

ValueOptions New Mexico Names New Chief Operating Officer

Mary Mastrandrea brings solid behavioral health leadership skills to position

Albuquerque, New Mexico—May 10, 2007 — ValueOptions New Mexico has named Mary Mastrandrea chief operating officer. The appointment was announced to staff by CEO Pamela Galbraith.

“We are excited to have Mary on the ValueOptions New Mexico team as our new COO,” said Galbraith. “Mary’s extensive background in behavioral health coupled with her more recent leadership roles in managed care will help reinforce our efforts to deliver quality, accessible behavioral health care to consumers in every part of the state.”

Mastrandrea, who holds a master’s degree in social work from Adelphi University in Garden City, New York, has 18 years of experience in the behavioral health field, nine of which have been dedicated to managed care. Prior to joining ValueOptions New Mexico, Mastrandrea served as director of Behavioral Health for Presbyterian Health Plan, where she was responsible for budgeting, strategic planning, and clinical quality improvement as well as regulatory and compliance issues. She also has held leadership positions at Lovelace Community Health Plan and Cigna Behavioral Health.

“I am thrilled to be part of an organization that has taken on the enormous task of creating an unprecedented behavioral health system. The depth of commitment at every level is impressive,” Mastrandrea said.

Mastrandrea is based in the Albuquerque offices of ValueOptions New Mexico.

About ValueOptions New Mexico

ValueOptions New Mexico is the Statewide Entity that manages public funding and delivery of care for behavioral health in New Mexico. The organization is committed to providing behavioral health services that are both culturally competent and responsive to the unique needs of New Mexicans. For more information, please visit www.valueoptions.com/newmexico or contact:

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