

Patient Appointing Services Contract Awarded to Humana Military Healthcare Services

Services to be provided to TRICARE beneficiaries at the Second Medical Group at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana

Louisville, KY – September 30, 2005 – Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Humana Military Healthcare Services (HMHS), was awarded its fifth Department of Defense Patient Appointing Services contract. The new agreement is for services at the department's Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. The contract will begin November 1, 2005, and is expected to continue through March 31, 2011 subject to annual renewal options.

This contract provides patient appointing services for approximately 18,000 TRICARE eligible beneficiaries seeking medical appointments at the Military Treatment Facility (MTF) and will employ eight additional full-time associates in support of this contract. HMHS was previously awarded similar contracts to provide patient appointing services for the 81st Medical Group at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, Womack Army Medical Center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the 74th Medical Group at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; and in Colorado Springs, Colorado providing services for the Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base and Fort Carson.

"HMHS strives to offer as many services as possible to help military members and their families" said David J. Baker, HMHS president and CEO. "We strive to provide a full range of support services, and this contract will allow us to better serve the deserving members of the Barksdale Community. We are indeed delighted by the opportunity to do so."

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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