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## Humana Inc. to Present at Merrill Lynch Health Services Conference

LOUISVILLE, KY – (November 20, 2007) – Humana Inc. (NYSE: HUM) announced today that James H. Bloem, senior vice president and chief financial officer, will be making a presentation to investors at the Merrill Lynch Health Services Conference on November 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. eastern time.

A live audio web cast of the presentation along with the accompanying slides will be available via Humana's Investor Relations page at <a href="www.humana.com">www.humana.com</a>. The company suggests web cast participants sign on approximately 15 minutes in advance of the presentation to allow time to run a system test and download any free software needed for access purposes.

The conference presentation referred to above may include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially. Investors are advised to read Humana's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, Form 10-Qs for the quarters ended March 31, 2007, June 30, 2007, and September 30, 2007 and Form 8-Ks filed during

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2007 with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for detailed discussions of important risk factors. Humana's SEC filings are also available via the Investor Relations section of its web site.

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Humana Inc., headquartered in Louisville, Ky., is one of the nation's largest publicly traded health benefits companies, with approximately 11.3 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 46-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.

More information regarding Humana is available to investors via the Investor Relations page of the company's web site at <a href="https://www.humana.com">www.humana.com</a>, 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 (includes 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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