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**TAMPA, FL (October 24, 2007)** - Today federal and state officials executed a search warrant at our Tampa headquarters. We are cooperating with the authorities.

Our number one priority is making sure that our members have access to needed care and services. Our essential services are operational and will remain uninterrupted.

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**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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