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**VALLEY HEALTH OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO THOSE NEEDING HEALTH INSURANCE**

**Huntington, W.Va.** – Valley Health Systems, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of specially trained members of its staff to assist patients and members of the community in enrolling in Health Insurance Marketplace products that are right for them.

“We understand that many people may be confused about the new health insurance program or eligibility for the expanded Medicaid program in West Virginia,” said Valley Health Executive Director and CEO, Steve Shattls. “With neighborhood locations throughout the region, our Enrollment Assisters are now conveniently located and accessible to walk individuals through the process, whether they are currently a Valley Health patient or not. We welcome all interested parties and see this as an opportunity to further support our mission of delivering quality healthcare in our region.”

There are multiple channels through which interested individuals can get help from Valley Health Enrollment Assisters. Assisters are available by phoning 855-984-6797, via email at [assisters@valleyhealth.org](mailto:assisters@valleyhealth.org), or by stopping in or making an appointment at Valley Health’s business office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 2585 Third Avenue in Huntington.

Valley Health Assisters are also available on a walk-in basis or by appointment during business hours at Valley Health locations across multiple counties. Valley Health’s Cabell County locations include A Woman’s Place, Cabell WIC, East Huntington, Harmony House, Huntington Hal Greer, Milton, Pretera and Southside. Assister appointments in Wayne County can be made at Valley Health’s Fort Gay, Wayne or Westmoreland health centers. Valley Health operates a Lincoln County health center in Harts, a Lawrence County health center in Ironton, and a Kanawha County health and WIC center in Cedar Grove. Putnam County locations include Valley Health – Hurricane and Putnam WIC, and Mason County locations include Valley Health – Point Pleasant Children’s Clinic and Valley Health – Gallipolis Ferry.

To get specific contact information for a Valley Health location, or for more information about its services, providers, or the Health Insurance Marketplace, please visit [www.valleyhealth.org](http://www.valleyhealth.org).

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Valley Health Systems, Inc. has been a leader in quality healthcare since 1975. Providing primary and preventative care to southern West Virginia and southeastern Ohio through the more than 30 health centers and public health programs it operates across the region, Valley Health’s medical experts provide care in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, women’s health, behavioral health and dentistry. Valley Health also operates a full-service pharmacy and specializes in programs including Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition services, school-based health centers and programs for the homeless. Valley Health serves nearly 70,000 patients each year while maintaining its mission of providing quality health care to all individuals with an emphasis on reaching those who are underserved.