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CareSource names Chief Operating Officer

DAYTON, Ohio, January 7, 2009 – CareSource, a public-sector managed care company headquartered here, has appointed Bobby L. Jones to the position of Chief Operating Officer.

“We are very pleased to have Bobby join CareSource,” said Pamela B. Morris, President and CEO, CareSource. “With more than 30 years experience in both Medicaid and Medicare, Bobby has been a strong proponent for managed care at both the state and federal levels. His depth of experience in public sector health care is a valuable asset to our leadership team.”

Jones joined CareSource after serving as a health care consultant, focused on health plan operations, with BBK International. Prior to that, he held the position of senior vice president of Coventry Health Care’s Medicaid Division. In addition, he has served as Deputy Rehabilitator for OmniCare Health Plan, where he was responsible for helping to implement the successful turnaround strategy for the plan. His background also includes executive leadership positions with SelectCare, Inc. and United American Healthcare Corp.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in Finance and Business Economics from Wayne State University and a master’s degree in Public Administration from Eastern Michigan University. He has been an active board member for a number of key organizations including the Michigan Peer Review Organization, Center for Health Education and Advocacy, Michigan Association of Health Plans Foundation, Detroit Area Agency on Aging, and the Children’s Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

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About CareSource

CareSource is a nonprofit health plan founded on the principles of quality and service, delivered with compassion and a thorough understanding of the Medicaid consumer. By staying true to its mission of making a difference in the lives of underserved people by improving their health care, CareSource has become one of the largest and fastest growing Medicaid managed care plans in the nation. Today, CareSource serves more than 690,000 Medicaid consumers in Michigan and Ohio.

With a strong focus on preventative care, CareSource utilizes a continuum of care model that provides case management services to members at all stages of health and illness. In addition to all required services, CareSource offers extra benefits such as a 24-hour nurse advice line, transportation to doctor's appointments, and a variety of care management programs.

For additional information about CareSource, visit www.caresource.com.

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