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On March 10, 2009, 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 23, 2009

Exercise your voting privilege as a Humana stockholder

Humana associates who participate in our company's Retirement and Savings (401[k]) Plan 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 23, 2009. You may submit one vote for each share held in your Humana Common Stock account as of February 23, 2009.

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 Tuesday, March 10. In order to vote, you must also receive an official voting card.

When will you receive the proxy statement and voting card?

Starting March 10, 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 ID@ProxyVote.com.) 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 and Savings Plan vote?

If you wish to vote, you may do so AFTER you receive your voting card. You then must vote BEFORE midnight on April 20, 2009, through Humana's Retirement and Savings Plan Trustee - Charles Schwab with Broadridge acting as tabulator. If your voting instructions are received by 11:59 p.m. EDT on Monday, April 20, 2009, 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 and Savings Plan actually voted. Humana's stockholders meeting will be held on April 23, 2009.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Lenahan via Lotus Notes (Joan O. Lenahan/Louisville/Humana).

On March 10, 2009, the Company distributed the following Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials to its shareholders as of the record date of February 23, 2009.

HUMANA INC.

Stockholder Meeting to be held on April 23, 2009

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE ****

Proxy Materials Available

Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

Notice and Proxy Statement

Annual Report with Form 10-K

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above company, and the materials you should review before you cast your vote are now available.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

PROXY MATERIALS - VIEW OR RECEIVE

You can choose to view the materials online or receive a paper or e-mail copy. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Requests, instructions and other inquiries will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.

ATTN: JOAN LENAHAN

500 W. MAIN ST., 27TH FLOOR

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before April 9, 2009.

HOW TO VIEW MATERIALS VIA THE INTERNET

Have the 12 Digit Control Number available and visit:

www.proxyvote.com

HOW TO REQUEST A COPY OF MATERIALS

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- 2) BY TELEPHONE - 1-800-579-1639
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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: April 23, 2009
Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M., EDT
For holders as of: February 23, 2009

Meeting Location:

Humana Building
500 West Main Street
25th Floor Auditorium

Louisville, KY 40202

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How To Vote

Vote In Person

There are no special requirements for meeting attendance in order to vote in person at the Meeting. At the Meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet

To vote *now* by Internet, go to WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote

FOR the following proposals.

1. The Election of Directors.

Nominees:

1a) David A. Jones, Jr.

1i) Marissa T. Peterson

1b) Frank A. D. Amelio

1j) W. Ann Reynolds, Ph.D.

1c) W. Roy Dunbar

2. The ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

1d) Kurt J. Hilzinger

1e) Michael B. McCallister

1f) William J. McDonald

1g) William E. Mitchell

1h) James J. O'Brien

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