

## **HealthSouth Celebrates Relisting on NYSE With Bell Ringing Ceremony**

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HealthSouth Corporation today celebrated its first day of listing at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the ticker symbol "HLS." Attending the Opening Bell Ceremony were: Jon Hanson, Chairman of the Board; Jay Grinney, President and Chief Executive Officer; several members of HealthSouth's Board of Directors; and members of the company's executive management team.

"On behalf of HealthSouth's Board of Directors, we are very pleased to have our stock listed and trading once again on the New York Stock Exchange," said Jon Hanson, HealthSouth's Chairman of the Board. "Today's bell ringing ceremony is symbolic of HealthSouth's tremendous turnaround and the progress we've made in our corporate and financial recovery."

"HealthSouth's ringing of today's opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange is a direct reflection of the skill and dedication of our 36,000 employees who continued to provide outstanding care to their patients during the last three, tumultuous years," said Jay Grinney, HealthSouth President and CEO. "They deserve the credit for positioning the company for future growth. On behalf of everyone at HealthSouth, let me say we are delighted to again be listed on the New York Stock Exchange."

### **About HealthSouth**

HealthSouth strives to be the healthcare company of choice for its patients, employees, physicians and shareholders. Operating across the country, HealthSouth is one of the nation's largest providers of inpatient rehabilitative services, outpatient rehabilitation centers, surgery centers, and diagnostic imaging centers. HealthSouth can be found on the Web at [www.healthsouth.com](http://www.healthsouth.com).

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