



## **MARSH & MCLENNAN AGENCY NAMED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PARTNER FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**

DURHAM, NC. – September 9, 2015 – The North Carolina Hospital Association (NCHA) announced Friday, September 4, that Marsh & McLennan Agency (MMA-BPG), locally known as The Benefit Planning Group, has been named the Employee Benefits strategic partner. This will allow MMA-BPG to be listed as the recommended benefits partner for over 130 member hospitals and health systems belonging to the association.

MMA-BPG, based in the Triangle, is a subsidiary of the world's largest consulting firm, Marsh. They work locally and nationally with health care organizations offering full-service, employee benefits design and consulting services.

"Being named the Employee Benefits partner for the NCHA is a stamp of approval that we have substantial experience and unique proficiency in working with this industry. We believe we were selected for our experience and unique ability to consult with the NCHA hospitals to create custom plans that align with their business strategies, core values and culture. Our level of innovation and support will be highly beneficial as health care systems move to a population-based payment model," says Michael Worsman, Director of Strategy and Business Development for MMA-BPG.

**About Marsh & McLennan Agency-** Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC, a subsidiary of Marsh, was established in 2008 to meet the needs of midsize businesses in the United States. MMA operates autonomously from Marsh to offer employee benefits, executive benefits, retirement, commercial property & casualty, and personal lines to clients across the United States.

**About Marsh-** Marsh, a global leader in insurance broking and risk management, teams with its clients to define, design, and deliver innovative industry-specific solutions that help them protect their future and thrive. It has approximately 26,000+ colleagues who collaborate to provide advice and transactional capabilities to clients in over 100 countries. Marsh is a wholly owned subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies (NYSE: MMC), a global team of professional services companies offering clients advice and solutions in the areas of risk, strategy and human capital. With 53,000 employees worldwide and annual revenue exceeding \$11 billion, Marsh & McLennan Companies is also the parent company of Guy Carpenter, a global leader in providing risk and reinsurance intermediary services; Mercer, a global leader in human resource consulting and related services; and Oliver Wyman, a global leader in management consulting.

**About The North Carolina Hospital Association -** The North Carolina Hospital Association is a statewide trade organization representing more than 130 hospitals providing acute care, rehabilitative, behavioral, psychiatric and veterans' services. Founded in 1918, the association is proud of its mission to help health systems deliver quality and affordable health care in North Carolina.

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