

Centene Announces Anticipated Participation In 40 Counties On 2018 Missouri Exchange - Jun 30, 2017

ST. LOUIS, June 30, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Centene Corporation (NYSE: CNC) announced today that it plans to launch its Health Insurance Marketplace product, Ambetter, in Missouri for 2018. Centene anticipates to cover 40 counties, including the "bare counties" that were expected not to have coverage by any other health insurers in 2018. Below is the full list of 2018 counties that Centene will cover.

Andrew	Cass	Greene	Johnson	Platte
Atchison	Christian	Grundy	Lafayette	Saline
Barry	Clay	Harrison	Lawrence	St. Charles
Bates	Clinton	Henry	Livingston	St. Clair
Benton	Daviess	Holt	Mercer	St. Louis
Buchanan	DeKalb	Jackson	Newton	St. Louis City
Caldwell	Franklin	Jasper	Nodaway	Vernon
Carroll	Gentry	Jefferson	Pettis	Worth

"Centene is proud to be headquartered in the state of Missouri. Our local Missouri health plan, Home State Health, has been proudly serving Medicaid members since 2012," said Michael F. Neidorff, Chairman, President and CEO of Centene. "We strive to be a responsible partner with the state and are committed to working closely with regulators and policymakers to collaborate on actions that stabilize the market and offer affordable coverage options."

Centene previously announced its commitment to participating on the 2018 exchanges and is currently working through the regulatory process in those states.

About Centene Corporation

Centene Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is a diversified, multi-national healthcare enterprise that provides a portfolio of services to government sponsored healthcare programs, focusing on under-insured and uninsured individuals. Many receive benefits provided under Medicaid, including the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), as well as Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD), Foster Care and Long Term Care (LTC), in addition to other state-sponsored programs, Medicare (including the Medicare prescription drug benefit commonly known as "Part D"), as well as programs with the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Centene operates local health plans and offers a range of health insurance solutions. It also contracts with other healthcare and commercial organizations to provide specialty services including behavioral health management, care management software, correctional healthcare services, dental benefits management, in-home health services, life and health management, managed vision, pharmacy benefits management, specialty pharmacy and telehealth services.

Centene uses its investor relations website to publish important information about Centene, including information that may be deemed material to investors. Financial and other information about Centene is routinely posted and is accessible on Centene's investor relations website, <https://www.centene.com/investors>.

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