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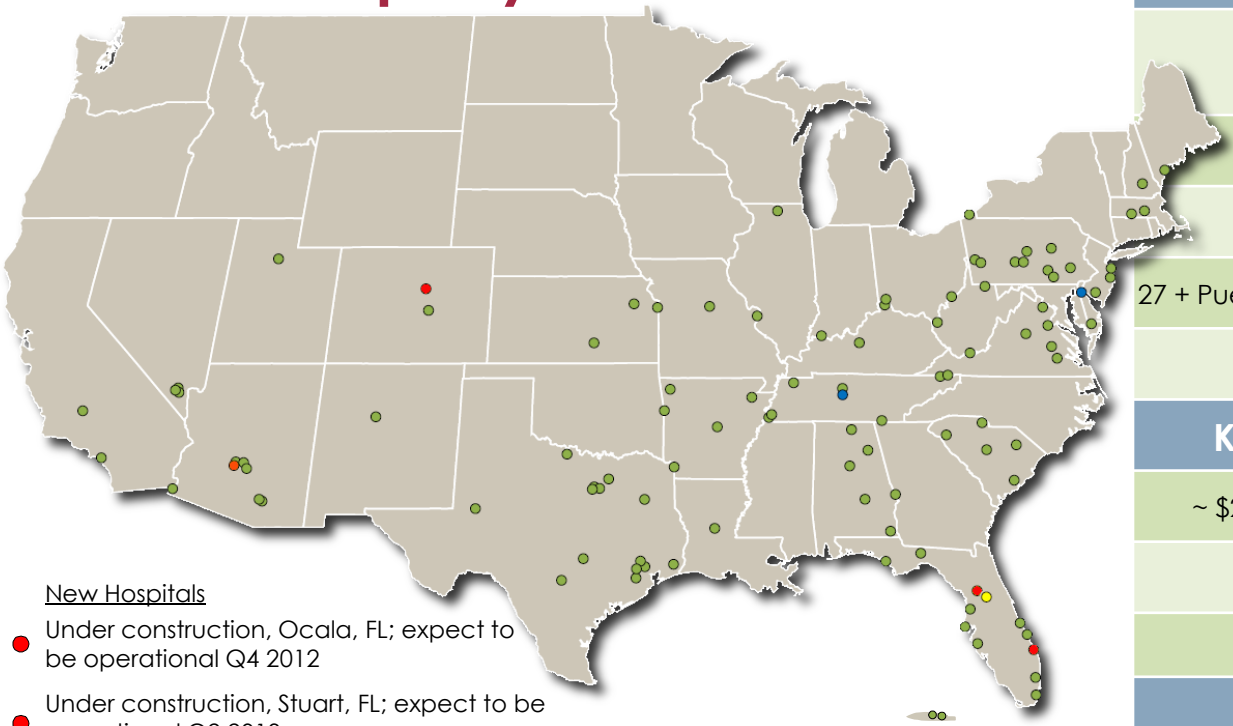
Our Company



New Hospitals

- Under construction, Ocala, FL; expect to be operational Q4 2012
- Under construction, Stuart, FL; expect to be operational Q2 2013
- Under construction, Littleton, CO; expect to be operational Q2 2013
- Purchased land for southwest Phoenix, AZ; expect to be operational Q3 2013
- CON approved for 50-bed hospital in Orlando, FL
- CON approved for Middletown, DE; being contested
- CON approved for Williamson Co, TN; being contested

Portfolio – As of June 30, 2012

99	Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals ("IRF") • 29 operate as JV's with Acute Care Hospitals
26	Outpatient Rehabilitation Satellite Clinics
25	Hospital-Based Home Health Agencies
27 + Puerto Rico	Number of States
~ 22,500	Employees

Key Statistics – Trailing 4 Quarters

~ $2.1 Billion	Revenue
121,006	Inpatient Discharges
922,426	Outpatient Visits

Patients Served

Most Common Conditions (Q2 2012):

1. Neurological	20.4%
2. Stroke	16.8%
3. Other orthopedic conditions	9.7%
4. Fracture of the lower extremity	9.5%
5. Debility	9.0%

Marketshare

~ 8% of IRFs (Total in U.S. = 1,152)

~ 18% of Licensed Beds

~ 23% of Patients Served

Largest Owner and Operator of Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals in the U.S.

