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HealthSouth: A Leading Provider of Post-Acute Care

59% of HealthSouth's IRFs are located within a 30-mile radius of an Encompass location.

Inpatient Rehabilitation Portfolio - As of December 31, 2016
- 123 Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals
  - 37 operate as joint ventures with acute care hospitals
- 30 Number of States (plus Puerto Rico)
- ~ 28,000 Employees

Key Statistics - Full Year 2016
- ~ $3.0 Billion Revenue
- 165,305 Inpatient Discharges
- 640,702 Outpatient Visits

IRF Market Share
- Largest owner & operator of IRFs
- 21% of Licensed Beds
- 28% of Medicare Patients Served

Encompass Home Health and Hospice Portfolio – As of December 31, 2016
- 188 Home Health Locations
- 35 Hospice Locations
- 25 Number of States
- ~ 7,700 Employees

Key Statistics - Full Year 2016
- ~ $686 million Revenue
- 185,737 Home Health Episodes
- 3,337 Hospice Admissions

Note: One of the 123 IRFs and two of the 188 adult home health locations are nonconsolidated. These locations are accounted for using the equity method of accounting.
## Leading Position in Cost Effectiveness\(^{(1)}\) - IRFs

**Medicare pays HealthSouth less per discharge, on average, and HealthSouth treats a higher acuity patient.**

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Avg. Beds per IRF</th>
<th>Avg. Medicare Discharges per IRF(^{(3)})</th>
<th>Case Mix Index(^{(4)})</th>
<th>Avg. Est. Total Cost per Discharge for FY 2017</th>
<th>Avg. Est. Total Payment per Discharge for FY 2017</th>
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<tr>
<td>HLS(^{(2)}) =</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>956</td>
<td>1.25</td>
<td>$12,645</td>
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<td>Free-Standing (Non-HLS) =</td>
<td>144</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>582</td>
<td>1.23</td>
<td>$16,653</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hospital Units =</td>
<td>870</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>1.18</td>
<td>$19,879</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>1,133</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>354</td>
<td>1.21</td>
<td>$17,152</td>
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The average estimated total payment per discharge, as stated, does not reflect a 2% reduction for sequestration.\(^{(5)}\)

Refer to pages 15-16 for end notes.

HealthSouth differentiates itself by:
- “Best Practices” clinical protocols
- Supply chain efficiencies
- Sophisticated management information systems
- Economies of scale

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\(^{(1)}\) Based on Charge Data

\(^{(2)}\) HLS: HealthSouth-owned IRFs

\(^{(3)}\) Total Medicare discharges include those from non-HLS charitable and other nonprofit facilities

\(^{(4)}\) Case Mix Index reflects the relative acuity of the patient population

\(^{(5)}\) The average estimated total payment per discharge, as stated, does not reflect a 2% reduction for sequestration.
## Leading Position in Cost Effectiveness - Home Health

### Encompass vs. Public Peer Average

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<tr>
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<th>Episodes (2015)</th>
<th>Average Revenue per Episode</th>
<th>Visits per Episode</th>
<th>Effective Revenue per Visit</th>
<th>Cost per Visit</th>
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<tr>
<td>Encompass</td>
<td>137,568</td>
<td>$3,072</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>$162</td>
<td>$72</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Peer Average</td>
<td>259,215</td>
<td>$2,732</td>
<td>17*</td>
<td>$161</td>
<td>$84*</td>
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### Encompass Compared to Peer Average

- **Average Revenue per Episode**: 12.4%
- **Visits per Episode**: 11.8%
- **Effective Revenue per Visit**: 0.6%
- **Cost per Visit**: (14.3)%

Public peer average represents 2015 data from publicly traded home health providers.

* One publicly traded company (Kindred) does not report visit counts.

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Encompass’ average revenue per episode is **12.4%** higher due to higher acuity patient mix.

