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## **Vantage® Mobile Services Now Offers New Treatment for Most Common Men's Health Problem**

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MEADVILLE, PA – A new treatment now available through Vantage Mobile Services may provide relief for men suffering from an enlarged prostate. Also known as benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), this non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate affects more than half of all men over the age of 60.

Although BPH is a common health problem, many men lack awareness and understanding about the condition and its symptoms, treatment solutions and overall health risks with delaying treatment. Common symptoms of BPH include; frequent urination, (especially at night) weak urine flow, pain or burning during urination and starting or stopping during urination. These can have a devastating impact on one's quality of life.

Treatment options for BPH typically have been limited to a lifetime of medication or an invasive surgical procedure. Now, men with BPH have the option to choose a minimally invasive surgical treatment known as GreenLight™ Laser Therapy, specifically, Photoselective Vaporization of the Prostate (PVP).

GreenLight Laser Therapy is a quick, outpatient procedure that delivers immediate and dramatic symptom relief without the side effects or expense of medication or the risk associated with invasive surgery. More than 375,000 men worldwide have been treated with GreenLight Laser Therapy.

Choosing a treatment for an enlarged prostate involves careful consideration to determine if the treatment is; long-lasting, easy to tolerate and most importantly, safe and effective in relieving symptoms and restoring urine flow. The most commonly available treatments all require the patient to make significant compromises in these areas. Medication is a costly alternative that can stop working over time and has potential side effects. Invasive surgery is associated with higher risks and complications, such as impotence and incontinence. In addition, that option requires a two to three day hospital stay and four to six week recovery.

All surgical treatments have inherent and associated risks. The most common risks associated with Photoselective Vaporization of the Prostate (PVP) are: hematuria, short term difficulty in urination, and urinary track infections. Talk with your doctor about the benefits and risks before moving forward with any treatment options. For more information, please e-mail or call Carrie Pappal, RN, BSN – Vice President of Vantage Mobile Services at [carriep@vhcn.com](mailto:carriep@vhcn.com) or 412-309-0044. Visit our website at [www.VHCN.com](http://www.VHCN.com).

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