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Humana Europe to provide commissioning support to the NHS

LONDON, UK – October 4th 2007 – The Department of Health announced today that Humana has been successfully appointed as one of the suppliers to the Framework for procuring External Support for Commissioners (FESC). FESC will provide Primary Care Trusts with easy access to a framework of expert suppliers who can support them in undertaking their commissioning functions.

Humana will work in partnership with local PCTs, clinicians and patients to strengthen health service delivery and to implement strategies at a local level to help the NHS enhance patient experience improve clinical outcomes and reduce costs.

‘Humana is ideally placed to help deliver effective health outcomes tailored to the needs of individuals and to local populations,’ said Dr Rebecca Rosen, Medical Director of Humana Europe. ‘Our goal is to empower people to live healthier, longer lives. Humana has spent the last 20 years developing services that are able to adapt and respond to commissioning pressures similar to those faced by the NHS today.’

‘Humana will provide a full range of commissioning services, including patient and public engagement, and data and knowledge management services to support PCTs, providers and local stakeholders in delivering NHS services that best meet the different health needs of local populations.’

Commenting on the announcement, Humana Europe Chief Executive Dr Jack Lord said: ‘Humana is extremely pleased to be able to offer commissioning support services to the NHS and we look forward to working in partnership with PCTs in England to build upon best practice and to introduce Humana’s unique approach to healthcare and healthcare delivery.’

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Notes to editors:

1. Humana Europe was established in the UK to provide commissioning support to PCTs in England. Humana Europe will be able to provide expert guidance, tools, and innovative solutions to support PCTs, providers, and stakeholders in delivering services that best meet the health needs of the individual.

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2. Humana Europe is a wholly owned subsidiary of Humana Inc, a health benefits company headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. Humana Inc has a 46 year legacy of embracing change in healthcare and is recognised as a pioneer of consumerism in the healthcare industry.

For more information please visit www.humana.com

3. Dr Rebecca Rosen, Medical Director, Humana Europe, joined Humana Europe in 2007. She works two days a week as a GP in a large inner city practice in South East London. She is also Senior Fellow in Health Policy at the King’s Fund. Rebecca has worked in NHS public health departments and at the Health Services’ Research Unit of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Her MD thesis was on the introduction and diffusion of new medical technologies. Rebecca is also a trustee of Asthma UK.

4. Dr Rosen and Dr Michael Dixon, Chairman, NHS Alliance and a member of Humana Europe’s Advisory Board are available for interviews and comment and should be contacted via Isabella Sharp on 020 7526 3632 or 07831 307490.