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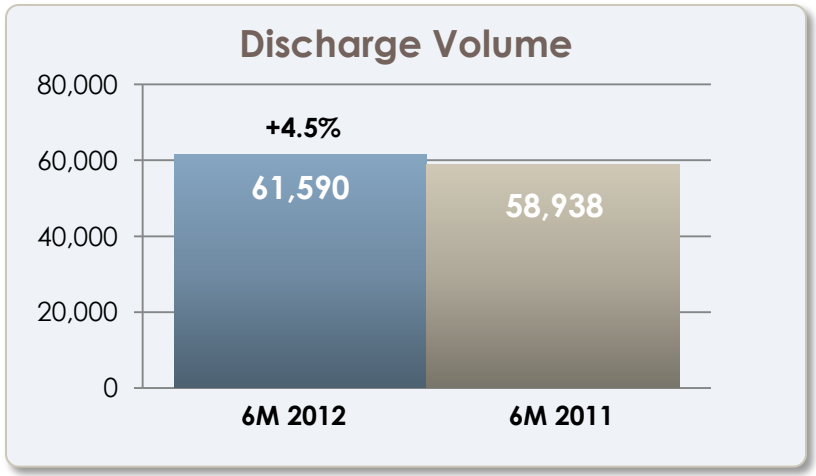
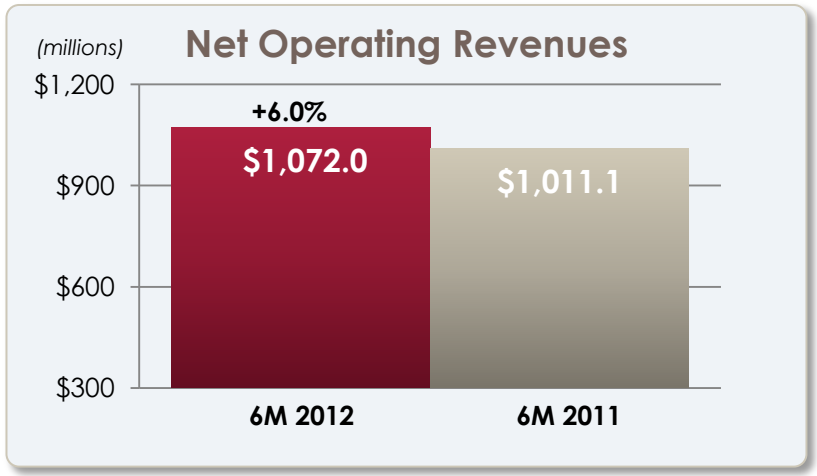
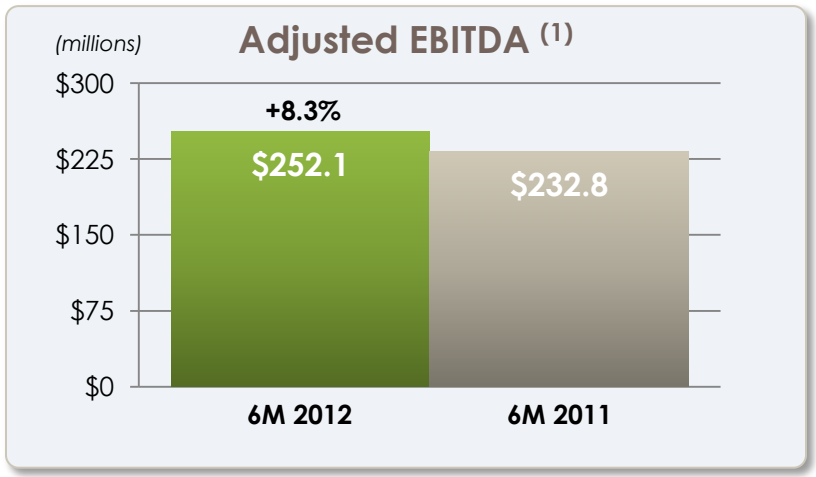
6 Months 2012 Highlights









(1) Reconciliation to GAAP provided on slides 14 – 17.

