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

London, UK – 12th September 2008 – 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.

“We are very pleased to be involved once again in this important and unique healthcare forum. This has been a landmark year for the NHS and the Health Hotel enables people who are passionate about health to debate issues facing the health service today. We look forward to participating in the discussions that will take place over the coming weeks”, said Dr Jonathan Lord, Chief Executive of Humana Europe.

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Notes to Editors:

1. 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. This year the Health Hotel is made up of 35 healthcare organisations who will meet over the three party conferences at over 40 different events attracting 5000 attendees. For more information please visit www.healthhotel.org.uk. Humana Europe is the overall sponsor of the Health Hotel.
2. Humana Europe provides commissioning services and support to the NHS in England. We specialise in all the elements required for world class commissioning, such as health needs assessment and risk stratification, contracting and provider performance management, demand management and care coordination, patient and public engagement, and health and wellness programmes. For more information please visit www.humana.co.uk