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HMS Promotes Employment of Veterans and Wounded Warriors with Hero Health Hire

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- HMS, a wholly owned subsidiary of HMS Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: HMSY), announced today that it has joined Hero Health Hire, a coalition of healthcare organizations united with the goal of employing wounded warriors and veterans. Launched in Washington, D.C. at a 2011 industry summit that included the U.S. Secretary of Labor, members of Congress, and representatives of a number of government agencies and the military, Hero Health Hire includes companies, associations and hospitals from across the spectrum of healthcare that collectively employ hundreds of thousands. Each member commits to working to help veterans find and retain jobs in healthcare.

"HMS honors the service of our men and women in uniform," said Tracy South, Senior Vice President of Human Resources at HMS. "They are the best-trained force in the world. Our partnership with Hero Health Hire will not only provide them with opportunities to apply their skills in the workforce but will also make HMS stronger as we seek to fight fraud, waste and abuse in the healthcare system."

Each month, tens of thousands of wounded warriors — men and women in our military who have been injured or become ill during service — transition out of the military, only to struggle in the civilian workforce. Many may be interviewing for a job or writing a resume for the first time, unsure of how military skills and experiences might translate to a civilian workplace.

Hero Health Hire unites the healthcare industry with government agencies and the military to eliminate barriers to employment, as well as to develop ways to support veterans and wounded warriors in their transition. Since its inception, Hero Health Hire has recruited additional industry partners representing more than a half million employees with worksites in every U.S. state.

"HMS is excited to join Hero Health Hire to make a difference in the lives of America's veterans and wounded warriors," said South of HMS. "Though our service to them can never equal their sacrifice for us, we look forward to a great future together."

About HMS

HMS is the nation's leader in [coordination of benefits](#) and [program integrity](#) services for [healthcare payers](#). HMS's clients include [health and human services programs](#) in more than 40 states; commercial programs, including [commercial plans](#), [employers](#), and more than 135 [Medicaid managed care](#) plans; the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); and [Veterans Administration](#) facilities. As a result of the company's services, clients recovered over \$2 billion in 2011, and saved nearly \$7 billion through the prevention of erroneous payments.

About Hero Health Hire

Hero Health Hire is a coalition of 25 health care industry leaders employing more than 500,000 Americans in all 50 states and who share the common goal of helping wounded warriors gain employment within health care organizations that are well-suited to their skills and will offer them opportunities for professional, financial and personal stability. For more information, including a complete listing of participants and details about the Employment Summit and upcoming events please visit www.HeroHealthHire.com.

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