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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2504**

**Adena Health System**

272 Hospital Road  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
(740) 779-7500

NAICS		622110
Employees		1,479
Bed Capacity		245
Revenue	(mil)	\$328.51
Income	(mil)	\$183.35
Assets	(mil)	\$216.33
Liability	(mil)	\$78.43

(Fiscal Year 2004)

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Standard & Poor's Ratings Services assigned its 'AAA/A-1' rating and affirmed its 'A' underlying rating on the County of Ross, Ohio's \$83.83 million variable-rate hospital facilities revenue refunding and improvement bonds series 2006 issued for Adena Health System. The rating outlook is stable.

**Description:** Adena Health System is a church-sponsored, locally operated, not-for-profit healthcare provider.

It serves the needs of people across south central Ohio through Adena Regional Medical Center in Chillicothe; Greenfield Area Medical Center in Greenfield; and Adena Health Centers in Chillicothe, Jackson and Waverly.

**Officers:** Michael B. Haller (Chair); Mark H. Shuter (Pres. & CEO); Kenneth E. Bryan (COO); Ralph W. Sorrell, Sr. (CFO)

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06.2505****Albany Medical Center**

43 New Scotland Avenue  
Albany, NY 12208  
(518) 262-3125

NAICS	622110
Employees	6,431
Bed Capacity	651

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Albany Medical Center has received a \$112,500 gift commitment from Capital District Physicians' Health Plan. The commitment includes a \$50,000 pledge to support the hospital's John H. Carter Scholarship Fund, as well as ongoing support of annual fund-raising events to support the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical. The scholarship fund was established in 2000 to honor the legacy of the late Dr. Carter, founder of Capital District Physicians' Health Plan.

**Description:** Albany Medical Center is the only academic health sciences center serving the 25 counties of eastern New York and western New England. It incorporates the Albany Medical Center Hospital, the Albany Medical College, the Albany Medical Center Faculty Group Practice and the Albany Medical Center Foundation, Inc.

**Officers:** James J. Barba (Chair, Pres. & CEO); William C. Hasselbarth (EVP & CFO); Gary J. Kochem (EVP & COO); Rick Cook (SVP-Policy, Planning & Communications); Louis Filhour (SVP-Clinical Quality); David R. Buran (SVP-External Relations); Cathy Halakan (SVP-HR); George Hickman (SVP & CIO); Greg McGarry (VP-Public Relations); Marc Newman (VP-Information Services/Information Mgmt.); David Snyder (VP-Information Services/Technology Mgmt.); James Allen (VP-HR)

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06.2506**

**American Retirement Corporation**

111 Westwood Place, Suite 200  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
(615) 221-2250

NAICS		623311
Employees		10,400
Revenue	(mil)	\$495.00
Income	(mil)	\$69.70
Assets	(mil)	\$879.47
Liability	(mil)	\$746.72
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** American Retirement's shareholders have approved the Company's acquisition by Brookdale Senior Living, Inc. Shareholders will receive \$33.00 in cash for each share they own following the closing of the transaction. American Retirement and Brookdale Senior Living previously announced that the waiting period for U.S. antitrust review under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act expired on June 26. The companies expect to consummate the acquisition within the next several business days.

**Description:** The Company is a senior living and healthcare services provider offering independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing and therapy services. It currently owns 31 communities, leases 43 communities and manages 6 communities in 19 states.

**Officers:** W. E. Sheriff (Chair, Pres. & CEO); Gregory B. Richard (EVP & COO); Bryan D. Richardson (EVP & CFO); George T. Hicks (EVP-Finance & Internal Audit, Sec. & Treas.); H. Todd Kaestner (EVP-Corporate Dev't.); James T. Money (EVP-Sales & Mktg.); Ron Aylor (SVP-Sales); Lee Anne Fein (SVP-Innovative Senior Care); Terry L. Frisby (SVP-HR/Corporate Culture & Compliance); Jack Leebron (SVP-Legal Services); Lee A. McKnight (SVP-Retirement Community Mktg.); Ross C. Roadman (SVP-Strategic Planning & Investor Relations); Marla Sovereign (SVP-Assisted Living); E. Carl Johnson (SVP-Dev't.)

**Auditor:** Deloitte & Touche LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol ACR; NYSE; 35,302,922 common shares outstanding as of May 3, 2006.

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06.2507**

<b>Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation</b>	NAICS	622110
350 North Humphreys Boulevard	Employees	13,000
Memphis, TN 38120	Bed Capacity	2,500
(901) 227-9000		

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Baptist Memorial Health Care has received a \$320,000 grant from the Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation as it launches a three-year pilot program for nurses' research. Although scientists tend to get more attention, nurses also do plenty of research, though it tends to be focused on clinical intervention and patient care. Nurses at all Baptist facilities will be eligible. The Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation, established in 1983, is the charitable arm of Baptist.

**Description:** Baptist Memorial Health Care includes 14 hospitals and a network of outpatient and ambulatory surgery facilities, clinics, home care, behavioral health and hospice programs throughout Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

**Officers:** Milton E. Magee (Chair); Stephen C. Reynolds (Pres. & CEO); Robert S. Gordon (EVP & Chief Admin. Officer); David C. Hogan (EVP & COO); Gregory M. Duckett (SVP & Corporate Counsel); Scott Fountain (SVP & CDO); Don Pounds (SVP & CFO)

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06.2508****Baylor University Medical Center**

3500 Gaston Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75246  
(214) 820-0111

NAICS	622110
Employees	5,003
Bed Capacity	997

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Baylor University Medical Center will triple its emergency department, giving the downtown hospital 48 more treatment rooms as part of a \$53 million expansion. The expansion will increase the department's size to 78,000 square feet from 20,681 square feet and add a physician referral center and electronic medical record system. The expansion will add another CT room, increase the number of emergency bays to 12 and double the number of trauma rooms to 4. Construction has begun and the expanded area is expected to open in January 2008.

**Description:** Baylor University Medical Center is a not-for-profit academic hospital with 800 medical staff members. It is the flagship facility of the Baylor Health Care System.

**Officers:** John B. McWhorter, III (Pres. & CEO); Gary Brock (COO)

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06.2509****Bayonne Medical Center**

29th St. & Avenue East  
Bayonne, NJ 07002  
(201) 858-5000

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	278

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Bayonne Medical Center has laid off 30 managerial employees, lightening its payroll by \$2.2 million. Those jobs included maternal child health manager, assistant vice president of nursing, three nursing coordinators, three emergency room nurse practitioners, medical records supervisor, lab supervisor and patient chart reviewer. The hospital blames recent changes in admission criteria by payers combined with milder than usual winters in 2005 and 2006 for affecting traditional inpatient volume across the country.

**Description:** Not-for-profit Bayonne Medical Center is an acute care hospital offering medical and radiation oncology, cardiac care, diagnostic laboratory and radiology, renal care, maternal and child health, inpatient and same day surgical services, behavioral health services and numerous senior services, including adult day care.

**Officers:** Robert H. Evans (Pres. & CEO); Anne Murga (SVP-Admin.); Lynne A. Nouvel (Dir.-PR & Mktg.)

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**Prospector  
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06.2510****Bellin Health**

744 South Webster Avenue  
Green Bay, WI 54305  
(920) 433-3500

NAICS	622110
Employees	2,300
Bed Capacity	254

Revenue (mil)	\$244.30
(for the year ended 9/30/2005)	

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** The first phase of a \$7.3 million remodeling of Bellin Health's west-side campus will be unveiled July 24 when the Sports Medicine and Athletic Performance Center and a remodeled and expanded Fitness Center open for business. In late October or early November the campus will open clinic offices for Orthopaedic Associates of Green Bay and Green Bay Othopedics, an MRI center, expanded physical therapy and sports medicine facilities.

