

Mission Health System Announcement

Coventry Health Care is pleased to announce it has finalized an agreement with Mission Health System in Western NC. The addition of this health system to the Coventry National Network allows MHBP members to access in-network benefits at three Mission Health System hospitals effective 06/01/2010.

Mission Health System provides nationally ranked healthcare for the residents of Western NC with more than a hundred affiliated physicians and ancillary providers. Mission Health System includes **Mission Hospital in Asheville, Blue Ridge Regional Hospital in Mitchell County and McDowell Hospital in Marion:**

Mission Hospital is a 673-bed community hospital system based in Asheville NC that serves Western North Carolina. Mission Hospital is a full-service facility located on two adjoining campuses-Memorial and St. Joseph Memorial Campus that provides a wide range of health care services including family and pediatric care, cardiac care, emergency and trauma, disease management, women's services, wound therapy, outpatient rehabilitation and diagnostic services including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Mission Hospital which is accredited by The Joint Commission has also been recognized as one of America's Top 50 Orthopedic Hospitals and one of the best hospitals in the country for Orthopedics.

Blue Ridge Regional Hospital a 46-bed facility serves the surrounding communities of Mitchell, Yancey, lower Avery and upper McDowell Counties. Blue Ridge Regional Hospital is comprised of three campuses (Mayland, Spruce Pine and Yancey) that provide expertise in cardiac rehabilitation, coronary and intensive care, emergency services, home health, imaging and laboratory services, obstetrics, orthopedics, outpatient rehabilitation, sleep disorders, and surgical services.

The **McDowell Hospital**, a 65-bed acute care facility is located in Marion NC and provides primary and secondary care to the residents of McDowell County. Meeting McDowell County's healthcare needs, the facility provides outstanding physician, specialty and ancillary services in family and pediatric care, obstetrics & gynecological care, orthopedics, cardiac rehab, physical therapy, cancer care, pain management and home health.

If you have any questions about Coventry's addition of this health system, please contact MHBP at **1-800-410-7778**.