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RUSH HEALTH SYSTEMS RETAINS VALIC AS EXCLUSIVE PLAN PROVIDER

VALIC Renews Commitment to the Organization for the Third Time in 13 Years

HOUSTON, January 31, 2011—VALIC, a leading retirement plan provider to healthcare institutions, higher education and K-12 schools, has been retained by Rush Health Systems as the exclusive provider of 403(b), 401(a), and 401(k) defined contribution plans. This is the third time the group has chosen VALIC as an exclusive provider. The group originally selected VALIC in 1997, retained VALIC in April 2009 after a competitive bid process, and again retained VALIC as the exclusive provider.

“We are proud to renew our long-standing relationship with Rush Health Systems,” said Bruce Abrams, President and CEO of VALIC. “Their desire to continue our exclusive relationship is a testament to our ability to provide plan sponsors the right options for their clients, and our commitment to provide plan participants the tools and support needed to help them successfully plan for a secure retirement. We look forward to serving their employees in the upcoming years.”

The 2,800 employees at Rush Health Systems will continue to have access to VALIC’s open-architecture mutual fund platform that utilizes thousands of non-proprietary investment choices from over 100 fund families. VALIC will provide on-site service from professional financial advisors who will work with Rush Health Systems employees on a wide range of retirement and financial planning issues.

Rush Health Systems is a comprehensive healthcare network providing quality care to people throughout East Central Mississippi and West Central Alabama. Established in Meridian in 1915, Rush Health Systems has since expanded to the Rush Foundation Hospital, Specialty Hospital, Medical Foundation, Inc., and Rush Medical Group of Meridian, Mississippi, Laird Hospital in Union, Mississippi, H.C. Watkins Hospital in Quitman, Mississippi, and Scott Regional Hospital in Morton, Mississippi.

For more than half a century, VALIC has served as a leading retirement plan provider for K-12 schools and school districts, as well as for higher education and not-for-profit healthcare institutions. As of third quarter 2010, VALIC has more than \$62 billion in assets and manages plans for nearly 25,000 groups serving nearly 2 million plan participants. VALIC represents The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company and its subsidiaries, VALIC Financial Advisors, Inc. and VALIC Retirement Services Company.

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