



PPD Announces 2010 Financial Guidance Webcast and Conference Call

WILMINGTON, N.C. (December 22, 2009) - PPD, Inc. (Nasdaq: PPDI) will release its fiscal year 2010 financial guidance on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, after the market closes. The release will be available on the PPD Web site at <http://www.ppd.com>.

On Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at 9 a.m. EST, PPD will conduct a live conference call and audio webcast to discuss its financial guidance for fiscal year 2010. A Q&A session will follow. The conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet and will also be available using the following direct dial numbers:

Participant +1 877 644 0692
dial-in: (U.S./Canada)
+1 973 200 3387
(International)
Conference ID: 43388770

All interested parties can access the webcast through the Presentations & Events link in the Investors section of the PPD Web site at <http://www.ppd.com>. The webcast will be archived shortly after the call for on-demand replay.

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