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Universal Health Care Group adds Dr. Cheryl Shafer as Chief Medical Officer

St. Petersburg, Florida, June 15, 2009: Cheryl R. Shafer, M.D., Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, has joined Universal Health Care Group in St. Petersburg as Chief Medical Officer. Universal Chairman and CEO Dr. Akshay Desai stated, "Dr. Shafer's extensive experience and expertise in health care and managed care will help Universal continue to provide the highest level of services for our members."

Dr. Shafer, who received her medical degree from the Marshall University School of Medicine in Huntington, WV, completed two years of residency in Internal Medicine and one year internship in combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ. Prior to joining Universal, Dr. Shafer was the National Medical Director of the Optum Public Sector at OptumHealthcare Solutions in Charleston, WV. Dr. Shafer's previously-held positions include Market Medical Director at United Healthcare in Elkview, WV, Medical Director at Healthnet of Arizona, and VP of Medical Affairs/Chief Medical Officer MIHS-Health Plans at Maricopa Integrated Health System in Phoenix, AZ. She is a member of the American College of Physician Executives and the American College of Physicians.

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 89,000 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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