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Sandip I. Patel has been named General Counsel at Universal Health Care in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Florida, March 18, 2009: Universal Health Care Group today announces that Sandip I. Patel has been appointed General Counsel. In addition to corporate, litigation, and investigative matters, Patel will handle a range of regulatory and business transactional matters for the Company. Universal Chairman and CEO Dr. Akshay Desai, M.D., M.P.H. stated "We are extremely pleased to bring on board someone with Sandip's degree of experience and expertise to help ensure Universal continues to deliver quality care in full compliance."

Patel, formerly a partner and General Counsel at Wellcare HMO, Inc., was instrumental in its acquisition growth and coordination of the sale of the company in 2002 to a group backed by Soros Private Equity. Prior to joining Wellcare, Patel was in private practice specializing in health care law. Patel is also an active member of the community and currently sits on the Board of Directors for Morton Plant Mease Hospital, Anderen Bank and Avatar Property and Casualty. Patel holds a B.B.A in Finance from University of Georgia and his Juris Doctorate from Stetson University, College of Law.

About Universal Health Care

Universal Health Care Group is the parent company of Universal Health Care, Inc., a managed care company that has been providing Medicare Advantage Health Plans to Medicare eligible beneficiaries since 2003 – most notably the "Medicare Masterpiece Plan[®]" and "Medicare Masterpiece PPOsm," as well as Florida Medicaid benefits through its "Universal U-Firstsm" Plans. The Group is also parent to Universal Health Care Insurance Company, Inc., which offers the popular Medicare Advantage "ANY ANY ANY Plan[®]." Currently, the Group is serving over 70,000 individuals located in eight states (Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah). For more in-depth information about the Company and the services we offer, please visit our website at www.univhc.com.

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