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**Humana Europe welcomes the 2009 Health Hotel and party
conference season**

LONDON, UK – September 21st 2009 – Humana Europe today welcomed the start of the party conference season and the 2009 Health Hotel. Humana is proud to sponsor the Health Hotel party conference events which allow for healthcare organisations and policy makers to discuss important issues facing patients and the NHS.

‘The Health Hotel plays a vital role in ensuring that healthcare remains a prominent part of policy debate. The Health Hotel events are always well-attended and provide stimulating discussion about issues affecting the health service today. It is clear that the conversations which will take place over the next three weeks will have an important impact on the quality of care that patients receive in coming years,’ said Dr Peter Reader, Clinical Director 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 45 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 delivers expert commissioning services and support to the NHS in England. We are recognised as leaders in designing, developing and implementing innovative programmes, tools and solutions to support Primary Care Trusts to commission care in line with the health needs of their local populations. For more information please visit www.humana.co.uk