Ventas To Present at the Merrill Lynch 2006 Health Services Conference

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Ventas, Inc. (NYSE: VTR) ("Ventas" or the "Company") announced today that its Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Debra A. Cafaro, and its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Richard A. Schweinhart, will make a presentation regarding the Company at the Merrill Lynch 2006 Health Services Conference in New York on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

The presentation will be audio-webcast and may be accessed through the Company's website at http://www.ventasreit.com . Any written materials accompanying the presentation will also be available on the Company's website at the time of the presentation. The webcast and any written materials accompanying the presentation will be archived at http://www.ventasreit.com for 14 days after the event.

Ventas, Inc. is a leading healthcare real estate investment trust. Its diverse portfolio of properties located in 43 states includes independent and assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities, hospitals and medical office buildings. More information about Ventas can be found on its website at http://www.ventasreit.com .

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