**Description:** Bellin Health System is comprised of Bellin Hospital, Bellin Psychiatric Center, Bellin Fitness Center, Bellin Medical Group, Bellin College of Nursing and The Bellin Foundation.

**Officers:** George Kerwin (Pres. & CEO); Bob Fry (COO); James Dietsche (CFO)

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**Prospector  
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06.2511****Boston Medical Center**

One Boston Medical Center Place  
Boston, MA 02118  
(617) 638-8000

NAICS	622110
Employees	4,132
Bed Capacity	547
Revenue (mil)	\$868.61
Income (mil)	\$27.15
(for the year ended 9/30/2005)	

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** The 1199 SEIU union has blocked an attempt by the Massachusetts Nurses Association to take over representation of about 900 SEIU members at Boston Medical Center, winning an election that pitted the state's biggest healthcare unions against each other. The two unions have coexisted at Boston Medical Center since the hospital was formed through the merger of Boston University Medical Center and Boston City Hospital 10 years ago. The Massachusetts Nurses Association represents nurses in the old Boston University section of the hospital, and the SEIU represents nurses and other workers in the former city hospital section. The margin of victory, 56 to 44%, was convincing but still close enough to indicate there are divisions within the hospital.

**Description:** Boston Medical Center is a private, not for profit, academic medical center that provides a full spectrum of pediatric and adult care services from primary to family medicine advanced specialty care. It is the primary teaching affiliate for Boston University School of Medicine.

**Officers:** Elaine Ullian (Pres. & CEO); Ronald E. Bartlett (VP-Finance & CFO); Meg Aranow (VP-Information & CIO); Norman Stein (VP-Dev't.); John B. Chessare (CMO); Lisa O'Connor (VP-Operational Improvement); Peter Healy (VP-Professional Services)

**Notes:** Update of profile 06.2243 (Vol. 3, No. 27 - HCP060703)

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2512**

**Carolinas HealthCare System**

1000 Blythe Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28232  
(704) 355-2000

NAICS	622110
Employees	25,000
Bed Capacity	4,100
Revenue (mil)	\$2,777.58
(Fiscal Year 2005)	

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** The town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, has received three proposals from health care companies vying to lease the Wilkesboro Regional Medical Center. One proposal has Carolina HealthCare System teaming up with Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center to run the facility. The Baptist-Carolinas proposal was put together under the leadership of the Wilkes Regional Medical Center Operating Corp., the company that currently leases the hospital from the town. A decision isn't expected until September.

**Description:** The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, doing business as Carolinas HealthCare System, is a not-for-profit, self-supporting public organization that owns, leases and manages 15 hospitals, nursing homes, physician practices, home health agencies, radiation therapy facilities, physical therapy facilities, and other healthcare related operations.

**Officers:** Michael C. Tarwater (Pres. & CEO); Paul S. Franz (EVP-Operations); Greg. A. Gombar (EVP-Administrative Services & CFO); Joseph G. Piemont (EVP-Strategic Services); Keith A. Smith (SVP & Gen. Counsel); John J. Knox III (SVP & CIO); James T. McDeavitt (SVP-Medical Education & Research); F. Traylor Renfro (SVP-HR); Keith A. Smith (SVP & Gen. Counsel); Robert H. Wiggins (SVP-Financial Services); Zachary J. Zapack (SVP-Corporate Services)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2513****Catholic Health System**

2121 Main Street, Suite 300  
Buffalo, NY 14214  
(716) 862-2400

NAICS	622110
Employees	8,000
Revenue (mil)	\$550.80
Income (mil)	\$6.00
(Fiscal Year 2004)	

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Catholic Health System's Our Lady of Victory Renaissance Senior Neighborhood in Lackawanna, New York, has received \$300,000 from the Community Health Foundation of Western and Central New York. It will use the grant to expand and implement programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly. The program manages the medical, social and rehabilitative services their enrollees need to preserve or restore their independence, remain in their homes and communities, and maintain their quality of life.

**Description:** Catholic Health System provides healthcare across a network of four hospitals, 10 primary care centers, nine diagnostic and treatment centers, a free standing surgery center, 11 long-term care facilities, adult homes, home care agencies, counseling services, and social service and behavioral health programs.

**Officers:** Ralph E. Macey, Jr. (Chair); Joseph D. McDonald (Pres. & CEO); K. David Crone (CFO); Brian D'Arcy (SVP-Medical Affairs); Maria Foti (VP-Planning & Mktg.); C. Anthony Lyons (VP-Compliance & Administrative Services); Dennis McCarthy (VP-Public Relations & Government Affairs); Michael Moley (VP-HR); Shae Peters (VP-Strategic Services)

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***Prospector  
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06.2514***

**Cedars Medical Center**

1400 Northwest 12th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33136  
(305) 325-5511

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	560

**Category:** Regulatory Issue

**Event:** Cedars Medical Center is currently under investigation by Medicare for reasons the federal agency is not revealing. According to the state agency, they received a complaint that a state survey group was asked to look at. During that survey, other deficiencies were cited, and there is now a full survey is being done. Specifics of the complaints were not divulged.

**Description:** Cedars Medical Center is an accredited, full-service hospital that provides acute care and private rooms for all patients. It is an affiliate of HCA, Inc.

**Officers:** Patient Broch (CEO)

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**Prospector  
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<b>Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Center</b>	NAICS	622110
4201 Medical Center Drive	Bed Capacity	173
McHenry, IL 60050		
(815) 344-5000		

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board has voted to allow doctors at Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Center to perform open-heart surgery, reversing its April decision to tentatively deny Centegra Health System's request. Members said updated data provided by Centegra showed the need in McHenry County and minimized the effect on cardiac programs at neighboring hospitals. Centegra's submission cited a cost of \$975,000 as the plan will use existing space and will not require large-scale construction at the hospital building. Doctors at the hospital could be ready to start as early as September.

**Description:** Not-for-profit Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Center is one of the member hospitals of Centegra Health System

**Officers:** Michael S. Eesley (Pres. & CEO); Aaron Shepley (SVP & Administrator); Joseph Hurshe (VP-Operations); William Brown (CNO)

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06.2516**

**Children's Hospital Boston**

300 Longwood Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115  
(617) 355-6000

NAICS	622110
Employees	5,848
Bed Capacity	342
Revenue (mil)	\$895.00
(for the year ended 9/30/2005)	

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Children's Hospital Boston has donated \$1 million for summer jobs, camp scholarships and violence prevention in Hub neighborhoods struggling to keep the peace. Amid rising city violence, the hospital convened a group including doctors, nurses and social workers to brainstorm on how to blunt the impact on young people. The money pays for 157 summer jobs, upgrades at the Melnea Cass pool in Roxbury, summer camp tuition for 80 kids, youth leadership programs and job training. The grants include \$85,000 for 70 city jobs, \$72,000 for summer jobs at Children's Hospital, \$20,000 to provide social workers inside neighborhood police stations and \$12,500 for the Roxbury program Get Off the Corner Hanging Around.

**Description:** Children's Hospital Boston is one of the largest pediatric medical centers in the US. It is the primary pediatric teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School. It is also home to the John F. Enders Pediatric Research laboratories.

