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## Humana Military Healthcare Services Prepared for Hurricane Rita with Continued Support and Services for TRICARE Beneficiaries

**Louisville, KY – September 26, 2005** — Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) announced today that Humana Military Healthcare Services (HMHS) is continuing its support and services for Louisiana and Texas TRICARE beneficiaries affected by the most recent devastation of Hurricane Rita.

“We understand the tremendous efforts the country has taken to help in the rebuilding the cities and towns along the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina wreaked havoc in these areas,” said David J. Baker, president and CEO of HMHS. “We realize the considerable damage that most recently occurred and empathize with our many employees, beneficiaries and fellow citizens who are suffering as a result of this latest natural disaster. Rest assured that we will continue to support all TRICARE beneficiaries aligned with the South Region, regardless of where they may have been forced to evacuate.”

Just as HMHS collaborated with the Department of Defense to implement several policy changes following Hurricane Katrina, the company has again partnered with the government to ensure that beneficiaries affected by Hurricane Rita retain their TRICARE benefits during the recovery period.

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 mandatory evacuations, excessive damage and lack of electricity, TRICARE Service Centers in Galveston, Texas, as well as Fort Polk, Alexandria, and New Orleans, Louisiana 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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