

CENTENE CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 02, 2015

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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): December 30, 2014

CENTENE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 001-31826<br>(Commission File Number) | 42-1406317<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 7700 Forsyth Blvd.<br>St. Louis, Missouri<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 63105<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 725-4477  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.  
Update on ACA Health Insurer Fee

On December 30, 2014, the Company's subsidiary, Superior HealthPlan Inc., signed an agreement with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission providing for reimbursement of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) annual Health Insurer Fee (HIF) and related tax gross-up. Reimbursement for the full amount of the applicable 2014 HIF related to our Texas operations will be recorded in the fourth quarter of 2014.

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**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.

CENTENE CORPORATION

Date: December 31, 2014

By: /s/ William N. Scheffel  
William N. Scheffel  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer