

HEALTHSOUTH Confirms Earnings Estimates

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HEALTHSOUTH Corporation today confirmed that it remained comfortable with consensus Wall Street earnings per share estimates for the third and fourth quarters of 2001. The company stated that it did not expect its EPS results to be affected by the tragic events of last week.

"As with all of America, our hearts go out to the many victims of this cowardly attack," said Richard M. Scrushy, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of HEALTHSOUTH. "Our facilities in the Northeast and around the country have volunteered time, personnel and resources to try to assist in any way that we can. While these events have caused some disruption for us, as they have for everyone, we do not foresee any EPS impact on our business, and we remain committed to our strategic plan."

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