**Officers:** Stephen Karp (Chair); James Mandell (Pres. & CEO); Sandra Fenwick (COO); David Kirshner (CFO); Stuart Novick (SVP & Gen. Counsel); Eileen Spring (SVP-Patient Care Operations); Carleen Brunelli (VP-Research Admin.); M. Laurie Cammisa (VP-Child Advocacy); Michelle Davis (VP-Public Affairs & Mktg.); Steven Gordon (VP & Chief Administrative Officer-Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham); Susan Hancox (VP-Admin. & HR); Mark Marcantano (VP-Ambulatory Care & Network Services); Daniel Nigrin (CIO); Charles Weinstein (VP-Real Estate Planning & Dev't.)

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2517****Children's Hospital of Orange County**

455 South Main Street  
Orange, CA 92868  
(714) 997-3000

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	202

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Walt Disney Co. will donate \$1 million to the Children's Hospital of Orange County in celebration of Disneyland's 51st birthday. Hospital officials said the money will be used to help fund a \$20 million renovation and expansion of the hospital's outpatient center in Orange.

**Description:** Children's Hospital of Orange County is a tertiary-level not-for-profit pediatric hospital. Its regional health system includes a state-of-the-art main hospital facility in the City of Orange, a hospital-within-a-hospital in Mission Viejo, and five community clinics, plus over 100 additional programs and services.

**Officers:** Kimberly C. Cripe (Pres. & CEO); Kerri Ruppert (SVP & CFO); Steve O'Kane (COO)

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**Prospector  
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06.2518****Clear Lake Regional Medical Center**

500 Medical Center Boulevard  
Webster, TX 77598  
(281) 332-2511

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	482

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Clear Lake Regional Medical Center has opened the Pearland Emergency and Imaging Center to provide 24-hour emergency medical treatment and imaging services for Pearland-area residents. The 7,000-square-foot facility is located at 10970 Shadow Creek Ranch Parkway just west of State Highway 288 and includes seven exam rooms and an isolation room. Because of state hospital licensure laws, the new center is operating as a department of Clear Lake Regional until Pearland Regional Medical Center becomes operational. The imaging center will offer diagnostic radiology, CT Scan, MRI, digital X-ray, digital mammography, ultrasound, and bone densitometry.

**Description:** Clear Lake Regional Medical Center is a tertiary regional referral center offering comprehensive inpatient and outpatient medical, surgical and specialty services. It is part of the HCA Houston Network.

**Officers:** Donald A. Shaffett (CEO)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2519***

**Colorado Health and Hospital Association**      NAICS      622110  
7335 East Orchard Road, Suite 100  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
(720) 489-1630

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Colorado Health and Hospital Association has named Steven Summer its new president and chief executive officer. Mr. Summer, who occupies the same role at the West Virginia Hospital Association, will take over the Denver organization September 1. He replaces Larry Wall, who headed up the association for 31 years until his retirement in February. During a national search to find Mr. Wall's replacement, leadership of the organization fell to Peter Freytag, its chief operating officer and vice president of finance.

**Description:** Colorado Health and Hospital Association is a not-for-profit statewide organization.

**Officers:** Jeffrey D. Selberg (Chair); Peter Freytag (Interim Pres. & CEO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2520****Community Health Systems, Inc.**

7100 Commerce Way, Suite 100  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
(615) 465-7000

NAICS		622110
Employees		32,300
Bed Capacity		7,974
Revenue	(mil)	\$3,738.32
Income	(mil)	\$167.54
Assets	(mil)	\$3,934.22
Liability	(mil)	\$2,369.64

(for the year ended 12/31/2005)

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** The town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, has received three proposals from health care companies vying to lease the Wilkesboro Regional Medical Center. Community Health Systems has submitted a proposal to run the facility. A decision isn't expected until September.

**Description:** Through its subsidiaries, the Company owns, leases or operates 76 hospitals in 22 states as of July 6, 2006. Its facilities offer a broad range of inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and skilled nursing care.

**Officers:** Wayne T. Smith (Chair, Pres. & CEO); W. Larry Cash (EVP, CFO & Dir.); William S. Hussey (SVP-Group Operations); David L. Miller (SVP-Group Operations); Gary D. Newsome (SVP-Group Operations); Michael T. Portacci (SVP-Group Operations); Kenneth D. Hawkins (SVP-Acquisitions & Dev't.); Martin G. Schweinhart (SVP-Operations); Rachel A. Seifert (SVP, Sec. & Gen. Counsel); Carolyn S. Lipp (SVP-Quality & Resource Mgmt.); Jerry A. Weissman (VP-Medical Staff Dev't.); T. Mark Buford (VP, Corporate Controller & Chief Acctg. Officer); James W. Doucette (VP-Finance & Treas.); J. Gary Seay (VP & CIO); Robert A. Horrar (VP-Admin.); Linda K. Parsons (VP-HR)

**Auditor:** Deloitte & Touche LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol CYH; NYSE; 98,293,051 common shares outstanding as of April 20, 2006.

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2521**

**Condell Medical Center**  
801 South Milwaukee Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-2900

NAICS	622110
Employees	2,955
Bed Capacity	304

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** The family of a Round Lake Park mother who died of heart failure after visiting the Condell Medical Center emergency room has filed a lawsuit against the hospital. The woman went to the hospital on December 30 where she was given an X-ray and released. When the woman returned two hours later she had fluid in the sack around her heart. The patient's family is suing the hospital for medical malpractice, spoliation of records and wrongful death claiming the family's ability to successfully proceed with the lawsuit is substantially impaired because the X-ray taken during her visit is missing.

**Description:** Condell Medical Center is an acute care hospital that provides services ranging from obstetrics, emergency care, radiology services and rehab to open heart surgery, neurosurgery, gastroenterology and oncology. It is part of the Condell Health Network, a comprehensive, not-for-profit, privately owned and operated healthcare system serving Lake County, Illinois and surrounding communities.

**Officers:** Dennis Millirons (Pres. & CEO)

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*Prospector  
Profile  
06.2522*

**Contra Costa Health Services**

NAICS

622110

50 Douglas Drive  
Martinez, CA 94553  
1-800-232-4636

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Contra Costa Health Services has received \$250,000 raised by over 2,300 participants in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer San Francisco. About \$5.4 million was raised for a variety of healthcare organizations and charities. Volunteer walkers had to raise a minimum of \$1,800 each in order to participate. Donations are managed and disbursed by the Avon Foundation, and are awarded to local, regional and national organizations.

**Description:** Contra Costa Health Services is a comprehensive county health system and is the largest department of County government.

**Officers:** William Walker (Dir. & Health Officer); Patrick Godley (COO & CFO); Mary Foran (Associate Dir.); Steve Tremain (Senior Medical Dir.)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2523***

**Danville Regional Medical Center**

142 South Main Street  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 799-2100

NAICS	622110
Employees	1,500
Bed Capacity	350

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Danville Regional Medical Center's new chief executive officer, Art Doloresco, officially took the reins July 20. Mr. Doloresco replaces Michael S. Boggs who was chosen to be the interim president & CEO when former CEO Todd Lambert resigned four months ago.

**Description:** Danville Regional Medical Center, a member of LifePoint Hospitals, is the primary inpatient provider for Danville and Pittsylvania County in Virginia and Caswell County in North Carolina.

