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**Glenview Capital Proposes Ninth Industry-Leading Nominee to
HMA Board of Directors**

NEW YORK, NY (July 3, 2013) – Glenview Capital Management LLC, which owns 14.6% of the common stock of Health Management Associates, Inc. (NYSE: HMA), today added a ninth nominee to the group of healthcare leaders prepared to serve as a Fresh Alternative for the Board of Directors of HMA. The announcement, which also is available at www.revitalizehma.com, was made in the following open letter to all shareholders:

July 3, 2013

Fellow HMA Shareholders:

We are pleased to present well-known and widely respected healthcare executive JoAnn Reed as the ninth Board nominee for your consideration as the Fresh Alternative to Revitalize HMA, along with her abbreviated biographical information for your review.

- JoAnn Reed
 - Executive healthcare experience: Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of Finance of Medco Health Solutions, Inc. from 1992 to March 2008, and advisor to the CEO from April 2008 to April 2009; senior finance positions at Medco Containment Services, Inc. from 1988 to 1992; Assistant Controller of CBS Records, American Re-insurance Co, Standard and Poor's and Timeplex Inc.
 - Extensive board experience: Director of American Tower Corporation since 2007, member of the audit committee; Director of Waters Corporation since 2006; Trustee of St. Mary's College of Notre Dame, Indiana.
 - Extensive knowledge and experience as a senior financial executive in healthcare services, with broad accounting, finance and healthcare industry expertise.

We encourage all shareholders to review the documentation available at www.revitalizehma.com as well as all information that may be provided by the sitting HMA Board so that each shareholder can make a well-informed decision in this democratic process.

Respectfully yours,

Glenview Capital Management

About Glenview Capital Management

Glenview Capital Management is a private investment management firm with more than \$6 billion of assets under management. The firm was founded in 2000 and manages capital for qualified investors through a series of private investment funds, and has offices in New York and London. Glenview is focused on delivering attractive absolute returns through an intense focus on deep, fundamental research and individual security selection.

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