

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TONEY COLIN A (Last) (First) (Middle) 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD (Street) ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2021	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTENE CORP [CNC]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	37,441 (1)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TONEY COLIN A 7700 FORSYTH BOULEVARD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			EVP, Mergers & Acquisitions	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher A. Koster (executed by attorney-in-fact)		08/05/2021
<small>*Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Ownership includes 27,902 previously awarded restricted stock units subject to the following vesting requirements: 2,266 units vest on December 11, 2021; 5,634 units vest in two equal installments on the anniversary of the grant date beginning December 10, 2021; 6,359 units vest in three equal installments on the anniversary of the grant date beginning March 15, 2022; 13,643 units vest in three equal installments on the anniversary of the grant date beginning July 16, 2022. An additional 9,539 shares are performance units granted on March 15, 2021, which are subject to meeting three-year performance conditions. The number of performance stock units vesting at the end of the three-year performance period is predicated on meeting three-year performance conditions.

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Exhibit 24.1
LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Michael F. Neidorff, Andrew L. Asher and Christopher A. Koster signing singly and each acting individually (the "Attorneys") to act in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form 10-D, including amendments thereto, and

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form 10-D, including amendments thereto, and
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Centene Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto)
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare, complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, prepare, complete and execute
- (4) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, and
- (5) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of this Power of Attorney also serves to revoke and replace as of the date hereof, any prior Power of Attorney executed by the undersigned with respect to the filing with the SEC of reports with respect to the undersigned's securities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of August 2, 2021.

/s/ Colin A. Toney
Colin A. Toney
Executive Vice President, Mergers and Acquisitions