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Humana Executive Speaks at King's Fund Event

Chief Innovation Officer speaks on commissioning to health policy audience

London, UK - 22 November 2006: Dr. Jonathan Lord, the Chief Executive of Humana Europe today highlighted the key variables for the successful commissioning of long-term conditions in the UK at a policy discussion held by the health think tank the King's Fund.

During his speech, Dr. Lord outlined how Humana's work had shown that the secret of successful treatment of long-term conditions lay in the development of a management system which put the interests of the individual patient at the heart of the commissioning process.

The half day conference offered insights to commissioners and providers ahead of guidance which is due to be published by the Department of Health on commissioning for long-term conditions. Speakers also included Professor Julian Le Grand of the London School of Economics and discussed new approaches in the commissioning and provision of services, as well as the role of commissioning in the context of national policy.

Notes to Editors:

1. The King's Fund seminar on the Future of Commissioning for Long-term Conditions took place on the 22nd November 2006. www.kingsfund.org.uk
2. Jonathan Lord is Humana's Chief Innovation Officer and Chief Executive in the UK .