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**LogistiCare Brings New Jobs to South Carolina, Marion County**  
*Company Managing State Contracts for Medicaid  
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation*

**ATLANTA** – LogistiCare announced today that through its contracts to manage four regions of South Carolina’s Medicaid non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) program 70 new jobs have been created for South Carolina residents.

LogistiCare established a state-of-the-art call center in Mullins that employs 52 local people. The remaining jobs are split among three regional offices in Columbia, North Charleston and North Augusta. The call center receives about 2,300 reservation calls every day and is projected to schedule about 1.4 million trips annually.

“LogistiCare is very pleased to have been selected to manage this portion of South Carolina’s NEMT program,” said John Shermeyen, chief executive officer of LogistiCare. “As we do in every one of our new state operations, we hired our South Carolina employees from local communities. Being able to positively impact the local economy by creating new jobs was very important to us.

“We are especially grateful to Sen. Kent Williams and to Rep. Jim Battle for their leadership and assistance in helping us to get established in Marion County. Mullins was a great choice for LogistiCare, because it already had a well-trained labor market that meets our needs very well.”

Under LogistiCare’s management, states have experienced the creation of new jobs, a reduction in fraud and abuse as well as decreases in NEMT program costs – while overall healthcare spending has continued to remain fairly steady.

“With each new opportunity we look to make a positive difference in people’s lives,” added Shermeyen. “Working closely in partnership with all stakeholders – the state, transportation providers, healthcare facilities and eligible Medicaid NEMT beneficiaries – is what really helps to make that difference.”

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In its four South Carolina regions, LogistiCare manages transportation for about 600,000 eligible Medicaid recipients. Statewide South Carolina has 992,000 eligible Medicaid beneficiaries.

The five-year contracts took effect May 1 and run through February 2012, inclusive of renewal options.

### **About LogistiCare**

LogistiCare is the nation's leading transportation management solution. Proprietary software, innovative strategies and a proven record of creating budget stability and program integrity distinguish LogistiCare as the leader in improving non-emergency transportation programs.

From its corporate office in Atlanta and numerous state-based locations nationwide, LogistiCare manages a national network of more than 1,200 transportation companies that provide more than 13 million trips to customers annually. LogistiCare's clients include state Medicaid agencies, school boards, transit authorities, hospital systems and many of the nation's largest managed care organizations. For more information, visit [www.logisticare.com](http://www.logisticare.com).

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