

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the)
Acquisition of Preferred Health Systems) Docket No. 4069-ACQ
Insurance Company and Preferred Plus of Kansas)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on December 14, 2009, in the CAC Theatre, Wichita State University, 1845 N. Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas, 67260-0056. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the proposed acquisition of Preferred Health Systems Insurance Company and Preferred Plus, Inc. by Coventry Health Care, Inc.


All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to Linda Sheppard, Kansas Insurance Department, 420 S.W. 9th, Topeka, Kansas, 66612-1678, via facsimile at 785-291-3673, or via email at lsheppard@ksinsurance.org.

NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING

A formal hearing in this matter will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on December 18, 2009, in the CAC Theatre, Wichita State University, 1845 N. Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas 67260-0056. All interested parties will be given reasonable opportunity to present evidence on the proposed acquisition of Preferred Health Systems Insurance Company and Preferred Plus, Inc. by Coventry Health Care, Inc.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.




Sandy Praeger
Commissioner of Insurance