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## **Integral Quality Care-- New Medicaid Health Care Administrator in Florida**

**Tampa, FLORIDA, March 12, 2010**—A new face in the Florida health care scene, Integral Quality Care, will begin administering Medicaid health care services, initially in three counties, effective April 1.

Owned by Collier Health Services, Inc. (CHS), a Federally Qualified Health Center, Integral is a Provider Service Network, comprised of 3,000 Florida doctors, hospitals and other health care providers who will serve Florida Medicaid recipients in Collier, Manatee and Polk counties with plans for future county expansions.

Any new Medicaid recipient in the three counties can “opt in” to the new plan, receiving services through Integral’s extensive network.

“We are very excited to bring our experience administering health care services to Medicaid recipients throughout the state of Florida,” said Glenn Polansky, the chief executive officer of Integral Quality Care. “Our priority is to provide access to quality care for our recipients, and we look forward to being a contributing part of the Florida health care community.”

“We are happy to be partnering with such an experienced and qualified team,” said Richard Akin, chairman of the board, “We know that Integral is going to provide an outstanding option for Medicaid recipients.”

Established in 1977, CHS has become known in Collier County for providing a comprehensive system of easily-accessible, quality health care services that include preventative and primary medical care and dental health care.

CHS offers state-of-the-art pediatric care, including the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile® Program, which CHS operates in partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida.

Integral's approach is to contract with Federally Qualified Health Centers throughout the state. In addition to Collier Health Services, Integral has agreements with Manatee County Rural Health Services in Manatee County and Central Florida Health Care, Inc. in Polk County, both of which are considered premier delivery providers of medical services in their respective counties.

Integral Quality Care is administered by Schaller Anderson, a company nationally known for its more than 20 years experience in Medicaid management.

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