Encompass’ cost per visit is **14.3%** lower due to market density & operational efficiency:

- Caregiver optimization
- Full utilization of Homecare Homebase (HCHB)
- Employee culture of excellence
- ~76% of visits conducted by full-time staff
- Daily monitoring of productivity
CMS: Driving Change Toward Integrated Delivery Payment Models, Value-Based Purchasing, and Site Neutrality

**CMS Goals**

- >> 30% of Medicare fee-for-service payments via integrated delivery payment models (e.g., bundled payments; accountable care organizations (ACOs))
- >> 85% of Medicare fee-for-service payments tied to quality/value (i.e., value-based purchasing, readmissions reduction programs)

**Current Post-Acute Providers**

- Medicare payments/regulations are site specific (e.g., 60% Rule, 3-Hour Rule, "preponderance" of one-to-one therapy).

**Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals**

**Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities**

**Skilled Nursing Facilities**

**Home Health**

**Future Post-Acute Providers (Timing?)**

- Medicare payments/regulations will be outcome focused.
- Many existing regulations will become obsolete.

**Facility-Based Post Acute Services**

- Full range: low acuity → high acuity
- 24/7 nursing coverage
- Eliminates payment silos

**Home-Based Post-Acute Services**

- More care in the home (lowest cost setting)
- Differentiator: Ability to care for high-acuity, poly-chronic patients

Source: Health and Human Services Fact Sheet announcing new reimbursement goals - January 26, 2015

30% of Medicare fee-for-service payments via integrated delivery payment models
85% of Medicare fee-for-service payments tied to quality/value

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Current Post-Acute Providers</th>
<th>Future Post-Acute Providers</th>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals</td>
<td>Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Skilled Nursing Facilities</td>
<td>Home Health</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>Home Health</td>
<td>Future Post-Acute Providers (Timing?)</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>Facility-Based Post Acute Services</td>
<td>Home-Based Post-Acute Services</td>
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CMS Goals

- >> 50% of Medicare fee-for-service payments via integrated delivery payment models
- >> 90% of Medicare fee-for-service payments tied to quality/value

2017

30% of Medicare fee-for-service payments via integrated delivery payment models
85% of Medicare fee-for-service payments tied to quality/value
HealthSouth is Well-Positioned for the Progression Towards Site Neutrality as It Will be Able to Treat All Types of Post-Acute Patients by Leveraging Its Operational Expertise Across Its Network of Facility-Based and Home-Based Assets.

HealthSouth’s rehabilitation hospitals have the physical construct, clinical staffing, and operating expertise to “pivot from the center” to address the full spectrum of inpatient post-acute needs in a site neutral environment.

HealthSouth’s Post-Acute Inpatient Facilities

Future

Higher Acuity

Post-Acute Inpatient Spectrum

Lower Acuity

Encompass Home Health

Higher acuity patients will transition from HealthSouth post-acute inpatient facilities to Encompass Home Health. Lower acuity patients will go directly to Encompass Home Health.
**IRF-Home Health Clinical Collaboration (All Payors)**

**Overlap Markets**

- **Overlap markets** are defined as a HealthSouth IRF located within a 30-mile radius of an Encompass location.

- Currently, 59% of HealthSouth’s IRFs are located within overlap markets.

- The Company’s clinical collaboration rate goal for overlap markets is 35% to 40% within the next three years.

**Clinical collaboration rate with HealthSouth IRFs increased by 730 basis points over Q4 2015**

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<th>Q4 2015</th>
<th>Q4 2016</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>HealthSouth IRF Discharges to Non-Encompass Home Health</strong></td>
<td>10,360</td>
<td>10,074</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>HealthSouth IRF Discharges to Encompass Home Health</strong></td>
<td>2,735</td>
<td>3,963</td>
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Collaboration Rate

- **20.9%** Collaboration Rate in Q4 2015
- **28.2%** Collaboration Rate in Q4 2016
## Guidance

### 2016 Actuals

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<td>Net Operating Revenues</td>
<td>$3,707.2 million</td>
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<td>Adjusted EBITDA&lt;sup&gt;(6)&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>$793.6 million</td>
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<td>Adjusted Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations</td>
<td>$2.67</td>
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<td>Attributable to HealthSouth&lt;sup&gt;(7)&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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### 2017 Guidance

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<td>Net Operating Revenues</td>
<td>$3,850 million to $3,950 million</td>
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<td>Adjusted EBITDA&lt;sup&gt;(6)&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>$800 million to $820 million</td>
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<td>Adjusted Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations</td>
<td>$2.61 to $2.73</td>
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<td>Attributable to HealthSouth&lt;sup&gt;(7)&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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Refer to pages 15-16 for end notes.
Guidance Considerations

