

ST. LOUIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 26, 2004--Centene Corporation (NYSE:CNC) announced today that it will present at the UBS Global Healthcare Services Conference. The conference will be held at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Michael F. Neidorff, Centene's President and Chief Executive Officer, will present on Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The presentation will be available as a live audio webcast at <http://event.streamx.us/event/default.asp?Event=UBS2004020>, then archived for on-demand listening at the same URL until February 18, 2004.

About Centene Corporation

Centene Corporation provides managed care programs and related services to individuals receiving benefits under Medicaid, including Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). The company operates health plans in Texas, Wisconsin, Indiana, New Jersey and Ohio. In addition, the company contracts with other healthcare organizations to provide specialty services including behavioral health, nurse triage and pharmacy compliance. Information regarding Centene is available via the Internet at www.centene.com.

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