**Officers:** Art Doloresco (Pres. & CEO); William Keith (COO); Dan Janicak (CFO); R. Kim Grossman (CNO); Michael Moore (CMO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2524****Ernest Health, Inc.**

7770 Jefferson Street, Suite 320  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
(505) 856-5300

NAICS

622110

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Ernest Health plans to build a long-term, acute-care rehabilitation center in Billings, Montana. The 40-bed, 48,000-square-foot facility will treat people recovering from strokes, head and spinal cord injuries and other functional deficiencies as a result of injury or illness. Two more medical centers, one in Utah and a second Texas location, are slated to open this year.

**Description:** The Company owns and operates community-based acute rehabilitation and long-term acute care facilities in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico and Texas.

**Officers:** Darby Brockett (CEO); David B. Fuller (SVP-Operations); Danny Banks (SVP-Physical Resources); Mark E. Liebner (CFO); David Bice (VP-Finance); Eudora Cannon (VP-Finance); Christopher Bergh (VP-Mktg. & Business Dev't.); Maureen Fakinis (VP-Dev't.); Angie Anderson (VP-Dev't.); Kristi Yarrow (VP & Corporate Controller); Sheryl H. Gentile (Dir.-Corporate Operations); Lynn Fleming (Dir.-Clinical Operations); Denise Kann (Dir.-Operational Performance); Joy Miller (Dir.-Nursing Operations); Alex Wilcox (Dir.-Long Term Acute Care Operations)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2525**

**Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services**

1850 State Street  
New Albany, IN 47150  
(812) 944-7701

NAICS 622110  
Bed Capacity 185

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services is the recipient of a \$20,332 grant awarded by the WHAS Crusade for Children to help children with special needs. Funds become available September 1. The WHAS Crusade for Children, established by WHAS-TV in 1954, raises money for schools, agencies and hospitals to better the lives of special needs children.

**Description:** Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services provides general medical care as well as diabetes, cancer, cardiac, outpatient, rehab and women's services.

**Officers:** Bob Kleehamer (Chair); Bryant R. Hanson (Pres. & CEO); Jerri Quillman (COO); Ralph Mercuri (CFO); Bob Mackin (VP-Mktg./Managed Care); Mark Truman (VP-Operations)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2526****Hackensack University Medical Center**

30 Prospect Avenue  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
(201) 996-2000

NAICS 622110  
Employees 7,200  
Bed Capacity 683

Revenue (mil) \$983.70  
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Fitch downgrades to 'A-' from 'A' the rating on Hackensack University Medical Center's \$374 million of revenue bonds outstanding. The rating outlook is stable. According to Fitch, the downgrade reflects the hospital's recent trend of declining operating performance and further reliance on investment earnings to sustain bottom line profitability.

**Description:** Private, not-for-profit Hackensack University Medical Center is a teaching and research hospital affiliated with The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–New Jersey Medical School.

**Officers:** Joseph Simunovich (Chair); John P. Ferguson (Pres. & CEO); Harold P. Hogstrom (EVP-Finance & CFO); Robert Koller (VP-Corporate & Facilities Dev't.)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2527****Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc.**

Two Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 986-0701

NAICS		621498
Employees		3,290
Revenue	(mil)	\$578.24
Income	(mil)	\$17.75
Assets	(mil)	\$704.47
Liability	(mil)	\$539.23

(for the year ended 12/31/2005)

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Hanger Orthopedic Group has acquired Temple Medical, Inc. based in Meridian, Mississippi. This is the first acquisition for Hanger Orthopedic in 2006. Financial details of the transaction were not disclosed.

**Description:** The Company owns and operates 621 orthotic and prosthetic patient-care centers in 46 states and the District of Columbia.

**Officers:** Ivan R. Sabel (Chair & CEO); Thomas F. Kirk (Pres., COO & Dir.); George E. McHenry (EVP & CFO); Richmond L. Taylor (EVP, Pres. & COO-Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc. and HPO, Inc.); Ronald N. May (Pres. & COO-Southern Prosthetic Supply, Inc.); Michael F. Murphy (VP-Mktg. & Business Dev't.)

**Auditor:** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol HGR; NYSE; 21,926,176 common shares outstanding as of April 28, 2006.

10 3/8% senior notes due February 15, 2009

11 1/4% senior subordinated notes due June 15, 2009

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2528**

**HCA, Inc.**

One Park Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37203  
(615) 344-9551

NAICS		622110
Employees		191,100
Bed Capacity		41,265
Revenue	(mil)	\$24,455.00
Income	(mil)	\$1,424.00
Assets	(mil)	\$22,225.00
Liability	(mil)	\$17,362.00
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** HCA was negotiating a massive leveraged buyout of the hospital chain, but talks on the potential deal collapsed with bidders including Bain Capital, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., Merrill Lynch Private Equity and the Frist family, which founded the hospital chain. HCA, part of an industry dealing with bad debt concerns and occasional soft volumes, had sought to improve its stock price through share repurchase and increased dividends. The Company convened a special board meeting to study the offer but the Company's \$11 billion in debt prevented banks and prospective buyers from offering a high enough price to satisfy the company.

**Description:** The Company operates hospitals and surgery centers located in 22 states, London, England and Geneva, Switzerland. At May 31, 2006, it operated 182 hospitals and 94 freestanding surgery centers.

**Officers:** Jack O. Bovender, Jr. (Chair & CEO); Richard M. Bracken (Pres., COO & Dir.); R. Milton Johnson (EVP & CFO); David G. Anderson (SVP-Finance & Treas.); Victor L. Campbell (SVP); Rosalyn S. Elton (SVP-Operations Finance); James A. Fitzgerald, Jr. (SVP-Supply Chain Operations); V. Carl George (SVP-Dev't.); Frank M. Houser (SVP-Quality & Medical Dir.); Patricia T. Lindler (SVP-Government Programs); Joseph N. Steakley (SVP-Internal Audit Services); John M. Steele (SVP-HR); Robert A. Waterman (SVP & Gen. Counsel); Noel Brown Williams (SVP & CIO); Alan R. Yuspeh (SVP-Ethics, Compliance, & Corporate Responsibility)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol HCA; NYSE; 408,061,800 common shares outstanding as of March 31, 2006.

6.5% notes due February 2016; 5.75% notes due March 2014

5.5% notes due December 2009; 6.375% notes due January 2015

7.9% senior debt payable through 2036; 7.5% senior debt payable through 2095

6.2% senior debt due through 2009

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2529****Health Alliance**

3200 Burnet Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
(513) 585-6000

NAICS	622110
Employees	1,500
Revenue (mil)	\$1,500.00
(for the year ended 6/30/2005)	

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** The Health Alliance is moving forward with plans for an open-heart surgery program at St. Luke Hospital West, despite the St. Luke board's efforts to leave the hospital group. The Alliance filed an application for a Kentucky certificate of need on May 30 and submitted additional documents at the end of June, with administrators expecting a decision in October. The Company wants to spend \$2.7 million on equipment and renovations to start an open-heart surgery and angioplasty program at the Florence hospital in fall 2007. Both the nonprofit hospital group and the St. Luke board support the certificate of need application.

**Description:** The Health Alliance serves Cincinnati, Ohio; southeastern Indiana, and Kentucky's Grant County through its six acute care hospitals, physician group Alliance Primary Care, and several outpatient centers. Its facilities include The Christ Hospital, The University Hospital, The St. Luke Hospitals, The Jewish Hospital and The Fort Hamilton Hospital.

