
Humana Military Healthcare Services Assures TRICARE Beneficiaries in the South of Continued Support and Service

Louisville, KY – September 1, 2005 — Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) announced today that Humana Military Healthcare Services (HMHS) is continuing its support and services for Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi TRICARE beneficiaries affected recently by the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

HMHS is aware that many of its valued active and retired military personnel and their families may be displaced from their homes, or separated from loved ones, for quite some time. HMHS will work with the beneficiaries affected by Hurricane Katrina on an individual basis to ensure that they may seek medical care and that their TRICARE benefits will be maintained during this time of tragedy.

“We are astonished by the devastation that Hurricane Katrina left in its path,” said David J. Baker, president and CEO of HMHS. “We know many peoples’ lives will be forever changed, including some of our own HMHS colleagues. We continue to keep those affected individuals in our thoughts during these trying times.”

TRICARE beneficiaries should continue to utilize the HMHS’ Customer Service line at 1-800-444-5445 for questions or to locate a TRICARE Service Center closest to their current physical location. However, due to the excessive damage and lack of electricity, we do want to alert beneficiaries that normally seek care in the New Orleans and Biloxi areas that HMHS’ TRICARE Service Centers in those locations will be closed until further notice.

About HMHS

HMHS, headquartered in Louisville, KY, has been a Department of Defense contractor for the administration of the TRICARE program since July 1, 1996. In August 2003, HMHS was awarded the contract to provide health benefits support and services to approximately 2.8 million active duty and retired military and their eligible family members in the 10-state South Region. HMHS was also awarded the Department of Defense’s contract to provide health care services and support for active duty service members and their families located in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in February 2004.

About Humana

Humana Inc., headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is one of the nation’s largest publicly traded health benefits companies, with approximately 7 million medical members. Humana offers a diversified portfolio of health insurance products and related services --through traditional and consumer-choice plans -- to employer groups, government-sponsored plans, and individuals.

Over its 44-year history, Humana has consistently seized opportunities to meet changing customer needs. Today, the company is a leader in consumer engagement, providing guidance that leads to lower costs and a better health plan experience throughout its diversified customer portfolio.

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