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Centene Corporation To Present At 2013 JP Morgan Healthcare Conference

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Centene Corporation (NYSE: CNC) today announced it will present at the J.P. Morgan 31st Annual Healthcare Conference to be held January 7-10, 2013, at the Westin St. Francis in San Francisco, Calif.

Centene's presentation is scheduled for Monday, January 7, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available at: <http://jpmorgan.metameetings.com/webcasts/healthcare13/directlink?ticker=CNC>. Shortly after the presentation, a webcast replay will be available via the Company's website at www.centene.com under the Investors section.

About Centene Corporation

Centene Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is a leading *multi-line* healthcare enterprise that provides programs and related services to the rising number of under-insured and uninsured individuals. Many receive benefits provided under Medicaid, including the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), as well as Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD), Foster Care, long-term care, other state-sponsored programs and Medicare (Special Needs Plans). Centene's CeltiCare subsidiary offers states unique "exchange-based" and other cost-effective coverage solutions for low-income populations. The Company 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, life and health management, managed vision, telehealth services, and pharmacy benefits management. More information regarding Centene is available at www.centene.com.

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