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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of WellPoint, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries

Rating Supplement

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICRs of “a+” have been affirmed, with a stable outlook, for the following subsidiaries of **WellPoint, Inc.**:

- **Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company**
- **Anthem Health Plans of Kentucky, Inc.**
- **Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc.**
- **Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc.**
- **Anthem Health Plans of Virginia**
- **Anthem Health Plans, Inc.**
- **Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.**
- **Anthem Life & Disability Company**
- **Anthem Life Insurance Company**
- **BlueCare Health Plan**
- **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia, Inc.**
- **Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia, Inc.**
- **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin**
- **Blue Cross of California**
- **Community Insurance Company**
- **Compcare Health Services Insurance Corporation**
- **Empire HealthChoice Assurance, Inc.**
- **Empire HealthChoice HMO, Inc.**
- **Greater Georgia Life Insurance Company**
- **HealthKeepers, Inc.**
- **Healthy Alliance Life Insurance Company**
- **HMO Colorado, Inc.**
- **HMO Maine**
- **HMO Missouri, Inc.**
- **Matthew Thornton Health Plan**
- **Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service**

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The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICRs of “a-” have been affirmed, with a stable outlook, for the following subsidiaries of **WellPoint, Inc.**:

- **UNICARE Life & Health Insurance Company**
- **UNICARE Health Insurance Company of the Midwest**
- **UNICARE Health Plans of Texas**
- **UNICARE Health Plan of Kansas, Inc.**
- **UNICARE Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc.**
- **CareMore Health Plan**
- **CareMore Health Plan of Arizona, Inc.**
- **CareMore Health Plan of Nevada**
- **AMERIGROUP Community Care New Mexico, Inc.**
- **AMERIGROUP Florida Inc.**
- **AMERIGROUP Maryland Inc.**
- **AMERIGROUP Nevada Inc.**
- **AMERIGROUP New Jersey Inc.**
- **AMERIGROUP Ohio Inc.**
- **AMERIGROUP Tennessee Inc.**
- **AMERIGROUP Texas Inc.**
- **AMGP Georgia Managed Care Company, Inc.**

The ICR of “bbb+” has been affirmed, with a stable outlook, for **WellPoint, Inc.**

The following debt ratings have been affirmed with a stable outlook:

WellPoint, Inc.—

- “bbb+” on \$500 million 5.0% senior unsecured notes, due 2014
- “bbb+” on \$625 million 1.25% senior unsecured notes, due 2015
- “bbb+” on \$1,100 million 5.25% senior unsecured notes, due 2016
- “bbb+” on \$700 million 5.875% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
- “bbb+” on \$400 million 2.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
- “bbb+” on \$625 million 1.875% senior unsecured notes, due 2018
- “bbb+” on \$650 million 2.30% senior unsecured notes, due 2018
- “bbb+” on \$600 million 7.00% senior unsecured notes, due 2019
- “bbb+” on \$700 million 4.35% senior unsecured notes, due 2020
- “bbb+” on \$700 million 3.70% senior unsecured notes, due 2021
- “bbb+” on \$850 million 3.125% senior unsecured notes, due 2022
- “bbb+” on \$1,000 million 3.3% senior unsecured notes, due 2023
- “bbb+” on \$500 million 5.95% senior unsecured notes, due 2034
- “bbb+” on \$900 million 5.85% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- “bbb+” on \$800 million 6.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2037
- “bbb+” on \$300 million 5.80% senior unsecured notes, due 2040

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- “bbb+” on \$900 million 4.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2042
- “bbb+” on \$1,500 million 2.75% senior unsecured convertible debentures, due 2042
- “bbb+” on \$1,000 million 4.65% senior unsecured notes, due 2043
- “bbb+” on \$600 million 5.10% senior unsecured notes, due 2044

Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.—

- “a-” on \$25 million 9.0% surplus notes, due 2027

The following debt rating has been affirmed:

WellPoint, Inc.—

- AMB-2 on commercial paper program

The following indicative ratings on securities available under shelf registration have been affirmed with a stable outlook:

WellPoint, Inc.—

- “bbb+” on senior unsecured debt
- “bbb” on subordinated debt
- “bbb-” on preferred stock

The methodology used in determining these ratings is Best’s Credit Rating Methodology, which provides a comprehensive explanation of A.M. Best’s rating process and contains the different rating criteria employed in the rating process. Best’s Credit Rating Methodology can be found at www.ambest.com/ratings/methodology.

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