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Maxim Healthcare Services to Provide Home Healthcare Through Federal Black Lung Program in the Lehigh Valley Area

COLUMBIA, MD (January 30th, 2019) – Maxim Healthcare Services has been approved as a home healthcare provider for the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation, or Federal Black Lung Program, within the Department of Labor (DOL) Office of Workers Compensation Programs (OWCP).

The Federal Black Lung Program administers claims filed under the Black Lung Benefits Act. The Act provides compensation to coal miners who are totally disabled by pneumoconiosis arising out of coal mine employment, and to survivors of coal miners whose deaths are attributable to the disease. The Act also provides eligible miners with medical coverage for the treatment of lung diseases related to pneumoconiosis.

“In 2018, there were 2,963 active claims in the Black Lung Program in PA alone,” said Robert Nisbet, Operations Manager at Maxim. “We look forward to providing approved individuals in the Lehigh Valley with the services they deserve to enhance their quality of life.”

Maxim will offer intermittent nursing, private duty nursing to beneficiaries who have been diagnosed with certain work-related illnesses through the OWCP. These services are offered at no cost to beneficiaries and their qualified family members.

About Maxim Healthcare Services

Maxim Healthcare Services provides a comprehensive suite of home healthcare, behavioral care, healthcare staffing, personal caregiving, and population health and wellness solutions. Our commitment to customer service, compassionate patient care and staffing experienced healthcare professionals has made a difference in the lives of patients, employees and caregivers nationwide for more than 30 years. Learn more about [Maxim Healthcare Services](#), or get more information about available [positions](#).

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