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A.M. Best Revises Rating Outlook to Stable for Humana Inc. and Its Flagship Insurance Subsidiaries

#### **Ratings Supplement**

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICRs of "a-" have been affirmed, with a revised outlook to stable from negative, for the following subsidiaries of **Humana Inc:** 

- Humana Insurance Company
- Humana Insurance Company of Kentucky
- HumanaDental Insurance Company
- Humana Insurance Company of New York
- Humana Medical Plan, Inc.
- Humana Health Plan, Inc.
- Humana Health Insurance Company of Florida, Inc.
- Humana Health Plan of Ohio, Inc.
- Humana Wisconsin Health Organization Insurance Corporation
- Humana Employers Health Plan of Georgia, Inc.

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICR of "a-" have been affirmed, with a negative outlook,

for Kanaswha Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Humana Inc.

The FSR of B++ (Good) and ICR of "bbb+" have been affirmed, with a revised outlook to stable from negative, for the following subsidiaries of **Humana Inc.**:

- Humana Health Benefit Plan of Louisiana, Inc.
- Humana Health Plan of Texas. Inc.

The FSR of B++ (Good) and ICR of "bbb" have been affirmed, with a revised outlook to stable from negative, for **CarePlus Health Plans, Inc.,** a subsidiary of **Humana Inc.** 



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The FSR of B++ (Good) and ICRs of "bbb" have been assigned, with a stable outlook, to the following subsidiaries of **Humana Inc.**:

- CompBenefits Company
- CompBenefits Dental Inc.
- CompBenefits Insurance Company
- DentiCare Inc.
- OSF Health Plans, Inc.
- OSF Health Plans, Inc. (HMO)

The FSR of B+ (Good) and ICRs of "bbb-" have been affirmed, with a negative outlook, for the following subsidiaries of **Humana Inc.**:

- Humana Insurance of Puerto Rico, Inc.
- Humana Health Plans of Puerto Rico, Inc.

The following debt ratings have been affirmed with a revised outlook to stable from negative:

#### Humana Inc.—

- -- "bbb-" on the \$500 million 6.45% senior unsecured notes, due 2016
- -- "bbb-" on the \$300 million 6.30% senior unsecured notes, due 2018

The following indicative ratings on universal shelf securities have been affirmed with a revised outlook to stable from negative:

### Humana Inc.—

- -- "bbb-" on senior note securities
- -- "bb+" on subordinated debt securities
- -- "bb" on preferred shares

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