
Humana Military Healthcare Services Inducted as New Member of the Army Spouse Employment Partnership

Louisville, KY – October 12, 2006 – Humana Military Healthcare Services (HMHS), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Humana Inc. (NYSE:HUM), today announced that it is one of the newest members in promoting and fostering military spouses' employment. The Army Spouse Employment Partnership (ASEP) inducted Humana Military during a signing ceremony on Monday, October 9, 2006 in Washington, D.C.

"Humana Military Healthcare Services is honored to be part of the Army Spouse Employment Partnership," said David J. Baker, President and CEO. "As a retired service member myself, I fully appreciate the challenges that confront military spouses in obtaining suitable employment. Together with ASEP, I am confident we can help, thereby improving the quality of life for soldiers and their families."

The Honorable Francis J. Harvey, secretary of the Army, said in a message to ASEP Partners, "Soldier retention is clearly tied to a spouse's satisfaction with their quality of life – including the ability to realize personal and professional goals, to maintain a career, and to contribute to their family's financial stability. Each is a critical factor in a family's decision to remain a member of the Army Team. The Army Spouse Employment Partnership . . . underscores my commitment to the well-being of soldiers and their families."

ASEP is leading the efforts in building private partnerships with Fortune 500 companies and military spouses. The goal is to facilitate the employment of military spouses to the mutual benefit of the military and privately held companies. The agreed upon goal affords the spouses employment opportunities to better meet employment goals, career sustainment and mobility and increased family financial security.

"This partnership offers us a diverse and qualified candidate pool in locations near our 70 offices," said David B. James, chief of Human Resources for HMHS. "The connections these candidates have with the military will lead to motivated and enthusiastic associates."

About HMHS

HMHS, headquartered in Louisville, KY, has been a Department of Defense contractor for the administration of the TRICARE program since July 1, 1996. In August 2003, HMHS was awarded the contract to provide health benefits support and services to approximately 2.8 million active duty and retired military and their eligible family members in the 10-state South Region. HMHS was also awarded the Department of Defense's contract to provide health care services and support for active duty service members and their families located in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in February 2004.

About Humana

Humana Inc., headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is one of the nation's largest publicly traded health benefits companies, with approximately 7 million medical members. Humana offers a diversified portfolio of health insurance products and related services --through traditional and consumer-choice plans - to employer groups, government-sponsored plans, and individuals.

Over its 44-year history, Humana has consistently seized opportunities to meet changing customer needs. Today, the company is a leader in consumer engagement, providing guidance that leads to lower costs and a better health plan experience throughout its diversified customer portfolio.

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