**Officers:** Kenneth Hanover (Pres. & CEO); Ronald Long (EVP & CFO); L. Reuven Pasternak (EVP & CMO); Karen Bankston (SVP-External Affairs); Robert Herrick (SVP-Planning & Dev't.); Alex Rodriguez (SVP & CIO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2530**

**Health Care REIT, Inc.**

One SeaGate, Suite 1500  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 247-2800

NAICS		525930
Employees		42
Revenue	(mil)	\$281.85
Income	(mil)	\$84.29
Assets	(mil)	\$2,972.16
Liability	(mil)	\$1,541.41
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Health Care REIT's board of directors declared a dividend of \$0.64 per share for the quarter ended June 30, a 3.2% increase compared to the prior rate of \$0.62 per share. The dividend will be payable on August 21 to stockholders of record on July 31.

**Description:** Health Care REIT is an equity real estate investment trust that invests primarily in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. As of March 31, 2006, it had investments in 457 facilities in 37 states managed by 55 different operators.

**Officers:** George L. Chapman (Chair & CEO); Raymond W. Braun (Pres.); Scott A. Estes (SVP & CFO); Charles J. Herman, Jr. (EVP & Chief Investment Officer); Jeffrey H. Miller (EVP & Gen. Counsel); Erin C. Ibele (SVP-Admin. & Sec.); Michael A. Crabtree (VP & Treas.); Jay P. Morgan (VP-Acute Care Investments); Joseph P. Weisenburger (VP-Senior Housing); Paul D. Nungester, Jr. (VP & Controller)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol HCN; NYSE; 62,116,551 common shares outstanding as of April 30, 2006.

5.88% to 8.00% senior unsecured notes

5.875% senior unsecured notes due May 2015

6.20% senior unsecured notes due June 2016

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2531**

**Health Care REIT, Inc.**

One SeaGate, Suite 1500  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 247-2800

NAICS		525930
Employees		42
Revenue	(mil)	\$281.85
Income	(mil)	\$84.29
Assets	(mil)	\$2,972.16
Liability	(mil)	\$1,541.41
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** On July 19, 2006, Health Care REIT reported operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2006. For the second quarter of fiscal 2006, revenues were \$80.18 million compared with \$65.39 million for the same quarter of fiscal 2005. Net income for the second quarter of 2006 was \$28.00 million compared with \$3.83 million for the same year-ago quarter. For the six months ended June 30, 2006, revenues were \$157.59 million and net income was \$52.98 million. The Company had revenues of \$130.59 million and net income of \$27.07 million for the first half of fiscal 2005.

**Description:** Health Care REIT is an equity real estate investment trust that invests primarily in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. As of March 31, 2006, it had investments in 457 facilities in 37 states managed by 55 different operators.

**Officers:** George L. Chapman (Chair & CEO); Raymond W. Braun (Pres.); Scott A. Estes (SVP & CFO); Charles J. Herman, Jr. (EVP & Chief Investment Officer); Jeffrey H. Miller (EVP & Gen. Counsel); Erin C. Ibele (SVP-Admin. & Sec.); Michael A. Crabtree (VP & Treas.); Jay P. Morgan (VP-Acute Care Investments); Joseph P. Weisenburger (VP-Senior Housing); Paul D. Nungester, Jr. (VP & Controller)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol HCN; NYSE; 62,116,551 common shares outstanding as of April 30, 2006.

5.88% to 8.00% senior unsecured notes

5.875% senior unsecured notes due May 2015

6.20% senior unsecured notes due June 2016

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2532**

**HealthSouth Corporation**

One HealthSouth Parkway  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
(205) 967-7116

NAICS		621498
Employees		37,000
Revenue	(mil)	\$3,207.73
Income	(mil)	(\$445.99)
Assets	(mil)	\$3,592.21
Liability	(mil)	\$5,132.93
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** U.S. District Judge L. Scott Coogler, a federal judge in Birmingham, has ordered Weston L. Smith, a former chief financial officer of HealthSouth to pay a total of \$6,918,335 in connection with securities law violations stemming from a years-long, \$2.64 billion accounting fraud at the company that came to light in March 2003. Initially filed on March 31, 2003, that civil litigation claimed Smith made or directed other HealthSouth employees to make false accounting entries to inflate the company's financial results. In the criminal fraud case, Smith and four other former CFOs of HealthSouth pleaded guilty and agreed to testify against the company's co-founder and longtime chief executive Richard M. Scrushy. Nonetheless, Scrushy was found innocent on a bevy of criminal charges related to the corporate fraud.

**Description:** The Company is the largest provider of ambulatory surgery and rehabilitative healthcare services in the U.S. with 1,070 facilities as of December 31, 2005.

**Officers:** Jon F. Hanson (Chair); Jay Grinney (Pres., CEO & Dir.); Michael D. Snow (EVP & COO); John L. Workman (EVP, CFO & Principal Acctg. Officer); John Markus (EVP & Chief Compliance Officer); Gregory L. Doody (EVP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.); James C. Foxworthy (EVP & Chief Admin. Officer); Joseph T. Clark (Pres.-Surgery Centers Div.); Diane L. Munson (Pres.-Outpatient Div.); Mark J. Tarr (Pres.-Inpatient Div.); Dexanne B. Clohan (CMO)

**Auditor:** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol HLSH.PK; Other OTC; 398,244,960 common shares outstanding as of April 30, 2006.

7.000% senior notes due June 2008; 10.750% senior subordinated notes due October 2008

8.500% senior notes due February 2008; 8.375% senior notes due October 2011

7.375% senior notes due October 2006; 7.625% senior notes due June 2012

6.500% convertible subordinated debentures due 2011

8.750% convertible subordinated notes due 2015

10.375% senior subordinated credit agreement due 2011

5.0% to 6.7% notes payable to banks; 10.750% senior notes due 2016

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2533****Healthways, Inc.**

3841 Green Hills Village Drive  
Nashville, TN 37215  
(615) 665-1122

NAICS	621999
Employees	2,231
Revenue (mil)	\$312.50
Income (mil)	\$33.08
Assets (mil)	\$270.95
Liability (mil)	\$64.02

(for the year ended 8/31/2005)

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Healthways has received clearance under Hart-Scott-Rodino for its previously announced merger with LifeMasters Supported SelfCare, a leading disease management company based in California. The \$307.5 million transaction will be financed through a combination of cash on hand and committed bank debt. The merger is expected to close on September 1, which is the start of the Company's fiscal 2007.

**Description:** The Company provides specialized, comprehensive care enhancement and disease management services to individuals in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam.

**Officers:** Thomas G. Cigarran (Chair); Ben R. Leedle, Jr. (Pres., CEO & Dir.); Mary A. Chaput (EVP & CFO); Robert L. Chaput (EVP & CIO); Mary D. Hunter (EVP & Chief Admin. Officer); James E. Pope (EVP & COO); Donald B. Taylor (EVP-Alliances); Robert E. Stone (EVP & Chief Strategy Officer); Matthew E. Kelliher (EVP-International Business); Alfred Lumsdaine (SVP, Controller & Chief Acctg. Officer); Don McConnell (SVP-IT); Dexter Shurney (SVP-Outcomes Improvement & CMO)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol HWAY; NasdaqNM; 34,588,748 common shares outstanding as of July 4, 2006.

