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**AvMed Renews Partnership With Memorial Healthcare System**

*Multiyear agreement provides community with high quality, affordable healthcare through a broad network of providers, clinics, outpatient centers and hospitals throughout Broward county*

**MIAMI, Fla. – September 15, 2020** – AvMed, one of Florida’s oldest and largest not-for-profit health plans, and Memorial Healthcare System, one of the largest public healthcare systems in the country, have renewed their multi-year agreement to ensure the community has the continued access they need to a broad network of providers, clinics, outpatient centers and hospitals for quality care at affordable rates throughout Broward county.

The agreement is structured for long-term stability and improvement of the community’s health, while further strengthening AvMed and Memorial Healthcare System’s network relationship.

“AvMed and Memorial Healthcare System have had a longstanding relationship. The enduring commitment both organizations have to offering the community a better health experience is what allows us to work closely to serve the interests of AvMed members,” said James M. Repp, president and chief operating officer at AvMed. “We believe in creating peace of mind by inspiring confidence in everything we do, and that includes selecting high-quality health systems to partner with, such as Memorial Healthcare System, to deliver exceptional care and service to our members,” added Repp.

The announcement comes at an important moment for Broward County as communities everywhere continue to face a variety of challenges due to COVID-19.

“These are unprecedented times, and it’s important for patients to have access to care and services that are critical to managing their healthcare journey,” said Aurelio M. Fernandez, III, FACHE, president and chief executive officer at Memorial Healthcare System. “We are pleased to renew this agreement and be a healthcare provider for AvMed members. We look forward to working with AvMed on behalf of the community we jointly serve.”



### **About AvMed**

AvMed transforms lives to create a WELLfluent™ world. By uniting around this sole purpose over our 50-year history, we've aimed to inspire our Floridian health plan Members to focus on celebrating the riches that matter most— health and happiness. Learn more at [AvMed.org](http://AvMed.org).

### **About Memorial Healthcare System**

Memorial Healthcare System is one of the largest public healthcare systems in the country and is a national leader in quality care and patient satisfaction. Its facilities include Memorial Regional Hospital, Memorial Regional Hospital South, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Memorial Hospital West, Memorial Hospital Miramar, Memorial Hospital Pembroke and Memorial Manor nursing home. The system received the following recognition: Modern Healthcare magazine's "Best Place to Work in Healthcare," Florida Trend's "Florida's Best Companies to Work for," and Becker's Hospital Review's "150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare." For more information, visit [mhs.net](http://mhs.net).

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