

HealthMarkets, Inc.  
Form S-8 POS  
December 15, 2009

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 15, 2009

Registration No. 33-77690

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Post-Effective Amendment No. 2  
to  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
HEALTHMARKETS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**75-2044750**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**9151 Boulevard 26  
North Richland Hills, Texas 76180**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**UICI Restated and Amended 1987 Stock Option Plan**  
(Full title of the plan)

**Steven P. Erwin  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
HealthMarkets, Inc.  
9151 Boulevard 26  
North Richland Hills, Texas 76180  
(817) 255-5200**

(Name and address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

*Copy to:*  
**Peggy G. Simpson  
Corporate Secretary  
HealthMarkets, Inc.  
9151 Boulevard 26  
North Richland Hills, Texas 76180  
(817) 255-5200**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting  
company

(Do not check if a smaller  
reporting company)

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-8 Registration Statement (the **Second Amendment** ) is filed by HealthMarkets, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the **Registrant** ), and relates to the Form S-8 Registration Statement (File No. 33-77690) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **Commission** ) on April 13, 1994 (the **Registration Statement** ), as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement (File No. 33-77690) filed with the Commission on April 6, 2006 (the **First Amendment** ) for the UICI Restated and Amended 1987 Stock Option Plan (the **Plan** ). The Plan has been terminated effective December 14, 2009 pursuant to action taken by the board of directors of the Registrant on December 14, 2009. The Registrant hereby files this Second Amendment to deregister 184,441 shares of Class A-1 Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Registrant previously registered under the Registration Statement and the First Amendment that remained available for issuance under the Plan as of December 14, 2009.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of North Richland Hills, State of Texas, on December 15, 2009.

**HEALTHMARKETS, INC.**

By: /s/ Steven P. Erwin

Name: Steven P. Erwin

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Phillip J. Hildebrand and Steven P. Erwin, jointly and severally, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, acting alone, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-8 Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on December 14, 2009.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ Phillip J. Hildebrand	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
Phillip J. Hildebrand	
/s/ Steven P. Erwin	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
Steven P. Erwin	
/s/ Connie Palacios	Vice President, Controller & Principal Accounting Officer
Connie Palacios	
/s/ Chinh E. Chu	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Chinh E. Chu	
/s/ Jason K. Giordano	Director
Jason K. Giordano	
/s/ Adrian M. Jones	Director
Adrian M. Jones	
/s/ Mural R. Josephson	Director
Mural R. Josephson	
/s/ David K. McVeigh	Director
David K. McVeigh	
/s/ Sumit Rajpal	Director
Sumit Rajpal	
/s/ Steven J. Shulman	Director
Steven J. Shulman	
/s/ Ryan M. Sprott	Director
Ryan M. Sprott	

