

## **State Medical Assistants to Hear BMG Employee's Presentation**

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY – Tasha Pratcher, a senior operations specialist at Buffalo Medical Group, PC, has been invited to speak at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the New York State Society of Medical Assistants in Rochester, NY, on May 5. The topic of her presentation will be, "Transitioning from Being a Student to an Employee."

At BMG, Ms. Pratcher facilitates the Medical Assistant Training Program and conducts interviews for medical assistant vacancies within the organization.

She is a graduate of Buffalo State College and earned a master's degree in education at Medaille College. Currently, she is a candidate for a doctorate in educational leadership at D'Youville College. Prior to joining Buffalo Medical Group, Ms. Pratcher served as director of the Medical Assistant Program at Trocaire College.

The May 5 conference is expected to draw more than 300 students, educators and other health care professionals.

Founded in 1946, Buffalo Medical Group is the oldest and largest multi-specialty physician practice group in Western New York with approximately 110 specialists and sub-specialists. Annually, BMG records more than 400,000 outpatient visits at its main locations in Buffalo, Williamsville and Orchard Park, and 23 satellite sites throughout the region.

April 3, 2007

Contact: Michael H. Shaw (716) 630-2500