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Humana welcomes party conference season and this year's Health Hotel

London, UK – 17th September, 2007 - Humana has today welcomed the start of the party conference season and the commencement of this year's Health Hotel events, which it is proud to sponsor. The Health Hotel is a unique opportunity to bring together healthcare organisations and policymakers to discuss important issues facing patients and the NHS.

In addition to their sponsorship of the Health Hotel, Humana also looks forward to launching a debate about the relationship between health and sustainability at a roundtable breakfast event taking place at the Labour Party Conference on Monday 24th September. The event will enable leading thinkers from these two key policy areas to come together to consider how to prioritise the important link between our health and the social, environmental, behavioural and economic factors that affect it.

“The year's party conference season comes at a time of innovation for the health service in the UK and Humana is proud to be involved in the discussions about healthcare that will take place over the coming weeks.” said Dr Jonathan Lord, Chief Executive of Humana Europe.

“The debate about how to take an integrated approach towards looking after both our health and our environment is one of those themes that are rising to the top of our agenda, and with good reason. Humana takes an ecological view on healthcare and is looking forward to discussing ways that this can be achieved with key influencers in this debate.”

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Notes to Editors:

1. Humana Europe is a provider of integrated commissioning services and support to NHS Primary Care Trusts. Headquartered in London, we are a wholly-owned subsidiary of the US-based Humana Inc, one of the largest health benefits companies in the world with more than 11 million members and 22,000 employees. We are a clinician-led organisation with expertise in health service design, data and knowledge management, contracting, performance management, communications and engagement, and motivational programmes that promote healthy behaviour. Humana has a 46-year legacy of excellence and achievement in healthcare with a history of embracing innovative change. We are recognised as a leader in world class commissioning and engaging individuals in their own health. For more information please visit www.humana.co.uk
2. The Health Hotel is a mini conference that will take place at the conference of each of the main political parties – Labour, Conservative, and the Liberal Democrat parties. For more information please visit www.healthhotel.org.uk