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## **Gail K. Boudreaux, EVP, UnitedHealth Group and CEO, UnitedHealthcare Benefits Businesses, to be featured presenter at 8<sup>th</sup> Annual World Health Care Congress, April 4-6, Washington, D.C.**

WASHINGTON, D.C. February 2, 2011 – The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual World Health Care Congress, is pleased to announce that Gail Boudreaux, EVP, UnitedHealth Group and CEO, UnitedHealthcare Benefits Businesses, will be a featured keynote presenter at the conference, April 4-6, 2011 in Washington, D.C.

The World Health Care Congress will convene 1,800 senior health care leaders from all industry sectors for discussion and debate on the present and future of health care.

Ms. Boudreaux will participate in a keynote presentation on **Innovations and Market Forces to Achieve Cost-Effective Care on Monday, April 4 at 5:30 – 6:30 pm**

She will be joined on the panel by Medtronic Chairman and CEO, William A. Hawkins and Intermountain Health Care President and CEO, Charles Sorenson, MD to discuss how UnitedHealth Group is leading a culture of innovation focused on improving how health care is delivered. Ms. Boudreaux will also discuss how UnitedHealthcare's benefits businesses have seen across the board improvements in satisfaction scores with customers, care providers, consultants and brokers despite a challenging economic and policy environment.

The 8th Annual WHCC will feature the major sectors in health care to determine actionable goals and implementation strategies to demonstrate quality, consumer choice, cost-effectiveness and transparency. Thought leaders engage in debates, present case studies and share best practices from all industry sectors, including leading employers, CMS officials, insurers/payers, health system and hospital providers, pharmaceutical and biotech executives, academics, analysts and government officials.

“The World Health Care Congress is a great forum where participants from all different parts of the industry can share ideas and best practices on how to best modernize our nation’s health care system,” said Boudreaux. “I look forward to sharing UnitedHealth Group’s experience serving the health care needs of 70 million Americans and hearing about how other groups, from employers to care providers, are also driving new health care innovations to encourage better health and simpler access to care.”

### **About UnitedHealth Group**

UnitedHealth Group is a leading health care company, serving more than 75 million people worldwide. Our family of companies touches nearly every aspect of health care, helping people live healthier lives. As a leader in the health benefits and services industry, our six businesses — UnitedHealthcare Employer & Individual, UnitedHealthcare Medicare & Retirement, UnitedHealthcare Community & State, OptumHealth, Ingenix, and Prescription Solutions — offer exceptional service, broad capabilities and enduring value in creating a modern health care system.

Our products and services empower individuals, expand consumer choice and strengthen patient-provider relationships across the health care spectrum.

**About the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual World Health Care Congress**

The 8th Annual World Health Care Congress (WHCC) is World Congress' flagship event in which more than 1,800 health care, government and corporate leaders formulate solutions to the challenges of health care cost, quality and delivery. In response to demands from the nation's largest providers, payers and employers, the 8th Annual WHCC convenes the major sectors in health care to determine actionable goals and implementation strategies to demonstrate quality, consumer choice, cost-effectiveness and transparency. Thought leaders engage in debates, present case studies and share best practices from all industry sectors including leading employers, CMS officials, insurers/payers, health system and hospital providers, pharmaceutical and biotech executives, academics, analysts and government officials.