(2) Income from continuing operations attributable to HealthSouth per diluted share for the first six months of 2012 was $0.79 per share compared to $0.74 per share for the same period of 2011. Earnings per share for the first six months of 2012 reflected strong operating results and an effective income tax rate of approximately 39%. Earnings per share in the first six months of 2011 reflected an effective income tax rate benefit of approximately (4.4%) due primarily to a $0.27 per diluted share income tax benefit that resulted from a settlement of federal income tax claims with the Internal Revenue Service for tax years 2007 and 2008 and a reduction in unrecognized tax benefits due to the lapse of the statute of limitations for certain federal and state claims.

Q3 2012 Observations & Considerations (as of Sept 5, 2012)

Volume:

- Q3 2012 discharge growth is in line with the higher end of the previously disclosed expectations for July through December 2012 of 2.5% to 3.5%.
  - Q3 2011 discharge growth was 5.1%

Balance Sheet:

- HealthSouth amended its credit agreement
  - Increased the size of the revolver from $500 million to $600 million
  - Eliminated the former $100 million term loan
  - Extended the maturity to 2017
  - Lowered the interest rate spread by 50 bps

Growth:

- Acquired 34-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit from CHRISTUS; relocated to 108-bed HealthSouth Rehabilitation Institute of San Antonio.

Q3 2012 Observations & Considerations (as of Sept 5, 2012)(cont.)

Growth:

- Completing construction on 40-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital in the Ocala, FL market
  - Operational in Q4 2012
- Continued construction on 40-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Littleton, CO (South Denver)
  - Operational in Q2 2013
- Continued construction on 34-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Stuart, FL (a joint venture with Martin Health Systems)
  - Operational in Q2 2013
- Began permitting on 40-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Southwest Phoenix, AZ
  - Operational in Q3 2013

De Novo (40 bed) Assumptions and Timing

All projects have minimum IRR target of 15% (pre-tax).

Investment Considerations

- Target 4 openings/Year
- Cash Payback [1] = 5 to 7 years
- Assumes sequestration in 2013
- Inclusive of CON costs (where applicable)
- Includes cost of CIS installation
- All private rooms
- First 30 patients treated for "zero" revenue (Medicare pre-certification)
- Core infrastructure of building anticipates future expansion; potential to enhance returns with future bed expansion

Capital Cost (millions)	Low	High
Construction, design, permitting, etc.	$11.5	$15.5
Land	2.0	2.5
Equipment (including CIS)	3.5	4.0
	$17.0	$22.0

Pre-Opening Expense (thousands)	Low	High
Operating	$200	$300
Salaries, wages, benefits	150	200
	$350	$500

Operational Date	Location [2]	Beds
Q1 2014	Orlando, FL	50
Q3 2013	Southwest Phoenix, AZ	40
Q2 2013	Littleton, CO	40
Q2 2013	Stuart, FL	34
Q4 2012	Ocala, FL	40
Q4 2011	Cypress, TX	40
Q3 2010	Bristol,VA	25
Q2 2010	Loudoun County, VA	40
Q3 2009	Mesa, AZ	40

(1) Future cash payback periods may increase when the Company exhausts its significant NOLs.
(2) Does not include Middletown, DE or Williamson Co., TN where CON awards are under appeal

2012 Guidance – (as of September 5, 2012)

2012 Adjusted EBITDA [1]

$487 million to $495 million

(Represents 4.5% to 6.2% over 2011)

Considerations:

- ✓ **Revenue growth of 3.7% to 5.3% (July through December 2012)**
  - Discharge growth between 2.5% and 3.5% (July through December 2012)
  - Revenue per discharge growth between 2.0% and 2.5% (July through December 2012)
  - Home health revenues subject to approx. $1.0 million reduction related to the 2012 Medicare Home Health rule
- ✓ **Higher bad debt expense of approx. 1.3% of revenues (approx. $3 million more in second half of 2012)**
- ✓ **Installation of new clinical information system in twelve existing hospitals expected to increase operating expenses by approx. $3 million in second half 2012**
- ✓ **Higher workers' compensation expense of approx. $2 million in second half of 2012**
- ✓ **Q4 2011 Adjusted EBITDA benefited by $2.4 million from a nonrecurring franchise tax recovery**

Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations Attributable to HealthSouth

$1.45 to $1.50

Considerations:

- ✓ Assumes provision for income tax of approx. 39% in 2012 vs. approx. 19% in 2011 [2]
- ✓ Cash taxes expected to be $8 to $12 million
- ✓ Basic share count of 94.6 million shares

