

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
February 16, 2012**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**WellCare Health Plans, Inc.**

**File No. 001-32209 - CF#27808**

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WellCare Health Plans, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on January 5, 2012.

Based on representations by WellCare Health Plans, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 10.1	through December 31, 2014
Exhibit 10.2	through December 31, 2014

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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