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Centene To Hold 2016 Annual Meeting Following 2016 First Quarter Financial Results Conference Call

-- Live Audio Webcast of Annual Meeting Available --

-- Reminder: June 17, 2016 Investor Day and 2016 Quarterly Earnings Release Dates in Usual Pattern --

ST. LOUIS, April 4, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Centene Corporation (NYSE: CNC) today announced that following the release of its 2016 first quarter financial results on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 the Company will hold its 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) in the auditorium at Centene's headquarters, 7700 Forsyth Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri. At the meeting, Michael Neidorff, Centene's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, is expected to make remarks regarding the Company's performance and future prospects. A live audio webcast of the meeting can be accessed via the Company's website at www.centene.com under the Investors section.

In addition, as a reminder, the Company also has announced the following corporate events:

- CNC's 14th Annual Investor Day: Friday, June 17, 2016; New York City (8:30 – Noon ET)
- CNC's Second Quarter 2016 Financial Results (6:00 a.m. ET) and Earnings Call (8:30 a.m. ET): Tuesday, July 26, 2016
- CNC's Third Quarter 2016 Financial Results (6:00 a.m. ET) and Earnings Call (8:30 a.m. ET): Tuesday, October 25, 2016
- CNC's 2016 Guidance and Investor Event; Friday, December 16, 2016; New York City (8:30 – Noon ET)

For more specific information regarding these and other events, please refer to the upcoming events calendar posted in the Investors section on the CNC website.

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/hybrid 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, <http://www.centene.com/investors>.

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