**Notes:** Update of profile 06.1937 (Vol. 3, No. 23 - HCP060605)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2534****High Point Regional Health System**

601 North Elm Street  
High Point, NC 27262  
(336) 878-6000

NAICS	622110
Employees	1,941
Bed Capacity	384
Revenue (mil)	\$243.00
(for the year ended 9/30/2005)	

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** High Point Regional Health System has filed written comments with the state of North Carolina opposing Forsyth Medical Center's proposed \$84 million Kernersville hospital. State regulators must issue a certificate of need before Forsyth Medical Center would be allowed to go ahead with the project. Forsyth Medical Center's certificate of need estimates that by 2010 the new hospital would serve 310 patients that High Point Regional would otherwise serve. State regulators will hold a public hearing on the proposed hospital in Kernersville on July 20.

**Description:** High Point Regional Health System is a private, not-for-profit system serving the Piedmont Triad region of North Carolina. Its largest component is High Point Regional Hospital. Other services include a 30-bed Restorative Care Unit, the Rehab Center, the Millis Regional Health Education Center, the Curative Wound Care Center, the Diabetes Self Care Management Center, The Sleep Lab, The Vascular Center and High Point Behavioral Health.

**Officers:** James F. Morgan (Chair); Jeffrey S. Miller (Pres.); Bob Duncan (VP & CFO); Linda Roney (VP-Business & Market Dev't.); Martha Barham (VP & CNO); Darrell Deaton (VP-Planning); Anthony Newkirk (Chief Diversity Officer)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2535****Horizon Health Corporation**

1500 Waters Ridge Drive  
Lewisville, TX 75057  
(972) 420-8200

NAICS	621420
Employees	2,804
Revenue (mil)	\$207.39
Income (mil)	\$5.15
Assets (mil)	\$188.54
Liability (mil)	\$45.42

(for the year ended 8/31/2005)

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Effective July 21, Ken Newman, chairman and chief executive officer of Horizon Health, assumed the additional title of president of the Company. David K. White, Ph.D., currently president and chief operating officer, became president of the Company's contract management services group.

**Description:** The Company provides behavioral health and physical rehabilitation clinical services, employee assistance plans and behavioral services to businesses and managed care organizations.

**Officers:** James Ken Newman (Chair, Pres. & CEO); David K. White (COO & Pres.-Contract Management Services); John E. Pitts (EVP-Finance & CFO); Donald W. Thayer (EVP-Acquisitions & Dev't.); David K. Meyercord (EVP-Administration & Gen. Counsel); Frank J. Baumann (SVP-Operations); Jackie L. James (SVP-Operations); Anthony J. Vadella (VP-Hospital Operations); Matthew Lisagor (VP-Finance, Hospital Operations)

**Auditor:** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol HORB; NasdaqNM; 15,032,353 common shares outstanding as of June 28, 2006.

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2536**

**IASIS Healthcare LLC**

Dover Center  
117 Seaboard Lane, Building E  
Franklin, TN 37067  
(615) 844-2747

NAICS		622110
Employees		8,800
Bed Capacity		2,228
Revenue	(mil)	\$1,523.73
Income	(mil)	\$40.59
Assets	(mil)	\$1,852.72
Liability	(mil)	\$1,235.78
(for the year ended 9/30/2005)		

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** IASIS Healthcare has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Glenwood Regional Medical Center in West Monroe, Louisiana. The 242-bed hospital will be acquired from the Hospital Service District for approximately \$82.5 million, subject to net working capital and other purchase price adjustments. Additionally, IASIS will invest \$30 million in capital into the Glenwood campus over the next four years. IASIS expects the acquisition of Glenwood Regional to close during the fourth calendar quarter of 2006, subject to final approval of the Louisiana state Attorney General, as well as other closing conditions customary for a transaction of this type.

**Description:** The Company currently owns and leases 14 acute care hospitals and 1 behavioral health hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah; Phoenix, Arizona; Tampa-St. Petersburg, Florida; Las Vegas, Nevada; and three cities in Texas. It also owns and operates a Medicaid managed health plan in Phoenix called Health Choice Arizona, Inc., and has ownership interests in three ambulatory surgery centers. IASIS Healthcare is owned by Texas Pacific Group.

**Officers:** David R. White (Chair & CEO); Sandra K. McRee (Pres. & COO); W. Carl Whitmer (CFO); Frank A. Coyle (Sec. & Gen. Counsel); James Moake (Operations CFO); John M. Doyle (VP, Treas. & Chief Acctg. Officer); McKinley D. Moore (SVP-Dev't.); Larry D. Hancock (Pres.-UT); Jim McKinney (Pres.-NV); Ben Cluff (CFO-UT); Peter Stanos (VP-Ethics & Business Practices)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** 8 3/4% senior subordinated notes due 2014

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2537**

**Inova Health System**  
8110 Gatehouse Road  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
(703) 204-3366

NAICS	622110
Employees	14,911
Bed Capacity	2,098

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Inova Health System has spent \$5 million for a sophisticated radiation machine to treat cancer patients at its Alexandria, Virginia, hospital. The new system, called Trilogy, will allow doctors to treat cancer earlier, more quickly and with more precision. That should improve outcomes, reduce side effects and decrease treatment times. Trilogy will be used to treat numerous types of cancer, including those affecting the breast, lung, prostate, kidney, liver and colon.

**Description:** Private, not-for-profit Inova Health System consists of hospitals, emergency and urgent care centers, home care, nursing homes, mental health and blood donor services and wellness classes. Its six hospitals are Inova Alexandria Hospital, Inova Fair Oaks Hospital, Inova Fairfax Hospital, Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children, Inova Loudoun Hospital and Inova Mount Vernon Hospital.

**Officers:** J. Knox Singleton (Pres. & CEO); Richard Magenheimer (EVP & CFO); Rodney Huebbers (EVP-East Region); H. Patrick Walters (EVP-West Region)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2538****Iowa Health System**

1415 Woodland Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 241-6161

NAICS	622110
Employees	18,923
Bed Capacity	3,181
Revenue (mil)	\$1,682.30
Income (mil)	\$65.80
Assets (mil)	\$1,980.00
Liability (mil)	\$859.50

(for the year ended 12/31/2005)

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Iowa Health System's Finley Hospital said that nurses are considering a second strike after contract negotiations with the hospital faltered again. The nurses earlier went on strike for three days because they couldn't agree on a new contract with the hospital. While the nurses wanted a 5% wage raise, while the hospital said it couldn't afford anything more than 3%.

**Description:** Iowa Health System operates facilities in seven large Iowa communities and Rock Island, Illinois, supports a system of rural hospitals in 14 Iowa communities and partners with physicians and clinics in more than 100 communities in Iowa, western Illinois and eastern Nebraska.

**Officers:** Don Ross (Chair); Samuel T. Wallace (Pres.); Duncan Gallagher (EVP & COO); Denny Drake (VP & Gen. Counsel); Steve Schafer (VP-Finance); James Mormann (VP-IT); Barry C. Spear (VP-System Dev't.); Sara Votroubek (VP-HR); James Zahnd (VP-Public Affairs)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2539**

**Kaiser Permanente**

1 Kaiser Plaza, Suite 2600  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 271-5800

NAICS		622110
Employees		136,511
Revenue	(mil)	\$31,100.00
Income	(mil)	\$1,000.00
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Kaiser Permanente's plans to expand and renovate the Kaiser Medical Center received unanimous approval from the Oakland City Council. Detailed plans of the first of three phases of construction have already been reviewed by planning officials. The seismically unsafe 346-bed hospital at Broadway and West MacArthur Boulevard will be replaced with a new facility across the street, as well as a cancer center, a new professional building and a new administration building. Once construction is complete in 2020, the Kaiser campus will have grown by about 4 acres and added 1,800 employees.

