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## **A.M. Best Revises Outlook to Positive for UnitedHealth Group Incorporated and Its Subsidiaries Ratings Supplement**

The FSR of A (Excellent) and ICRs of “a” have been affirmed while the outlook for the ICRs has been revised to positive from stable and the outlook for the FSR remains stable for the following subsidiaries of

### **UnitedHealth Group Incorporated:**

- **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**
- **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company of Illinois**
- **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company of New York**
- **Unimerica Insurance Company**
- **Unimerica Life Insurance Company of New York**
- **Golden Rule Insurance Company**
- **MAMSI Life and Health Insurance Company**
- **MD-Individual Practice Association, Inc.**
- **Optimum Choice, Inc.**
- **Oxford Health Insurance, Incorporated**
- **Oxford Health Plans (CT), Inc.**
- **Oxford Health Plans (NJ), Inc.**
- **Oxford Health Plans (NY), Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Alabama, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Arkansas, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Florida, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Georgia, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Illinois, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of the Midlands, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of the Midwest, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of New England, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Ohio, Inc.**

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- **UnitedHealthcare of North Carolina, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of New York, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Wisconsin, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare Life Insurance Company**
- **PacifiCare Life and Health Insurance Company**
- **PacifiCare of Arizona, Inc.**
- **All Savers Insurance Company**
- **UHC of California**
- **PacifiCare of Colorado, Inc.**
- **PacifiCare of Nevada, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Oklahoma, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Oregon, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare Benefits of Texas, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Washington, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Arizona, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Colorado, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky, Ltd.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Louisiana, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Texas, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Utah**
- **UnitedHealthcare Plan of the River Valley, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company of the River Valley**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Mississippi, Inc.**
- **Health Plan of Nevada, Inc.**
- **Sierra Health and Life Insurance Company, Inc.**
- **Physicians Health Choice of Texas, Inc.**
- **AmeriChoice of New Jersey, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Inc**
- **UnitedHealthcare of Pennsylvania, Inc.**
- **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio, Inc.**

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICRs of “a-” have been affirmed with an outlook revised to positive from stable for the following subsidiaries of **UnitedHealth Group Incorporated**:

- **Dental Benefit Providers of California, Inc.**
- **Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.**
- **National Pacific Dental, Inc.**
- **Nevada Pacific Dental, Inc.**

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The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICRs of “a-” have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following subsidiary of **UnitedHealth Group Incorporated**:

- **Midwest Security Life Insurance Company**

The ICR of “bbb+” has been affirmed with an outlook revised to positive from stable for **UnitedHealth Group Incorporated**.

The following debt ratings have been assigned with a positive outlook:

## **UnitedHealth Group Incorporated**

- “bbb+” on \$750 million 1.4% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
- “bbb+” on \$500 million 2.3% senior unsecured notes, due 2019
- “bbb+” on \$750 million 2.875% senior unsecured notes, due 2021

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

## **UnitedHealth Group Incorporated**

- “bbb+” on \$625 million 0.85% senior unsecured notes, due 2015
- “bbb+” on \$500 million 4.875% senior unsecured notes, due 2015
- “bbb+” on \$750 million 5.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2016
- “bbb+” on \$400 million 1.875% senior unsecured notes, due 2016
- “bbb+” on \$500 million 6.0% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
- “bbb+” on \$250 million 6.0% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
- “bbb+” on \$625 million 1.4% senior unsecured notes, due 2017
- “bbb+” on \$1.1 billion 6.0% senior unsecured notes, due 2018
- “bbb+” on \$500 million 1.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2019
- “bbb+” on \$450 million 3.875% senior unsecured notes, due 2020
- “bbb+” on \$400 million 4.700% senior unsecured notes, due 2021
- “bbb+” on \$500 million 3.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2021
- “bbb+” on \$600 million 2.875% senior unsecured notes, due 2022
- “bbb+” on \$625 million 2.75% senior unsecured notes, due 2023
- “bbb+” on \$750 million 2.875% senior unsecured notes, due 2023
- “bbb+” on \$850 million 5.8% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- “bbb+” on \$500 million 6.5% senior unsecured notes, due 2037
- “bbb+” on \$650 million 6.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2037
- “bbb+” on \$1.1 billion 6.875% senior unsecured notes, due 2038

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- “bbb+” on \$300 million 5.700% senior unsecured notes, due 2040
- “bbb+” on \$350 million 5.950% senior unsecured notes, due 2041
- “bbb+” on \$600 million 4.625% senior unsecured notes, due 2041
- “bbb+” on \$400 million 4.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2042
- “bbb+” on \$625 million 3.95% senior unsecured notes, due 2042
- “bbb+” on \$750 million 4.25% senior unsecured notes, due 2043

The following indicative rating has been affirmed with an outlook revised to positive from stable for securities available under the shelf registration:

**UnitedHealth Group Incorporated—**

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

The following debt rating has been affirmed:

**UnitedHealth Group Incorporated—**

- AMB-2 on commercial paper

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](http://www.ambest.com/ratings/methodology).

Key insurance criteria reports utilized:

- Rating Members of Insurance Groups
- Risk Management and the Rating Process for Insurance Companies
- Understanding BCAR for U.S. and Canadian Life/Health Insurers
- Insurance Holding Company and Debt Ratings
- Analyzing Insurance Holding Company Liquidity
- Evaluating Country Risk

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