(1) Reconciliation to GAAP provided on slides 14 - 17.
(2) Estimated effective income tax rate using pre-tax income from continuing operations attributable to HealthSouth

Strong and Sustainable Business Fundamentals

Attractive Healthcare Sector	• Favorable demographic trends • Non-discretionary nature of many conditions treated in IRFs • Highly fragmented industry
Industry Leading Position	• #1 market share: above industry same-store growth and margins • Consistent achievement of high-quality, cost-effective care • Roll-out of state-of-the-art clinical information system
Cost-Effectiveness	• Focused labor management • Continued improvements in supply chain • Significant operating leverage of G&A expense
Real Estate Portfolio	• Portfolio of strategically located, well-designed physical assets • 99 IRFs [1]; 65 owned and 34 long-term, real estate leases • Relatively low maintenance capex requirements
Financial Strength	• Strong balance sheet; ample liquidity, no near-term maturities • Minimal cash income tax expense ($8 - $12 million / year) attributable to NOLs • Substantial free cash flow generation
Growth Opportunities	• Located in Medicare growth markets • Flexible, accelerated de novo strategy • Hospital acquisitions and unit consolidations

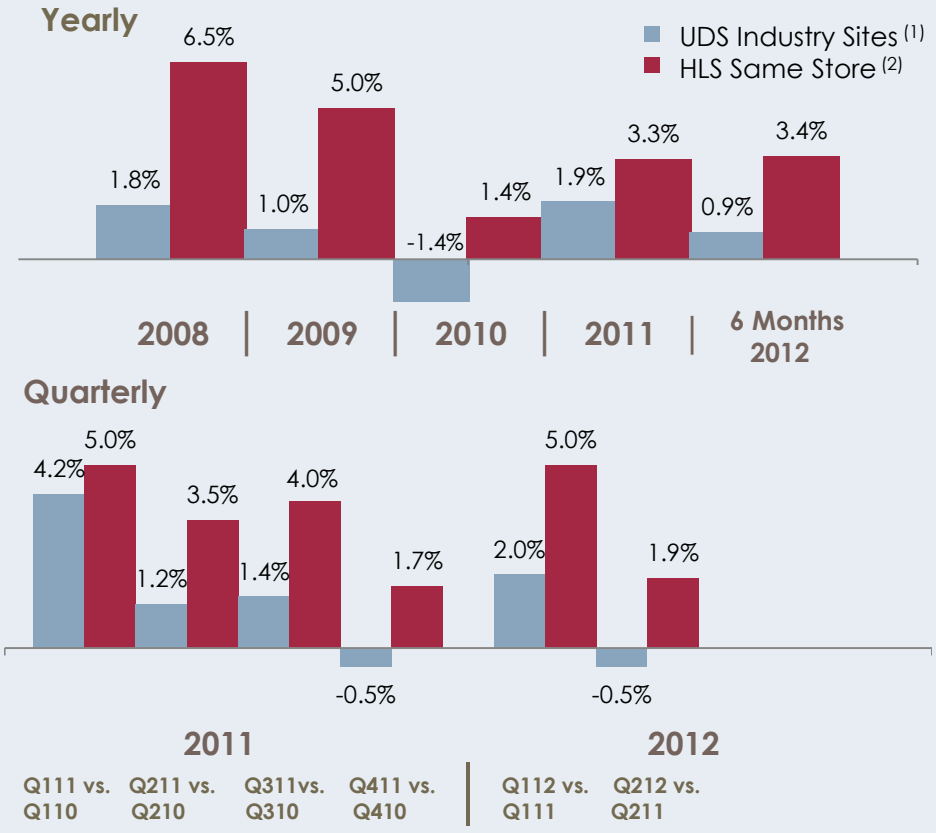
(1) Inclusive of non-consolidated entities

