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## Atlantis Health Plan Announces the Addition of New York Downtown Hospital to its Growing Network of Hospitals

**New York, NY, November 1, 2007** – Atlantis Health Plan announced today the addition of New York Downtown Hospital to its growing network of hospitals, effective November 1, 2007.

Atlantis Health Plan members will receive covered in and out-patient services, at innetwork rates, at New York Downtown Hospital which is located at 170 William Street in Lower Manhattan.

"We are happy to be affiliated with NY Downtown Hospital and its physicians and look forward to partnering with Downtown to serve the diverse business and residential communities of Wall Street, Chinatown, Soho, Tribeca, Battery Park City and the Lower East Side", says Thomas Dwyer, EVP and CFO of Atlantis Health Plan.

New York Downtown Hospital, a community teaching hospital, is the only hospital to serve the 600,000 people who work and live in Lower Manhattan. Downtown Hospital offers a full range of in-patient and out-patient services, as well as community outreach and education programs. It is a leader in the field of emergency preparedness and disaster management. New York Downtown Hospital is an academic affiliate of the Weill Medical College of Cornell University and a member of the prestigious New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System.

Downtown Hospital delivers state-of-the-art healthcare with the intimate attention and compassion of a community hospital. Downtown provides approximately 175,000 outpatient visits, 7,000 surgical procedures and delivers 2,400 new babies annually. In addition, as Lower Manhattan's only Emergency Department, Downtown Hospital treats approximately 33,000 emergency room patients and provides 5,000 ambulance 911 dispatches annually. <a href="https://www.downtownhospital.org">www.downtownhospital.org</a>

Atlantis Health Plan is the only physician owned and operated health plan in New York City, offering HMO, POS and Healthy New York plans to employer groups, sole proprietors, individuals, and 1099's. Atlantis offers affordable, comprehensive health coverage including preventive care to New Yorkers who live or work in the five boroughs. <a href="https://www.atlantishp.com">www.atlantishp.com</a>

