

Premier Health Partners and Humana Inc. Reach Agreement

McGohan Brabender has received word that Premier Health Partners and Humana Inc. have reached a new agreement more than a year after canceling contracts.

The new contract with the health insurer is already in effect and ends Dec. 2012, said Diane Ewing, Premier Health Partners spokesperson. Premier and Humana's previous contract was cancelled Jan. 1, 2009. Premier accepts most other insurance carriers, she added.

Dayton-based Premier Health Partners operates four hospitals: **Miami Valley Hospital**, Good Samaritan Hospital, Atrium Medical Center and Upper Valley Medical Center. Premier provides services to patients throughout a nine-county region. The health system offers a large primary and specialty care network, along with home health services.

With more than 14,000 employees and 2,300 physicians, Premier is the second-largest employer in the region and the largest health care system in southwest Ohio.

Kettering Health Network also has a contract with Humana (NYSE: HUM), which is renewed annually.

Humana is a public health benefits company based in Louisville, KY.

For more information, please see the attached press release. Please contact your McGohan Brabender account team with further questions at (800) 293-2347.