**Inpatient Rehabilitation**

- Estimated 1.9% increase in Medicare pricing for Q1 through Q3; ~1.0% for Q4 (see page 13)
- Salary increase of ~3.0%
- 2016 included the benefit of a retroactive indirect medical education ("IME") adjustment of ~$4 million at the former Reliant hospital in Woburn, MA.
- Bad debt expense of 1.8% to 2.0% of net operating revenues

**Home Health and Hospice**

- Estimated 3.6%, or ~$21 million, net Medicare pricing reduction for CY 2017 (see page 13)
- Salary increase of ~3.0%
- Estimated incremental cost of $1.0 million to $1.5 million for the pre-claim review demonstration scheduled to begin in Florida on April 1, 2017
- Inclusive of home health and hospice acquisitions in 2017 (see page 12)
- Sale of pediatric home health assets in Q4 2016; Pediatrics generated ~$2 million of Adjusted EBITDA in 2016

**Consolidated**

- Diluted share count of ~100 million shares
- Tax rate of approximately 40%
## Adjusted Free Cash Flow\(^{(8)}\) and Tax Assumptions

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<th>Certain Cash Flow Items (millions)</th>
<th>2015 Actuals</th>
<th>2016 Actuals</th>
<th>2017 Assumptions</th>
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<td>• Cash interest expense</td>
<td>$128.6</td>
<td>$158.4</td>
<td>$150 to $160</td>
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<td>(net of amortization of debt discounts and fees)</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Cash payments for taxes, net of refunds</td>
<td>$9.4</td>
<td>$31.9</td>
<td>$120 to $175</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Working Capital and Other</td>
<td>$69.2</td>
<td>$36.2</td>
<td>$50 to $70</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Maintenance CAPEX</td>
<td>$83.1</td>
<td>$104.2</td>
<td>$130 to $150</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Dividends paid on preferred stock(^{(9)})</td>
<td>$3.1</td>
<td>$—</td>
<td>$0</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Adjusted Free Cash Flow</td>
<td>$389.0</td>
<td>$462.9</td>
<td>$245 to $370</td>
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* The Company has filed with the IRS for a tax accounting method change related to billings denied under pre-payment claims reviews that, if accepted, would replenish the gross federal NOL by ~$130 million. Exhaustion of the federal NOL by year-end 2016 excludes the impact of this filing.

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Increased cash payments for taxes due to exhaustion of federal NOL as of December 31, 2016*

Increased maintenance capital expenditures due to growth in the Company, enhanced hospital maintenance program, and leasehold improvements and furnishings associated with the build-out of the Company’s new home office location (building will be leased)
# Free Cash Flow Priorities

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<th>2015 Actuals</th>
<th>2016 Actuals</th>
<th>2017 Assumptions</th>
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<td>IRF bed expansions</td>
<td>$20.8</td>
<td>$19.1</td>
<td>$30 to $40</td>
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<td>New IRF’s</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>- De novos</td>
<td>47.8</td>
<td>72.6</td>
<td>85 to 105</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Acquisitions</td>
<td>786.2</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Replacement hospitals</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>11.1</td>
<td>10 to 20</td>
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<tr>
<td>New home health and hospice acquisitions</td>
<td>200.2</td>
<td>48.1</td>
<td>50 to 100</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$175 to $265, excluding IRF acquisitions</td>
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<tr>
<td>Debt (borrowings) redemptions, net</td>
<td>$(1,060.3)</td>
<td>$155.1</td>
<td>$TBD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash dividends on common stock</td>
<td>77.2</td>
<td>83.8</td>
<td>~$87</td>
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<td>Common stock repurchases</td>
<td>45.3</td>
<td>65.6</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shareholder Distributions</td>
<td>$(937.8)</td>
<td>$304.5</td>
<td>$TBD</td>
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The Company has ~$39 million of contractual debt repayment obligations in 2017.\(^{(10)}\)