Appendix

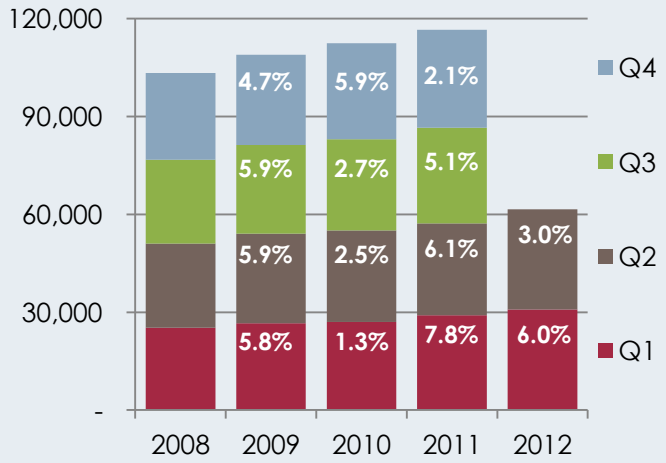
Historic Discharge Growth vs. Industry

HealthSouth's volume growth has outpaced competitors'

Same Store HealthSouth vs. Industry



Quarterly Discharge Growth



Yearly Discharge Growth	6.9%	5.6%	3.1%	5.2%	4.5% (6 Months)

- TeamWorks = standardized and enhanced sales & marketing
- Bed additions will help facilitate continued organic growth

(1) Data provided by UDSMR, a data gathering and analysis organization for the rehabilitation industry; represents ~ 65-70% of industry, including HealthSouth sites.
(2) Includes consolidated HealthSouth inpatient rehabilitation hospitals classified as same store during that time period.

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Priorities for Reinvesting Free Cash Flows

(millions)

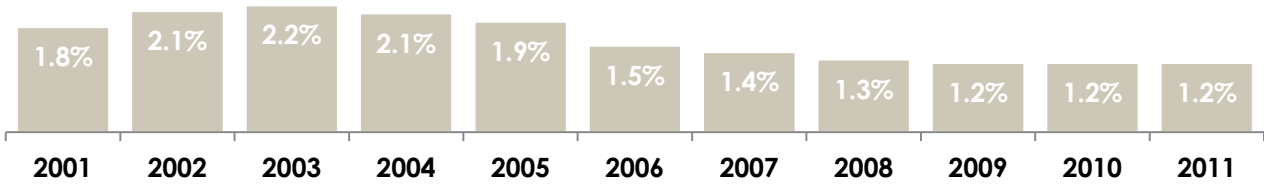
		2012 Assumptions	6 Months 2012
Priorities	**Growth**		
	• **Growth in core business**		
	▪ Bed expansions (80-100 beds)	$20 to $25	$10.7
	▪ De novo hospitals (complete Ocala; start 4 others)	$50 to $70	$17.0
	▪ Acquisitions (target 2/year) (1)	TBD	$2.1
	– Free standing IRFs – Hospital unit	$70 to $95, excluding acquisitions	$29.8

		6 Months 2012
Alternate Opportunities	**Debt Reduction**	
	• **Debt prepayment**	-
	• **Purchase leased properties** (2)	$9.0
	Shareholder Distribution	
	• **Convertible preferred stock repurchase ($125 million authorization)**	$46.5
	• **Common share repurchase ($125 million authorization)**	-
	• **Cash dividends (one time or regular)**	-
		$55.5

(1) Acquired 12 inpatient rehabilitation beds from a hospital in Andalusia, AL in order to add beds at our Dothan, AL hospital.

