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**Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
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Reach Agreement**

*Framework developed for continued partnership in Richmond and Hampton Roads*

**RICHMOND, Va.—Sept. 8, 2014**— Bon Secours Virginia Health System and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield announced today that Bon Secours will remain in Anthem’s networks as a participating provider system and that a contractual framework has been developed for a continued relationship between the two parties. The agreement includes all Bon Secours facilities, physicians, and allied and ancillary providers in Richmond and Hampton Roads. No other details were disclosed.

“Anthem and Bon Secours have enjoyed a long relationship, and we are pleased that we will continue that relationship into the future,” said C. Burke King, president, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. “Anthem’s continued partnership with Bon Secours is a positive outcome for the hospital system, area physicians, and most importantly, Anthem’s members in the Richmond and Hampton Roads communities.”

“Bon Secours Virginia looks forward to a strong and continued partnership with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield,” said Peter J. Bernard, CEO, Bon Secours Virginia Health System. “By securing this next step Bon Secours will remain in Anthem’s networks which means that our patients have uninterrupted service. In addition, with this agreement it allows Anthem members to continue to have access to compassionate care from quality physicians, nurses and medical staff.”

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**About Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Virginia**

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**About Bon Secours Virginia Health System**

Bon Secours Virginia provides good help to thousands of Virginians through a network of hospitals, primary and specialty care practices, ambulatory care sites and continuing care facilities across the Commonwealth. The not-for-profit health system employs about 15,000 people, including nearly 650 physicians as part of the Bon Secours Medical Group.

The fourth largest and only faith-based health system in Virginia, Bon Secours Virginia offers a full range of services including cardiac, women's, children's, orthopaedics, oncology, neurosciences and surgery at seven award-winning hospitals.

- Bon Secours Richmond is St. Mary's Hospital, Memorial Regional Medical Center, Richmond Community Hospital and St. Francis Medical Center and has an Affiliation with Rappahannock General Hospital.
- Bon Secours Hampton Roads is Maryview Medical Center, DePaul Medical Center and Mary Immaculate Hospital.

**About Bon Secours Virginia Health Care Foundation**

The Bon Secours Virginia Health Care Foundation raises charitable funds to help Bon Secours Virginia Health System address the community's growing health care needs with compassion and excellence. Through charitable support, we are dedicated to helping create healthy communities, advancing clinical innovation and providing an extraordinary experience of care. For more information on giving, visit [www.bsvaf.org](http://www.bsvaf.org).