**Description:** Kaiser Permanente is among the largest integrated healthcare systems in the US. It offers healthcare services through a network of about 12,000 physicians belonging to Permanente Medical Groups; 30 medical centers and 431 medical offices that form the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals; and the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan. It offers these services in California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Ohio, Oregon, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

**Officers:** George C. Halvorson (Chair & CEO); Francis J. Crosson (Executive Dir.-The Permanente Federation); Kathy Lancaster (SVP & CFO); Raymond J. Baxter (SVP-Community Benefit); Robert M. Crane (SVP-Research & Policy Dev't.); J. Clifford Dodd (SVP, CIO & Chief Admin. Officer); Louise L. Liang (SVP-Quality & Clinical Systems Support); Leslie A. Margolin (SVP-Health Plan & Hospital Operations); Laurence G. O'Neil (SVP-HR); Arthur M. Southam (SVP-Product & Market Mgmt.); Bernard J. Tyson (SVP-Health Plan & Hospital Operations); Diane Gage Lofgren (SVP-Brand Strategy, Communications & Public Relations); Steven Zatkan (SVP-Government Relations & Permanente Partnership Support); Larry Wilson (SVP-Finance)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2540**

**Kaiser Permanente**

1 Kaiser Plaza, Suite 2600  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 271-5800

NAICS		622110
Employees		136,511
Revenue	(mil)	\$31,100.00
Income	(mil)	\$1,000.00
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** The city of Sacramento's Planning Commission has approved expansion plans by Kaiser Permanente at its South Sacramento Medical Center, a necessary prelude to Kaiser's bid to create a trauma center in the region. The \$251 million project would increase the size of the medical center on Bruceville Road by about one-third, adding a new patient-bed tower and expanding the emergency room. The tower would increase the number of hospital beds from 162 to 288. The expansion would set the stage for creation of a Level 2 trauma center at Kaiser South, assuming local and state regulators approve next year.

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2541**

**Kaiser Permanente**

1 Kaiser Plaza, Suite 2600  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 271-5800

NAICS		622110
Employees		136,511
Revenue	(mil)	\$31,100.00
Income	(mil)	\$1,000.00
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** The former administrator of Kaiser Permanente's troubled Northern California kidney transplant unit has filed a wrongful termination lawsuit against the Company, seeking at least \$5 million in damages. The suit, filed in San Francisco Superior Court by the former administrative head of the unit, David Merlin, alleges he was terminated by Kaiser after two months on the job for raising concerns early this year about patient care and related issues in the transplant program, including violations of state and federal guidelines. Along with wrongful termination, the suit, filed by Sacramento attorney Brian Taugher, alleges that Kaiser violated public policy and engaged in breach of contract, among other charges. Three months after Mr. Merlin's termination, in early May, federal and state regulators put pressure on Kaiser to close the unit and transfer about 2,000 kidney transplant patients to University of California, San Francisco, and UC Davis medical centers. Investigations into the operation and management of the unit continue.

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**Officers:** George C. Halvorson (Chair & CEO); Francis J. Crosson (Executive Dir.-The Permanente Federation); Kathy Lancaster (SVP & CFO); Raymond J. Baxter (SVP-Community Benefit); Robert M. Crane (SVP-Research & Policy Dev't.); J. Clifford Dodd (SVP, CIO & Chief Admin. Officer); Louise L. Liang (SVP-Quality & Clinical Systems Support); Leslie A. Margolin (SVP-Health Plan & Hospital Operations); Laurence G. O'Neil (SVP-HR); Arthur M. Southam (SVP-Product & Market Mgmt.); Bernard J. Tyson (SVP-Health Plan & Hospital Operations); Diane Gage Lofgren (SVP-Brand Strategy, Communications & Public Relations); Steven Zatzkin (SVP-Government Relations & Permanente Partnership Support); Larry Wilson (SVP-Finance)

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2542****Kershaw County Medical Center**

1315 Roberts Street  
Camden, SC 29020  
(803) 432-4311

NAICS	622110		
Employees			
Revenue	(mil)	\$66.84	
Income	(mil)	\$1.36	
	(Fiscal Year 2004)		

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Kershaw County Medical Center will lay off 23 workers, affecting 18 full-time and 5 part-time employees. The hospital also will eliminate 13 full-time and 13 part-time jobs through attrition. None of the positions involved full-time registered nurses. The job cuts are part of the hospital's efforts to cut expenses by more than \$6.4 million.

**Description:** Kershaw County Medical Center is a general medical and surgical facility that provides pediatric medical and surgical care as well as an obstetrics and an orthopedics department.

**Officers:** Roderick Partin (Chair); Donnie J. Weeks (Pres. & CEO); William A. Eckstein (VP & CFO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2543****Kettering Medical Center Network**

3535 Southern Boulevard  
Dayton, OH 45429  
(937) 298-4331

NAICS	622110
Employees	3,100
Bed Capacity	1,259
Revenue (mil)	\$612.40
(for the year ended 12/31/2004)	

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Kettering Medical Center Network's plans for a medical office building for the Southview Hospital campus got a unanimous vote from Washington Township trustees. The project, which drew scrutiny from neighbors who feared it would bring too much traffic to Yankee Road in Dayton, Ohio, is expected to be completed next July. The 80,000-square-foot building is expected to house and be owned by Cardiology Specialists of Dayton and Orthopedics Associates of Southwest Ohio, Inc. It also will include space for other practices as well as hospital services and have a 400-spot parking lot.

**Description:** Private, not-for-profit Kettering Medical Center Network operates the Charles F. Kettering Memorial Hospital in Kettering, Sycamore Hospital in Miamisburg, Southview Hospital in Miami Township and Grandview Hospital and Medical Center in Dayton. It also operates a variety of ancillary businesses, including several long-term care ventures and a medical arts college.

**Officers:** Francisco J. Perez (Pres.); Russell Wetherell (CFO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2544****Kindred Healthcare, Inc.**

680 South Fourth Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 596-7300

NAICS		622110
Employees		51,600
Bed Capacity		38,770
Revenue	(mil)	\$3,924.00
Income	(mil)	\$144.91
Assets	(mil)	\$1,760.56
Liability	(mil)	\$890.03

(for the year ended 12/31/2005)

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** The Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York has required Ventas, Inc. tenant Kindred Healthcare to promptly provide, and to cause all of its appraisers promptly to provide, Ventas with all information provided to, consulted or reviewed by any of Kindred's appraisers in connection with the appraisal reports prepared by such appraisers on the 225 properties Ventas leases to Kindred. Furthermore, the Court has required Kindred to cause each of its appraisers to inventory and catalog everything provided to them in connection with their appraisals and promptly deliver it to Ventas. The Court also required Kindred to promptly provide to Ventas other information relevant to the performance of Ventas's assets, including intercompany pharmacy and therapy contracts.

**Description:** The Company operates 80 hospitals in 24 states, 253 nursing centers in 28 states and 39 pharmacies in 24 states. Its pharmacy management business is servicing substantially all its hospitals.

**Officers:** Edward L. Kuntz (Chair); Paul J. Diaz (Pres., CEO & Dir.); Richard A. Lechleiter (EVP & CFO); Frank J. Battafarano (EVP & Pres.-Hospital Div.); Lane M. Bowen (EVP & Pres.-Health Services Div.); Richard E. Chapman (EVP & Chief Administrative & Information Officer); William M. Altman (SVP-Compliance & Government Programs); Joseph L. Landenwich (SVP-Corporate Legal Affairs & Sec.); Gregory C. Miller (SVP-Corp. Dev't. Financial Planning); M. Suzanne Riedman (SVP & Gen. Counsel); Benjamin A. Breier (Pres.-Rehabilitation Div.); Mark A. McCullough (Pres.-Pharmacy Div.)