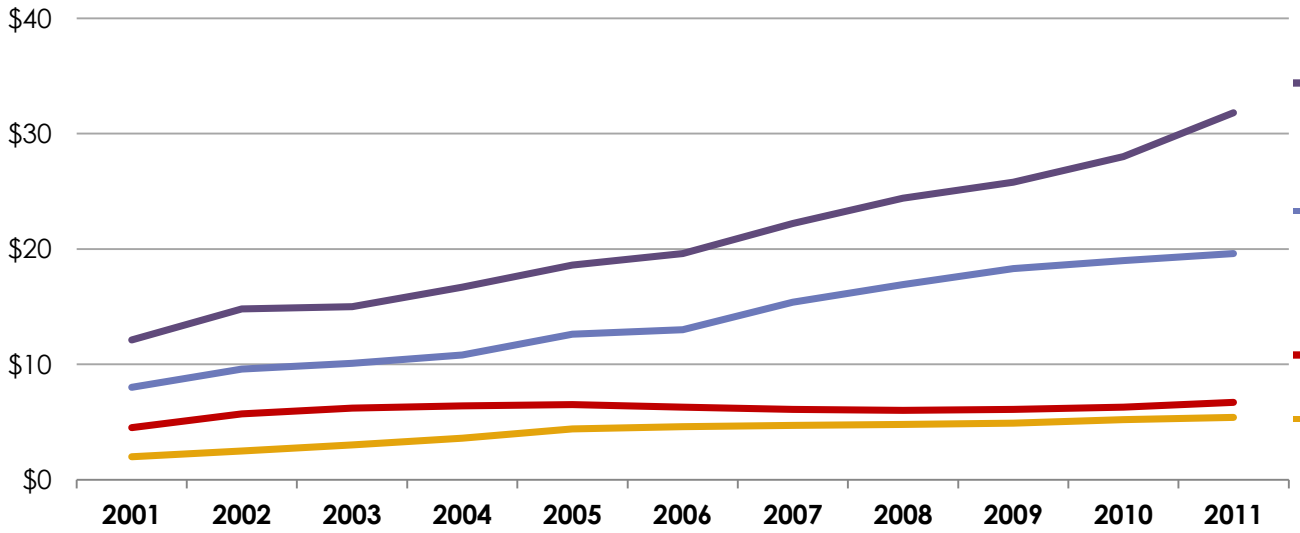
(2) Includes the purchase of the real estate (previously subject to an operating lease) associated with our joint venture hospital in Fayetteville, AR for approx. $15 million, half of which was reimbursed to us by our joint venture partner through a capital contribution; also includes an initial investment for a replacement hospital for our currently leased hospital in Ludlow, MA.

Medicare Spending on Post-Acute Services



Inpatient rehabilitation spending (% of total Medicare spending)

Total Medicare Spending on Post-Acute Services **$63.5 billion** in 2011



Post-Acute Settings	2010 Medicare Margin	Projected 2012 Medicare Margins
Skilled nursing facilities	18.5%	>14%
Home health agencies	19.4%	13.7%
Inpatient rehabilitation hospitals	8.8%	8.0%
Long-term acute care hospitals	6.4%	4.8%

Note: These numbers are program spending only and do not include beneficiary copayments.
Sources: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare Trustees Report May 2012 – Page 6, MedPAC Data Book, June 2012 – page 118, MedPAC Report to Congress, Medicare Payment Policy, March 2012 – pages 184,193, 225, 227, 248, 251, 271, and 272.

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Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA [1]

(in millions, except per share data)	2012 Q1 Total	2012 Q1 Per Share	2012 Q2 Total	2012 Q2 Per Share	2012 6 Months Total	2012 6 Months Per Share
Net income	$ 56.8		$ 59.9		$ 116.7	
Loss (income) from disc ops, net of tax, attributable to HealthSouth	0.4		(3.5)		(3.1)	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(12.6)		(13.2)		(25.8)	
Income from continuing operations attributable to HealthSouth [2]	44.6	$ 0.40	43.2	$ 0.39	87.8	$ 0.79
Pro fees - acct, tax, and legal	3.6		5.5		9.1	
Provision for income tax expense	29.1		26.9		56.0	
Interest expense and amortization of debt discounts and fees	23.3		23.0		46.3	
Depreciation and amortization	19.5		20.0		39.5	
Net noncash loss on disposal of assets	0.8		0.6		1.4	
Stock-based compensation expense	6.1		5.9		12.0	
Adjusted EBITDA [1]	$ 127.0		$ 125.1		$ 252.1	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:						
Basic		94.5		94.6		94.5
Diluted		108.7		108.0		108.3

(1) (2) – Notes on page 16.

Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA [1]

