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Humana Announces Date of 2012 Annual Stockholders' Meeting

LOUISVILLE, KY – January 4, 2012 – Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) today announced that its Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. eastern time at the company's headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. The record date for the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders will be February 27, 2012. The company will web cast its annual stockholders' meeting for those unable to attend the event in person.

In early March 2012, the proxy statement for the 2012 annual meeting and the 2011 Annual Report to Stockholders will be available via the Internet. Humana stockholders also may obtain hard copies of the company's proxy materials for the 2012 annual meeting free of charge by following the instructions provided on the company's website or in the "Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials" that will be mailed to stockholders in early March 2012.

The webcast of the company's annual meeting of stockholders may be accessed via the Humana's Investor Relations page at www.humana.com. The company suggests web participants sign on approximately 15 minutes in advance of the scheduled meeting time. The company also suggests web participants visit the site well in advance of the meeting to run a system test and to download any free software needed to view the presentation.

For those unable to listen to the live event, the virtual presentation archive will be available in the Presentations section of the Investor Relations page at www.humana.com, approximately two hours following the live webcast.

Humana Inc., headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is a leading health care company that offers a wide range of insurance products and health and wellness services that incorporate an integrated approach to lifelong well-being. By leveraging the strengths of its core businesses, Humana believes it can better explore opportunities for existing and emerging adjacencies in health care that can further enhance wellness opportunities for the millions of people across the nation with whom the company has relationships.

More information regarding Humana is available to investors via the Investor Relations page of the company's web site at www.humana.com, including copies of:

- Annual reports to stockholders;
- Securities and Exchange Commission filings;
- Most recent investor conference presentations;
- Quarterly earnings news releases;
- Replays of most recent earnings release conference calls;
- Calendar of events (including upcoming earnings conference call dates and times, as well as planned interaction with research analysts and institutional investors);
- Corporate Governance information.

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