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**WELLCARE OF GEORGIA SECURES MEMBER INFORMATION  
ACCIDENTLY EXPOSED ON THE INTERNET**

***Georgia Families* program members who may have been affected  
to be notified in coming days**

**ATLANTA, GA (April 7, 2008)** — WellCare of Georgia, Inc. today announced that a human error made some *Georgia Families* member data available on the Internet. On March 28th, WellCare secured the data on its own computer systems and by April 2nd, all WellCare member information had been removed from the Internet.

“We were able to determine what data was available on the Internet,” explained Anil Kottoor, WellCare’s chief information officer, “and we are notifying anyone who might have been affected.”

WellCare believes that this affected only our *Georgia Families* membership in Georgia, and not our Medicare coordinated care, private fee-for-service or prescription drug plan membership.

The files exposed did not contain credit card, debit card or financial account numbers. They may have contained personal identifying information, such as a member’s name, birth date, dates of eligibility, Medicaid or PeachCare for Kids™ member identification number, social security number or other health plan related information. At this time, WellCare is not aware of any misuse of its member information due to the accidental exposure of the file on the Internet.

WellCare is now notifying in writing the members who could have been affected by this incident. Members should receive those letters by the middle of this week. WellCare is offering to pay for one year of credit monitoring for those individuals.

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“We regret that this incident occurred,” said Mike Cotton, president of WellCare’s Georgia region. “WellCare takes the privacy and security of personal information very seriously. It is an honor to serve our members in Georgia, and we apologize for any inconvenience this issue has caused.”

To ensure its data security for the future, WellCare has retained a national information technology firm to perform a full assessment of its security and privacy controls.

**About WellCare Health Plans, Inc.**

WellCare Health Plans, Inc. provides managed care services exclusively for government-sponsored healthcare programs, focusing on Medicaid and Medicare. Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, WellCare offers a variety of health plans for families, children, the aged, blind and disabled and prescription drug plans, currently serving more than 2.3 million members nationwide. For more information about WellCare, please visit the Company’s website at [www.wellcare.com](http://www.wellcare.com).

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*This release may contain “forward-looking” statements that are made pursuant to the Safe Harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as “expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “plans,” “believes,” “estimates,” and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause WellCare’s actual future results to differ materially from those projected or contemplated in the forward-looking statements. Additional information concerning these and other important risks and uncertainties can be found under the captions “Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” and “Risk Factors” in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in February 2007 which contains discussions of the Company’s business and the various factors that may affect it.*

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