



June 3, 2011

Department of Health and Hospitals Medicaid
Louisiana Medicaid Coordinated Care Program

Re: Credit Reference for Louisiana Healthcare Connections (LHC)

To Whom It May Concern:

Although we are unable to predict or offer an opinion as to LHC's (a Centene Corporation majority owned subsidiary) future creditworthiness as it relates to the Louisiana Medicaid Coordinated Care Program (and its request for proposal), we can offer you historical facts regarding our experiences related to other Centene subsidiaries (or "Centene").

We have been doing business with Centene since 2007, wherein HMS provides coordination of benefits services for Centene's Medicaid health plans. While the level of services can fluctuate significantly on a monthly basis, on average, we are invoicing Centene monthly since 2007. It has been our experience, that Centene is a very reliable customer and payer. There have been no instances of failure to pay and our records indicate that Centene is consistently a timely payer.

Should you require any additional information, you may contact me at (insert phone number and/or email address).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Carlough', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Carlough
Vice President, Client Development