

HealthSouth Acquires Group of Seven Outpatient Rehab Centers in Indiana

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HealthSouth Corporation (OTC Pink Sheets: HLSH) announced today that it has closed a transaction to acquire the assets of Hurrle Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, P.C. (Hurrle). Hurrle is an Indiana corporation that was founded in 1997 and has grown from one clinic to seven in the past nine years.

The transaction gives HealthSouth ownership of Hurrle's seven outpatient physical therapy facilities in the Indianapolis, Ind. area. As a result, Hurrle's approximately 35 employees will become HealthSouth employees and will continue to treat patients in their respective centers. The centers provide a number of outpatient rehabilitation services including physical therapy, sports medicine and occupational therapy.

"As one of the country's leading providers of outpatient physical therapy, we are pleased to add the Hurrle facilities to our portfolio of outpatient rehab centers," said Diane Munson, president of HealthSouth's Outpatient Division. "The great clinical reputation of these centers in the Indianapolis market is impressive and will be a great asset as we continue our mission to provide quality care to the communities we serve."

"HealthSouth is one of the country's leaders in outpatient physical therapy. I am very proud that our facilities and clinicians, who have worked hard to establish such a great reputation for quality healthcare in the area, will be able to continue the great work they do for this community," said Steve Hurrle, majority owner of Hurrle Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, P.C.

Details of the transaction were not disclosed.

About HealthSouth

HealthSouth is one of the nation's largest providers of outpatient surgery, diagnostic imaging and rehabilitative healthcare services, operating facilities nationwide. With the addition of these seven facilities, HealthSouth now operates a total of ten facilities in Indiana, including eight outpatient rehabilitation centers and two inpatient rehabilitation hospitals. HealthSouth can be found on the Web at www.healthsouth.com.

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