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**HEALTHSOUTH TO PRESENT AT 6TH ANNUAL LAZARD
HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - HealthSouth Corporation (NYSE: HLS) today announced it will participate in the 6th Annual Lazard Healthcare Conference in New York on Nov. 17-18, 2009.

HealthSouth President and Chief Executive Officer Jay Grinney will be speaking on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009, at 3:10 p.m. ET. The presentation will be webcast live and will be available at <http://investor.healthsouth.com> by clicking on an available link.

About HealthSouth

HealthSouth is the nation's largest provider of inpatient rehabilitative healthcare services. Operating in 26 states across the country and in Puerto Rico, HealthSouth serves patients through its network of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals, outpatient rehabilitation satellites, and home health agencies. HealthSouth strives to be the nation's preeminent provider of inpatient rehabilitative healthcare services and can be found on the Web at www.healthsouth.com.

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