Quarterly cash dividend currently set at $0.24 per common share

~$96 million authorization remaining as of December 31, 2016

Note: 2015 amount for debt borrowings included ~$208 million related to the Reliant hospitals’ capital lease obligations. Refer to pages 15-16 for end notes.
## Business Outlook 2017 to 2019*

### Business Model
- **Adjusted EBITDA CAGR: 5% - 9%**
- **Strong free cash flow generation**

### Strategy Component

#### Shareholder Distributions
- Quarterly cash dividends
- Opportunistic repurchases
  - (~$96 million authorization remaining as of December 31, 2016)

#### Strong Balance Sheet
- Target leverage of 3.5x to 3.8x by year end, subject to opportunities for creating shareholder value
- Target leverage of 3.5x or less, subject to opportunities for creating shareholder value

#### Core Growth
- Same-store IRF growth
- New-store IRF growth (de novos and acquisitions)
- Same-store home health and hospice growth
- New-store home health and hospice growth (acquisitions)

#### Opportunistic Growth
- Consider acquisitions of other complementary businesses

#### Key Operational Initiatives
- Develop and implement risk sharing strategies
- Enhance clinical collaboration between HealthSouth and Encompass
- Refine and expand clinical data analytics utilization to further improve patient outcomes
- Leverage clinical expertise to increase stroke admissions
- Complete installation of EMR and enhance utilization via continuous in-service upgrades

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* If legislation affecting Medicare is passed, HealthSouth will evaluate its effect on its business model.

** This is a multi-year CAGR; annual results may fall outside the range.
## Business Outlook 2017 to 2019: Revenue Assumptions

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<th>Volume (Includes New Stores)</th>
<th>Inpatient Rehabilitation</th>
<th>Home Health &amp; Hospice</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• 3+% annual discharge growth</td>
<td>• 10+% annual episode growth</td>
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### Medicare Pricing

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<td>Market basket update</td>
<td>2.7%</td>
<td>1.0%</td>
<td>3.3%</td>
<td>2.8%</td>
<td>1.0%</td>
<td>3.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Healthcare reform reduction</td>
<td>(75) bps</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(75) bps</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Healthcare reform rebasing adjustment</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(2.3%)</td>
<td>(0.9%)</td>
<td>Approx. (0.7%)</td>
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<td>Coding intensity reduction</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Expiration of rural add-on</td>
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<td>Healthcare reform productivity adjustment</td>
<td>(30) bps</td>
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<td>(100) bps</td>
<td>(30) bps</td>
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<td>(100) bps</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net impact - all providers</td>
<td>1.65%</td>
<td>1.0%</td>
<td>1.55%</td>
<td>(0.7%)</td>
<td>(0.6%)</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outlier fixed dollar loss adjustment</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(0.1%)</td>
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<td>Impact from case mix re-weighting</td>
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<td>(0.9%)</td>
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<td>Impact from change in outlier calculation</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>(1.9%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Estimated impact to HealthSouth&lt;sup&gt;(13)&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>1.9%</td>
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<td>(3.6%)</td>
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### Medicare Advantage & Managed Care Pricing

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<th>Approx. 19% of Revenue</th>
<th>Approx. 13% of Revenue</th>
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<td>Expected Increases</td>
<td>2-4%</td>
<td>0-2%</td>
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End Notes

(1) Source: FY 2017 CMS Final Rule Rate Setting File and the last publicly available Medicare cost reports (FYE 2014/2015) or in the case of new IRFs, the June 2016 CMS Provider of Service File.
   a. All data provided was filtered and compiled from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Fiscal Year 2017 IRF Final Rule Rate Setting File found at [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/InpatientRehabFacPPS/Downloads/FY2017_datafiles_final.zip](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/InpatientRehabFacPPS/Downloads/FY2017_datafiles_final.zip). The data presented was developed entirely by CMS and is based on its definitions which are different in form and substance from the criteria HealthSouth uses for external reporting purposes. Because CMS does not provide its detailed methodology, HealthSouth is not able to reconstruct the CMS projections or the calculation.
   b. The CMS file contains data for each of the 1,133 inpatient rehabilitation facilities used to estimate the policy updates for the FY 2017 IRF-PPS Final Rule. Most of the data represents historical information from the CMS fiscal year 2015 period and may or may not reflect the same HealthSouth hospitals in operation today. The data presented was separated into three categories: Freestanding, Units, and HealthSouth. HealthSouth is a subset of Freestanding and the Total.

