

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 13, 2011

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UnitedHealth Group Incorporated

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 23, 2011.**

**UNITEDHEALTH GROUP  
INCORPORATED**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 24, 2011  
**Date:** May 23, 2011 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time

**Location:** Anthony Marlon Auditorium

UnitedHealthcare, a UnitedHealth Group company  
2700 North Tenaya Way

Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in UnitedHealth Group.

*UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED*

*9900 BREN ROAD EAST*

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This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that is 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.**

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**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

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NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL REPORT      FORM 10-K


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
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
**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now 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 available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Vote Confirmation:** You may confirm that your instructions were received and included in the final tabulation to be issued at the Annual Meeting on May 23, 2011 via the ProxyVote Confirmation link at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) by using the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  XXXX XXXX XXXX . Vote Confirmation is available 24 hours after your vote is received beginning May 9, 2011, with the final vote tabulation remaining available through July 23, 2011.

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends  
you vote FOR the following proposals:**

1. Election of Directors

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote  
FOR the following proposals:**

**Nominees:**

1a. William C. Ballard, Jr.

4. Approval of the UnitedHealth Group 2011  
Incentive Stock Plan.

1b. Richard T. Burke

5. Approval of an amendment to the  
UnitedHealth Group 1993 Employee Stock  
Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares of  
common stock issuable thereunder.

1c. Robert J. Darretta

6. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte  
& Touche LLP as the independent registered  
public accounting firm for the Company for the  
year ending December 31, 2011.

1d. Stephen J. Hemsley

1e. Michele J. Hooper

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly  
come before the meeting or any adjournment or  
postponement thereof.

1f. Rodger A. Lawson

1g. Douglas W. Leatherdale

1h. Glenn M. Renwick

1i. Kenneth I. Shine, M.D.

1j. Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.

2. Approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of executive compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 year on the following proposals:**

3. Recommendation, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the frequency of holding a Say-on-Pay vote.  
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