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Humana Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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On March 8, 2017, Humana Inc. (the "Company") made the following communication available to the Company's employees:

Highlights

- · You may have the right to vote on items being presented at our stockholders meeting
- Annual stockholders meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2017

Exercise your voting privilege as a Humana stockholder

Humana associates who participate in our company's Retirement Savings Plan 401(k) and have invested funds in the Humana Common Stock Fund have the right to vote on items being presented at this year's annual stockholders' meeting, scheduled for April 20, 2017. You may submit one vote for each share held in your Humana Common Stock account as of February 27, 2017, the record date for this meeting.

What documents do you need to vote?

Every year, Humana produces a document - the proxy statement - that details all of the information the company's stockholders need in order to make informed votes. The proxy becomes available to stockholders and the public after Humana files it with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission on March 8, 2017. In order to vote, you must also receive an official "voting card."

When will you receive the proxy statement and voting card?

Starting March 8, 2017, all stockholders who have (recently or in prior years) successfully submitted electronic requests for a proxy statement and voting card will then receive - via the e-mail address you designated during the online-registration process - a proxy statement and voting card. (Please watch for e-mail from <u>ID@ProxyVote.com</u>.) If you did not sign up for electronic delivery of these materials, you'll receive a "Notice and Access Card" in the mail at home regarding the material.

When can participants in the Humana Retirement Savings Plan vote?

If you wish to vote, you may do so AFTER you receive your voting card. You then must vote BEFORE 11:59 p.m., EDT on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, through Humana's Retirement Savings Plan Trustee - Charles Schwab - with Broadridge acting as tabulator. If your voting instructions are received by 11:59 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, the Trustee will submit a proxy that reflects your instructions. If you do not give voting instructions (or give them late), the Trustee will vote your interest in the Humana Common Stock Fund in the same proportion as the shares attributed to the Humana Retirement Savings Plan actually voted. Humana's stockholders' meeting will be held on April 20, 2017.

Whom do you contact for answers to your stockholder-voting-process questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Lenahan, Corporate Secretary.

On March 8, 2017, the Company distributed the following "Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials" to its shareholders as of the record date of February 27, 2017.

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*** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 20, 2017

HUMANA INC.

Meeting Information				
Meeting Type:	Annual Meeting			
For holders as of:	February 27, 2017			
Date: April 20, 2017	Time: 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time			
Location: HUMANA INC.				

500 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at <u>www.proxyvote.com</u> or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

500 WEST MAIN STREET 21st FLOOR LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202 ATTN: JOAN O. LENAHAN

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— Before You Vote — How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow \rightarrow **XXXX XXXX** (located on the following page) and visit: *www.proxyvote.com*.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BYE-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com
- * If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow
 → XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 9, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

--- How To Vote ---Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Attend the Annual Meeting and request a ballot to vote these shares. Mark voting instructions on the ballot and deliver to the Inspectors of Elections.

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Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to <u>www.proxyvote.com</u>. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow \rightarrow XXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 1, 2, and 3:

Vote on Directors

1. Election of Directors.

Nominees:	For	Against	Abstain	2. The ratification of the appointment of	For	Against	Abstain	
1a) Kurt J. Hilzinger				PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's				
1b) Bruce D. Broussard				independent registered public accounting firm.3. The approval of the compensation of the named executive				
1c) Frank A. D'Amelio				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 year	2 years	3 years	Abstain
1d) W. Roy Dunbar				respect to the following proposal.4. The approval of the frequency with which future shareholder				
1e) David A. Jones, Jr.				votes on the compensation of the named executive officers will be held				
1f) William J. McDonald				The Board recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal.	For	Against	Abstain	
1g) William E. Mitchell				5. Stockholder proposal on proxy access				
1h) David B. Nash, M.D.								
1i) James J. O'Brien								
1j) Marissa T. Peterson								
For address changes and/or comments, p this box and write them on the back whe				At their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon any or Annual Meeting.	ther matte	rs as may con	ne before the	

Signatures of stockholders should correspond exactly with the names shown on this proxy card. Attorneys, trustees, executors, administrators, guardians and others signing in a representative capacity should designate their full titles. When shares of Company Common Stock are held by joint tenants, both should sign. If a corporation, please sign in full corporate name by authorized officer. If a partnership, please sign in partnership name by an authorized person.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]	Date	Signature (Joint Owners)	Date

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