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Final Reminder Regarding Centene Corporation's 2014 Guidance And Investor Meeting In New York City

-- RSVP REQUESTED IF NOT PRE-REGISTERED --

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Centene Corporation (NYSE: CNC) issued a final reminder today regarding the previously announced release of its 2014 financial guidance at approximately 6:00 AM (Eastern Time) on Friday, December 13, 2013, and its plans to host an investor meeting, including a question-and-answer session, to discuss the details of its guidance. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 AM (Eastern Time) and end approximately at 10:45 AM, with breakfast and registration starting at 7:30 AM. Michael F. Neidorff, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and William N. Scheffel, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, of Centene Corporation will host the meeting, which will also be webcast live before an audience of investors at the Convene conference center, 730 Third Avenue, in New York City.

Institutional investors and analysts who have not already registered and are still interested in attending the investor meeting can respond to Libby Abelt in Centene's Investor Relations department either via telephone at 1-212-759-5665 or e-mail at: labelt@centene.com.

Investors and other interested parties unable to attend in person are invited to listen to the investor meeting via a live, audio webcast on the Company's website at www.centene.com, under the Investors section. Questions can be submitted via e-mail to ekroll@centene.com.

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 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/hybrid programs, and Medicare (Special Needs Plans). 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, care management software, correctional systems healthcare, life and health management, managed vision, pharmacy benefits management, specialty pharmacy and telehealth services.

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