(2) The 119 for HLS excludes the inpatient rehabilitation hospital at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Franklin (opened December 2015); CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs Rehabilitation Hospital, an affiliate of HealthSouth (opened February 2016); HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Beaumont (sold June 2016); St. Joseph HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital (opened August 2016); St. John Rehabilitation Hospital, affiliated with HealthSouth (opened August 2016); and HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Modesto (opened October 2016).

(3) In 2015, HealthSouth averaged 1,332 total Medicare and non-Medicare discharges per hospital in its then 107 consolidated hospitals that were open the full year.

(4) Case Mix Index (CMI) from the rate-setting file is adjusted for short-stay transfer cases. HealthSouth’s unadjusted CMI for 2015 was 1.36 versus 1.31 for the industry as measured by UDSMr.

(5) The Budget Control Act of 2011 included a reduction of up to 2% to Medicare payments for all providers that began on April 1, 2013 (as modified by H.R. 8). The reduction was made from whatever level of payment would otherwise have been provided under Medicare law and regulation.

(6) 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 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.

(7) HealthSouth is providing adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to HealthSouth (“adjusted earnings per share”), which is a non-GAAP measure. The Company believes the presentation of adjusted earnings per share provides useful additional information to investors because it provides better comparability of ongoing performance to prior periods given that it excludes the impact of government, class action, and related settlements, professional fees - accounting, tax, and legal, mark-to-market adjustments for stock appreciation rights, gains or losses related to hedging instruments, loss on early extinguishment of debt, adjustments to its income tax provision (such as valuation allowance adjustments and settlements of income tax claims), items related to corporate and facility restructurings, and certain other items deemed to be non-indicative of ongoing operations. It is reasonable to expect that one or more of these excluded items will occur in future periods, but the amounts recognized can vary significantly from period to period and may not directly relate to the Company’s ongoing operations. Accordingly, they can complicate comparisons of the Company’s results of operations across periods and comparisons of the Company’s results to those of other healthcare companies. Adjusted earnings per share should not be considered as a measure of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as the items excluded from it are significant components in understanding and assessing financial performance. Because adjusted earnings per share is not a measurement determined in accordance with GAAP and is thus susceptible to varying calculations, it may not be comparable as presented to other similarly titled measures of other companies.
End Notes

(8) Definition of adjusted free cash flow, which is a non-GAAP measure, is net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations minus capital expenditures for maintenance, dividends paid on preferred stock, distributions to noncontrolling interests, and certain other items deemed to be non-indicative of ongoing operations. Common stock dividends are not included in the calculation of adjusted free cash flow.

(9) In March 2006, the Company completed the sale of 400,000 shares of its 6.5% Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock. In Q4 2013, the Company exchanged $320 million of newly issued 2.0% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2043 for 257,110 shares of its outstanding preferred stock. In April 2015, the Company exercised its rights to force conversion of all outstanding shares of preferred stock. On the conversion date, each outstanding share of preferred stock was converted into 33.9905 shares of common stock, resulting in the issuance of 3,271,415 shares of common stock.

(10) The contractual debt repayment obligations in 2017 includes ~$15 million of capital lease payments and ~$1 million of other notes payable.

(11) On July 16, 2015, the board of directors approved a $0.02 per share, or 9.5%, increase to the quarterly cash dividend on the Company’s common stock, bringing the quarterly cash dividend to $0.23 per common share. On July 21, 2016, the board of directors approved a $0.01 per share, or 4.3%, increase to the quarterly cash dividend on the Company’s common stock, bringing the quarterly cash dividend to $0.24 per common share.

(12) The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 mandated a market basket update of +1.0% in 2018 for post-acute providers including rehabilitation hospitals as well as home health and hospice agencies.

(13) The Company estimates the expected impact of each rule utilizing, among other things, the acuity of its patients over the 8-month (home health segment) to 12-month (inpatient rehabilitation segment) period prior to each rule’s release and incorporates other adjustments included in each rule. These estimates are prior to the impact of sequestration.