

**WellPoint Named to DiversityInc List of Top 50 Companies for Diversity**  
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***Company Also Places in the DiversityInc Top 10 Companies for Supplier Diversity<sup>®</sup>, Companies for Veterans and Companies for People with Disabilities***

WellPoint, Inc. (NYSE: WLP) announced today that it was named to the 2013 DiversityInc Top 50 Companies for Diversity, ranking 40 on this year's list. This marks WellPoint's sixth consecutive appearance on the DiversityInc Top 50 list since 2008 which includes companies from a wide range of industries whose leadership, procurement practices, communications and training best reflect the reality of the rapidly changing face of America.

The company also received special recognition for placing in The DiversityInc Top 10 lists of Companies for Supplier Diversity, Company for Veterans and Company for People with Disabilities.

"The historic changes the health care industry is experiencing place a greater emphasis on the individual consumer," said Joseph R. Swedish, Chief Executive Officer for WellPoint. "In order to deliver health care value to our customers and reduce health care disparities, it's critical for us to understand cultural and language nuances. We must have well-versed associates, leaders and providers who are proficient in navigating those differences and can bring them to the table when discussing and implementing business solutions that effectively address the needs of the diverse communities and consumers we serve."

"WellPoint is thrilled to be named to DiversityInc's Top 50 Companies for Diversity. We know that talent is at its best in a collaborative environment where our associates are encouraged to bring perspectives and ideas to their job and work together to help ensure our products and services reflect the diverse needs of our members," said Karin Sarratt, Talent Management and chief diversity officer at WellPoint. "Our presence in this prestigious ranking for the last six years is evidence of our long standing commitment to having a diverse workforce and taking sustained steps to building an environment where everyone's contributions count."

To qualify for The DiversityInc Top 50 Companies for Diversity, an organization must have at least 1,000 employees and fill out a detailed, 300-question survey, which is divided into four equally weighted areas: CEO Commitment, Human Capital, Corporate and Organizational Communications, and Supplier Diversity.

To see the full ranking of The 2013 DiversityInc Top 50 Companies for Diversity as well as more information on the methodology, visit [www.DiversityInc.com/top50](http://www.DiversityInc.com/top50).

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