

## news release

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### **Premier Health Partners and Humana Reach New Agreement**

**DAYTON, OH – May 3, 2010** – Premier Health Partners (PHP) and Humana have announced a new agreement that will provide access for Humana members at all Premier Health Partners’ hospitals including Miami Valley Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Atrium Medical Center and Upper Valley Medical Center.

“We are pleased to be back in the Humana network,” said Tom Breitenbach, CEO of Premier Health Partners. “We are committed to provide quality, more affordable health care services and look forward to working together with Humana on behalf of our patients and the community.

The new contract became effective May 1, 2010.

“We work to provide our members broad choice in their options for health care providers and we’re excited to bring Premier Health Partners into our network,” said Tim Cappel, president, Humana of Ohio. “Humana members may now access all Premier hospitals at in-network benefit levels”.

#### **About Premier Health Partners**

Based in Dayton, Ohio, Premier Health Partners ([www.premierhealthpartners.org](http://www.premierhealthpartners.org)) provides services to patients throughout a nine-county region, and its mission is to build healthier communities. The health system operates four hospitals, Miami Valley hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Atrium Medical Center and Upper Valley Medical Center. In addition, the health system offers a large primary and specialty care network, along with home health services. With over 14,000 employees and 2,300 physicians, the health system is the second largest employer in the region and is the largest healthcare system in Southwest Ohio.

#### **About Humana**

Humana Inc., headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is one of the nation’s largest publicly traded health and supplemental benefits companies, with approximately 10.4 million medical members and 7.2 million specialty members. Humana is a full-service benefits solutions company, offering a wide array of health and supplemental benefit plans for employer groups, government programs and individuals.

Over its 49-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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