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30 Largest Private Employers: Humana, Inc., Takes #1 Slot for 2nd Year In A Row

Green Bay, Wis. (Oct. 6, 2010) – Humana again tops the 30 largest private employers in the Green Bay area list, employing 3,169 employees compared to 3,146 last year.

This is just one of the statistics compiled by Advance, the economic development arm of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, as part of its annual list of the 30 largest private employers in the Greater Green Bay area. The list denotes size of companies based on full-time equivalent employment for the companies' Brown County operations only.

"Humana is proud to be a part of the Green Bay community," said Jerry Ganoni, president of Humana's small business and specialty benefit companies. "We appreciate the support the local business community has given us over the years, and we remain committed to encouraging the growth of our local economy."

Humana Inc., headquartered in Louisville, Ky., is one of the nation's largest publicly traded health and supplemental benefits companies, with approximately 10.3 million medical members and approximately 7.3 million specialty-benefit 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.

Advance revises this list annually so it can identify where a large portion of our local workforce is employed. "We include this information in our FACT Book for businesses and individuals looking to relocate to our community," said Fred Monique, vice president of Advance, Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

Advance verifies the information by contacting human resources personnel at the largest privately owned companies.

This year's 30 largest private employers listing includes:

COMPANY	# EMPLOYEES
1. Humana	3,169

2. Schneider National, Inc.	2,994
3. Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI	2,916
4. Georgia-Pacific Corporation	2,400
5. Bellin Health	2,203
6. Aurora Health Care	1,703
7. St. Vincent Hospital	1,556
8. United Health Group	1,538
9. American Foods Group	1,523
10. Wisconsin Public Service	1,438
11. JBS Green Bay	1,300
12. Shopko Stores	1,278
13. Associated Banc-Corp.	1,091
14. KI	1,061
15. Prevea Clinic	1,050
16. Ameriprise Auto & Home Insurance	1,001
17. APAC Customer Services	970
18. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	968
19. Green Bay Packaging, Inc.	950
20. Procter & Gamble Paper Products	937
21. Paper Converting Machine Company (A division of Barry Wehmiller)	817
22. Schreiber Foods	753
23. Festival Foods	706
24. RR Donnelly	590
25. St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center	556
26. Green Bay Packers, Inc.	550
27. St. Norbert College	506
28. Coating Excellence International	503
29. Belmark, Inc.	468
30. H.J. Martin and Son, Inc.	410

To view the list in its entirety, visit the Chamber's Web site at

<http://www.titletown.org/news-and-resources/business-resources>.

Established in 1882, the mission of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote economic and community development. Chamber programs include Advance, the economic development arm of the Chamber. Advance is a partner in the Business Assistance Center, a partnership of organizations providing assistance and resources for growing businesses in the New North. Other partners include: Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Center for Entrepreneurship, SCORE, Urban Hope Entrepreneur Center, UWGB Small Business Development Center, Wisconsin Business Development Finance Corporation, Wisconsin Entrepreneurs Network, and Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

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