
Section 1: DEFA14A (FORM 8-K)

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 17, 2016**

UNIVERSAL AMERICAN CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35149
(Commission File Number)

27-4683816
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

44 South Broadway
White Plains, New York 10601
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(914) 934-5200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 17, 2016, Universal American Corp., a Delaware corporation (“Universal American”), issued written communications required to be filed under Rule 14a-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Letter to Employees.
99.2	Letter from Ken Burdick, dated November 17, 2016.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 17, 2016

UNIVERSAL AMERICAN CORP.

By: /s/ Tony L. Wolk
Name: Tony L. Wolk
Title: EVP, General Counsel and Secretary

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Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1)

EXHIBIT 99.1



Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pride and optimism that I write this letter to my colleagues at Universal American.

Earlier today, we entered into a definitive agreement with WellCare Health Plans, Inc. ("WellCare") by which WellCare will acquire Universal American. The attached press release gives the details of the transaction, which we expect will close sometime in the second quarter of 2017.

WellCare is a successful and fast-growing managed care company that focuses exclusively on government programs, primarily through Medicare Advantage (MA), Medicare Part D and Medicaid, for approximately 3.8 million seniors, low-income families and children, and those with disabilities and other complex medical needs. The transaction strengthens WellCare's Medicare Advantage business in two key local markets, New York and Texas, and gives them a Medicare Advantage presence in Maine. It also provides an ACO business platform that can be leveraged strategically to develop and grow value-based provider relationships.

WellCare has a strong balance sheet, with total assets of \$6.5 billion as of September 30, 2016. The company is #202 on the FORTUNE 500 list and employs approximately 7,200 associates across the country.

I have had the opportunity to spend considerable time with the senior leaders of WellCare, and I have been struck by their open culture and clear commitment to the same goals that we have. They are attracted to UAM because of the high quality of our plans and programs, the clear commitment we have shown to improving the lives of the Medicare beneficiaries we serve, and our talented local-market leadership teams. This will be a change in our company's ownership – not in our unwavering commitment to working in partnership with our doctor partners, especially primary care physicians, to improve the quality and cost of healthcare for people with Medicare.

Erin Page will continue to lead our MA business and Texas ACO's, and Jeff Spight will continue to lead our ACO business under WellCare. Until this transaction is closed, WellCare and Universal American will continue to function as independent companies and will operate our businesses as usual.

Please know that I would not support a transaction that did not further our mission of providing exceptional care to our Medicare members and beneficiaries and to being reliable partners with the doctors who place their trust in us.

On a personal note, this is a bittersweet moment for me. I have been involved with UAM for almost 30 years, and I am incredibly proud of the company that we have built together. Through good times and bad, every person in the company has answered every bell. The commitment that each of you has to improve the lives of our members is always inspiring. I will be forever grateful to all of you for your hard work, loyalty and, most importantly, your friendship.

While there may be changes along the way, our highest priority is to communicate timely and to fairly treat our employees, physician partners, agents and brokers. We will be transparent and provide periodic updates as to progress toward closing. WellCare shares our commitment to communication, and I am pleased to let you know that Ken Burdick, WellCare's CEO, is in Houston today to meet with you. Please also see a message from Ken which is attached.

In the meantime, it's business as usual, and you should continue performing your functions just as you always have done. Please feel free to ask questions and - above all - continue to do the right thing on behalf of our members and beneficiaries.

We've made arrangements for a conference call for employees today at 11AM EST (see below for details) to discuss the transaction.

Let's talk more on the call today at 11AM EST.

Sincerely,



Important Reminder: No one should speak with the media or press about this transaction or other Universal American business. Please direct all inquiries to Adam Thackery, Chief Financial Officer.

To join the Town Hall, please follow the instructions to access the meeting.

1. Click on this link.
<https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/ze56294>
2. Enter your Name and Email address and click on **JOIN AS GUEST**.
3. At the next screen, select **JOIN WITH BROWSER**.
4. **Click OKAY when you see the "Request to Interact Live" popup.**

If you absolutely cannot access the above, you can join by dialing (760) 699-0393. When prompted, enter the participant PIN: 4575 197 026 followed by # to confirm. Since we have limited lines available, please use the dial in only if you do not have internet access.

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Section 3: EX-99.2 (EXHIBIT 99.2)

EXHIBIT 99.2



Kenneth A. Burdick
Chief Executive Officer

November 17, 2016

This is an important day for the Universal American and WellCare families. Earlier this morning, we announced that WellCare has entered into an agreement to acquire Universal American, a respected and admired company. I'm very excited to know that our companies will move forward together, joined in the common mission of partnering with providers and governments to improve the quality and cost of healthcare for the people we serve. From the start of this process, we've been highly impressed not only with the strong quality of Universal American's Medicare Advantage health plans and successful Healthy Collaboration[®] model, but also with the talent and dedication of the company's MA and ACO leadership teams, which will continue to be led by Erin Page and Jeff Spight.

Strategically, the acquisition of Universal American contributes to WellCare's multi-year growth plan in a number of important ways:

- Expands our Medicare position and valued relationships with loyal provider and agent partners in key markets including Texas, New York and Maine.
- Delivers an impressive MA Star quality platform that can help accelerate WellCare's quality improvement achievement.
- Provides an ACO business platform and industry thought leadership position to support value-based provider relationships.
- Further diversifies WellCare's government program portfolio by expanding our Medicare revenue and operations.

WellCare is a people-focused company. That means we know what it takes to build the kind of deep and personal relationships that

Universal American has with its employees, members, providers, agents and brokers like you. It's truly exciting to think about what we can do together.

Until this transaction is closed, WellCare and Universal American will continue to function as independent companies and will operate our businesses as usual until the transaction closes.

I look forward to this exciting new chapter.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Burdick

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