

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.  
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April 25, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(RULE 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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WellCare Health Plans, Inc.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 25, 2011

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 28, 2011

Date: May 25, 2011 Time: 10:00 AM EDT

Location: WellCare Health Plans, Inc.  
8735 Henderson Road  
Renaissance Center  
Tampa, FL 33634

WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.  
P.O. Box 31379  
Tampa, FL 33631-3379

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Annual Report
2. Notice and Proxy Statement

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow -> [XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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- 1) BY INTERNET: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 11, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote in Person:** At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. To obtain information to attend the meeting, contact Timothy S. Susanin, our Secretary, at (813) 206-1393.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow -> [XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Telephone:** To vote by telephone, call 1-800-690-6903. Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** Mark, sign and date the enclosed proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided, or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

## Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of ten directors to hold office until the Company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Nominees:

	For	Against	Abstain		For	Against	Abstain
1a. Charles G. Berg	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.			
1b. Carol J. Burt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1c. Alec Cunningham	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
1d. David J. Gallitano	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3. Advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers ("Say on Pay").	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1e. D. Robert Graham	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
1f. Kevin F. Hickey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years Abstain
1g. Christian P. Michalik	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4. Advisory vote on the frequency of the Say on Pay advisory vote.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1h. Glenn D. Steele, Jr., M.D.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal:	For	Against	Abstain
1i. William L. Trubeck	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5. Stockholder proposal regarding a political contributions and expenditures report, if properly presented at the Annual Meeting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1j. Paul E. Weaver	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				



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WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.

PROXY FOR 2011 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 25, 2011  
SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned hereby appoints Alec Cunningham, Chief Executive Officer, and Timothy S. Susanin, Secretary, and each of them, attorneys with full power of substitution, to vote as directed on the reverse side all shares of Common Stock of WellCare Health Plans, Inc. registered in the name of the undersigned, or which the undersigned may be entitled to vote, at the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at WellCare's corporate headquarters, 8735 Henderson Road, Tampa, Florida 33634, on May 25, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

UNLESS THE STOCKHOLDER DIRECTS OTHERWISE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF ALL OF THE DIRECTOR NOMINEES LISTED IN PROPOSAL 1; FOR PROPOSAL 2; FOR PROPOSAL 3; FOR 1 YEAR SAY ON PAY VOTES IN PROPOSAL 4; AGAINST PROPOSAL 5; AND IN THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXY HOLDERS AS TO ANY OTHER MATTERS.

Authorized Signatures - This section must be completed for your instructions to be executed. Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. Joint owners should each sign personally. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator or other fiduciary, please give your full title as such. If a corporation or partnership, please sign as such by an authorized officer.

Signature 1 - (Please sign on line)

Signature 2 - (Joint Owners)

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Date - (Please print date)