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## **Bridges Health Partners and Humana Announce Agreement Expanding Availability of Value-Based Care for Humana Medicare Advantage Members in Western Pennsylvania**

**WARRENDALE, Pa. & LOUISVILLE, Ky.** – Feb. 12, 2019 – Clinically-integrated network [Bridges Health Partners LLC](#) and leading health and well-being company [Humana Inc.](#) (NYSE: HUM) have entered into a value-based care agreement designed to offer an integrated and personalized patient experience for Humana Medicare Advantage members in Western Pennsylvania.

The agreement reflects a shared dedication by Bridges Health Partners LLC and Humana to enhance both the patient experience and patient outcomes through delivery of quality, cost-effective care. Through this collaboration, physicians affiliated with Bridges Health Partners who participate in Humana’s Medicare Advantage network are able to leverage tools and resources from both organizations to help improve the health and well-being of Humana Medicare Advantage members.

An organization formed in 2017 by affiliates of Butler Health System, Excela Health System, St. Clair Hospital, and Washington Health System, Bridges Health Partners LLC integrates the systems’ independent and employed medical staff. The organization supports moving away from fee-for-service medicine by implementing an integrated, regional network of care focused on quality and outcomes improvement.

“We’re delighted to deepen our relationship with Humana through this value-based care agreement,” said Bridges Health Partners LLC Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Robert Zimmerman. “Humana shares our dedication to care that is more seamless and improves health outcomes. We look forward to working together in the years to come.”

“Humana is pleased to expand our value-based care footprint for our Medicare Advantage members in Western Pennsylvania,” said Humana Regional President Eric Bohannon. “We’re delighted to share our value-based care expertise in collaborating with Bridges Health Partners LLC to enhance the patient experience in the communities we both serve.”

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The agreement with Bridges Health Partners LLC is part of Humana's longstanding commitment to value-based care, which emphasizes:

- More personal time with health professionals and personalized care that is tailored to each person's unique health situation;
- Access to proactive health screenings and programs that are focused on preventing illness;
- Improved care for people living with chronic conditions with a focus on avoiding health complications;
- Leveraging technologies, such as data analytics, that connect physicians and help them work as a team to coordinate care around the patient; and
- Reimbursement to physicians linked to the health outcomes of their patients rather than based solely on the quantity of services they provide (fee-for-service).

Humana has an extensive and growing value-based care presence. As of Dec. 31, 2018, Humana has more than two million individual Medicare Advantage members and approximately 115,000 commercial members who are cared for by more than 53,000 primary care physicians in more than 1,000 value-based relationships across 43 states and Puerto Rico. Humana's total Medicare Advantage membership is approximately 3.6 million members, which includes members affiliated with providers in value-based and standard Medicare Advantage settings. For more information, visit [humana.com/provider/support/vbc](https://www.humana.com/provider/support/vbc).

### **About Bridges Health Partners LLC**

Four independent non-profit health systems in the Pittsburgh metropolitan market and surrounding communities are the founding members of Bridges Health Partners LLC, including Butler Health System, Excelsa Health System, St. Clair Hospital and Washington Health System. Each partner system, along with their independent and employed medical staff are committed to transforming how healthcare services are delivered by implementing an integrated, regional network of care that supports all patient populations, no matter the payer. Together, Bridges Health Partners LLC serves patients through a broad geography of outpatient, community-based sites and inpatient facilities in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

Our commitment to quality has been recognized by numerous national and independent authorities including HealthGrades, Truven Health Analytics, The Leapfrog Group, CareChex, IBM Watson Top 100 Hospital, and U.S. News and World Report's High Performing Hospitals and Best Regional Hospitals, to name just a few.

The Bridges Health Partners LLC network comprises seven hospital campuses with over 1,450 licensed beds, over 1,000 employed and affiliated physicians with a network of primary care and specialty group practices, ambulatory surgery centers, urgent care clinics, imaging and diagnostic centers, skilled nursing, home health and hospice care. The Bridges Health Partners LLC are strong healthcare provider organizations individually; collectively dedicated to delivering the best quality of care at a lower cost to patients where they live and work.

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## **About Humana**

Humana Inc. is committed to helping our millions of medical and specialty members achieve their best health. Our successful history in care delivery and health plan administration is helping us create a new kind of integrated care with the power to improve health and well-being and lower costs. Our efforts are leading to a better quality of life for people with Medicare, families, individuals, military service personnel, and communities at large.

To accomplish that, we support physicians and other health care professionals as they work to deliver the right care in the right place for their patients, our members. Our range of clinical capabilities, resources and tools – such as in-home care, behavioral health, pharmacy services, data analytics and wellness solutions – combine to produce a simplified experience that makes health care easier to navigate and more effective.

More information regarding Humana is available to investors via the Investor Relations page of the company's web site at [www.humana.com](http://www.humana.com), including copies of:

- Annual reports to stockholders
- Securities and Exchange Commission filings
- Most recent investor conference presentations
- Quarterly earnings news releases and conference calls
- Calendar of events
- Corporate Governance information

## **Additional Information**

Humana is a Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO and PFFS organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in any Humana plan depends on contract renewal. Other providers are available in our network. The provider may also contract with other Plans.

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