(in millions, except per share data)	2011 Q1 Total	2011 Q1 Per Share	2011 Q2 Total	2011 Q2 Per Share	2011 Q3 Total	2011 Q3 Per Share	2011 Q4 Total	2011 Q4 Per Share	2011 Full Year Total	2011 Full Year Per Share
Net income	$ 91.5		$ 32.3		$ 68.3		$ 62.5		$ 254.6	
(Income) loss from disc ops, net of tax, attributable to HealthSouth	(17.6)		(2.5)		(34.8)		5.0		(49.9)	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(11.7)		(10.4)		(11.3)		(12.5)		(45.9)	
Income from continuing operations attributable to HealthSouth [2]	62.2	$ 0.57	19.4	$ 0.14	22.2	$ 0.17	55.0	$ 0.50	158.8	$ 1.42
Gov't, class action, and related settlements	-		(10.6)		-		(1.7)		(12.3)	
Pro fees - acct, tax, and legal	3.8		8.4		4.0		4.8		21.0	
Provision for income tax (benefit) expense	(7.4)		11.2		18.1		15.2		37.1	
Interest expense and amortization of debt discounts and fees	35.1		34.9		26.3		23.1		119.4	
Depreciation and amortization	19.5		19.6		19.5		20.2		78.8	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	-		26.1		12.7		-		38.8	
Net noncash loss on disposal of assets	0.1		1.0		2.8		0.4		4.3	
Stock-based compensation expense	4.2		5.3		4.9		5.9		20.3	
Adjusted EBITDA [1]	$ 117.5		$ 115.3		$ 110.5		$ 122.9		$ 466.2	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:										
Basic		93.1		93.3		93.3		93.3		93.3
Diluted		109.0		109.5		109.2		109.1		109.2

(1) (2) – Notes on page 16.

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Reconciliation Notes for Slides 14-15

1. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. The Company's leverage ratio (total consolidated debt to Adjusted EBITDA for the trailing four quarters) is, likewise, a non-GAAP financial measure. Management and some members of the investment community utilize Adjusted EBITDA as a financial measure and the leverage ratio as a liquidity measure on an ongoing basis. These measures are not recognized in accordance with GAAP and should not be viewed as an alternative to GAAP measures of performance or liquidity. In evaluating Adjusted EBITDA, the reader should be aware that in the future HealthSouth may incur expenses similar to the adjustments set forth.
2. Per share amounts for each period presented are based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding unless the amounts are antidilutive, in which case the per share amount is calculated using the basic share count after subtracting the quarterly dividend on the convertible perpetual preferred stock. The difference in shares between the basic and diluted shares outstanding is primarily related to our convertible perpetual preferred stock.

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities Reconciled to Adjusted EBITDA

(Millions)	Q2		6 Months		Full Year				
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Net cash provided by operating activities	$ 114.0	$ 68.6	$ 195.0	$ 158.1	$ 342.7	$ 331.0	$ 406.1	$ 227.2	$ 230.6
Provision for doubtful accounts	(6.5)	(5.0)	(12.8)	(9.8)	(21.0)	(16.4)	(30.7)	(23.0)	(28.5)
Professional fees—accounting, tax, and legal	5.5	8.4	9.1	12.2	21.0	17.2	8.8	44.4	51.6
Interest expense and amortization of debt discounts and fees	23.0	34.9	46.3	70.0	119.4	125.6	125.7	159.3	229.2
UBS Settlement proceeds, gross	-	-	-	-	-	-	(100.0)	-	-
Equity in net income of nonconsolidated affiliates	3.1	3.2	6.4	5.7	12.0	10.1	4.6	10.6	10.3
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests in continuing operations	(13.2)	(11.3)	(25.8)	(23.1)	(47.0)	(40.9)	(33.3)	(29.8)	(31.1)
Amortization of debt discounts and fees	(0.9)	(1.2)	(1.8)	(2.4)	(4.2)	(6.3)	(6.6)	(6.5)	(7.8)
Distributions from nonconsolidated affiliates	(2.2)	(2.8)	(5.5)	(5.5)	(13.0)	(8.1)	(8.6)	(10.9)	(5.3)
Current portion of income tax expense (benefit)	2.2	0.7	4.3	(1.4)	0.6	2.9	(7.0)	(72.8)	(330.4)
Change in assets and liabilities	1.5	17.4	38.4	28.3	49.9	2.8	(2.1)	50.6	5.5
Net premium paid on bond issuance/redemption	-	18.0	-	13.9	22.8	-	-	-	-
Change in government, class action and related settlements liability	-	(10.8)	-	(6.5)	(8.5)	2.9	11.2	7.4	171.4
Cash provided by operating activities of discontinued operations	(1.3)	(5.1)	(1.7)	(7.2)	(9.1)	(13.2)	(5.7)	(32.5)	(3.3)
Other	(0.1)	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	2.0	1.3	(1.4)	14.5
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 125.1	$ 115.3	$ 252.1	$ 232.8	$ 466.2	$ 409.6	$ 363.7	$ 322.6	$ 306.7