Health Plans, Inc.

WellCare Health Plans, Inc. provides managed care services targeted exclusively to government-sponsored healthcare programs, focusing on Medicaid and Medicare. Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, WellCare offers a variety of Medicaid and Medicare plans, including health plans for families, children, the aged, blind and disabled and prescription drug plans, currently serving over 2 million members nationwide. For more information about WellCare, please visit the Company’s website at www.wellcare.com.

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