**Auditor:** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol KND; NYSE; 47,040,933 common shares outstanding as of April 30, 2006.

**Notes:** Update of profile 06.2273 (Vol. 3, No. 27 - HCP060703)

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2545****Kindred Healthcare, Inc.**

680 South Fourth Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 596-7300

NAICS		622110
Employees		51,600
Bed Capacity		38,770
Revenue	(mil)	\$3,924.00
Income	(mil)	\$144.91
Assets	(mil)	\$1,760.56
Liability	(mil)	\$890.03

(for the year ended 12/31/2005)

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Kindred Healthcare has opened Kindred Hospital New Jersey - Wayne in New Jersey and plans to open freestanding hospitals in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Northern Palm Beach County, Florida. Kindred Hospital New Jersey - Wayne is a 38-bed hospital-in-hospital located within St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital. The Company also intends to open a 70-bed freestanding long-term acute care hospital with a co-located 40-bed sub-acute unit in Pittsburgh by the fourth quarter of 2006. In addition, the Company plans to open a 70-bed freestanding long-term acute care hospital in Riviera Beach in Palm Beach County by the first quarter of 2008.

**Description:** The Company operates 80 hospitals in 24 states, 253 nursing centers in 28 states and 39 pharmacies in 24 states. Its pharmacy management business is servicing substantially all its hospitals.

**Officers:** Edward L. Kuntz (Chair); Paul J. Diaz (Pres., CEO & Dir.); Richard A. Lechleiter (EVP & CFO); Frank J. Battafarano (EVP & Pres.-Hospital Div.); Lane M. Bowen (EVP & Pres.-Health Services Div.); Richard E. Chapman (EVP & Chief Administrative & Information Officer); William M. Altman (SVP-Compliance & Government Programs); Joseph L. Landenwich (SVP-Corporate Legal Affairs & Sec.); Gregory C. Miller (SVP-Corp. Dev't. Financial Planning); M. Suzanne Riedman (SVP & Gen. Counsel); Benjamin A. Breier (Pres.-Rehabilitation Div.); Mark A. McCullough (Pres.-Pharmacy Div.)

**Auditor:** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol KND; NYSE; 47,040,933 common shares outstanding as of April 30, 2006.

***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2546***

**Kosair Children's Hospital**

231 E. Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 629-6000

NAICS	622310
Bed Capacity	253

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Kosair Children's Hospital has received \$807,707 from the WHAS Crusade for Children to help children with special needs. Funds become available September 1. The WHAS Crusade for Children, established by WHAS-TV in 1954, raises money for schools, agencies and hospitals to better the lives of special needs children.

**Description:** Kosair Children's Hospital is Kentucky's only free-standing, full-service pediatric care facility. It serves as the pediatric-teaching facility for the University of Louisville School of Medicine and is one of the hospitals of Norton Healthcare.

**Officers:** Douglas J. Eighmey (Pres. & Administrator)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2547**

**LCA-Vision, Inc.**

7840 Montgomery Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45236  
(513) 792-9292

NAICS		622310
Employees		574
Revenue	(mil)	\$192.40
Income	(mil)	\$31.65
Assets	(mil)	\$166.85
Liability	(mil)	\$22.72
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** LCA-Vision has opened its second LasikPlus vision center in the greater Houston, Texas metropolitan market. The new LasikPlus vision center, which will open in Sugar Land, will complement the River Oaks location that the company successfully launched in December 2003. The new Sugar Land location is the company's 53rd LasikPlus vision center located in the United States. Year-to-date, the company has opened four new LasikPlus vision centers, and has plans to open six to eight additional vision centers throughout the remainder of the year.

**Description:** The Company is a developer and operator of fixed-site laser vision correction centers under the brand name LasikPlus. It currently owns and operates a joint venture in Canada and 53 LasikPlus centers located in large metropolitan markets throughout the US.

**Officers:** E. Anthony Woods (Chair); Craig P.R. Joffe (Interim CEO, COO, Gen. Counsel, Sec. & Dir.); Kevin M. Hassey (Pres.); Alan H. Buckey (EVP-Finance & CFO); Patricia Forsythe (VP-Investor Relations)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol LCAV; NasdaqNM; 20,755,943 common shares outstanding as of May 5, 2006.

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2548**

**Legacy Health System**

1919 NW Lovejoy Street  
Portland, OR 97209  
(503) 415-5600

NAICS		622110
Employees		8,500
Revenue	(mil)	\$818.76
Income	(mil)	\$63.90
Assets	(mil)	\$1,191.23
Liability	(mil)	\$1,180.84
(for the year ended 3/31/2005)		

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** Legacy Health System has proposed to settle a class action lawsuit filed against it on behalf on uninsured patients. Cases filed against Legacy and Providence Health System on September 29, 2004, accused the nonprofit hospital systems of shirking their obligations to provide charity care for uninsured patients. Providence settled the lawsuit in November 2005. The suit, filed in Multnomah County Circuit Court of Oregon, is part of a nationwide litigation against nonprofit hospitals for price gouging and price discrimination against the uninsured commenced by Richard Scruggs and attorneys in June 2004.

**Description:** Private, not-for-profit Legacy Health System provides an integrated network of healthcare services, including acute and critical care, inpatient and outpatient treatment, community health education and a variety of specialty services. It includes Emanuel Hospital & Health Center, Emanuel Children's Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center, Meridian Park Hospital, Mount Hood Medical Center, Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, Legacy Visiting Nurse Association, Legacy Clinical Research & Technology Center and some primary care and specialty clinics.

**Officers:** Robert W. Bentley (Chair); Jack L. Orchard (Vice Chair); Lee Domanico (Pres. & CEO); Pamela S. Vukovich (CFO & SVP-Financial Services); C. Matthew Calais (CIO & SVP-Information Resources & System Admin. Operations); P. Campbell Groner, III (Chief Legal Officer & SVP-Legal Services); Keith I. Marton (CMO & SVP); Barbara A. Zappas (SVP-Clinical Services); Michael Skehan (VP-Clinical Operations)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2549****LifePoint Hospitals, Inc.**

103 Powell Court, Suite 200  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
(615) 372-8500

NAICS	622110
Employees	19,000
Bed Capacity	5,666
Revenue (mil)	\$1,855.10
Income (mil)	\$72.90
Assets (mil)	\$3,224.60
Liability (mil)	\$1,936.80

(for the year ended 12/31/2005)

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** LifePoint Hospitals has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Havasu Surgery Center in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Its Havasu Regional Medical Center has also entered into a partnership with the physicians affiliated with Havasu Surgery Center to operate a new venture between Havasu Regional Medical Center and Havasu Surgery Center. The Company expects to complete the transaction in the third quarter of 2006. Financial details of the transaction were not disclosed.

**Description:** The Company was formed by the merger of Historic LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., formerly known as LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., and Province Healthcare Company. It provides healthcare services in non-urban communities with 49 hospitals across 19 states.

**Officers:** Owen G. Shell, Jr. (Chair); William F. Carpenter III (Pres. & CEO); Michael J. Culotta (CFO); William M. Gracey (COO); Gary D. Willis (VP & Controller)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol LPNT; NasdaqNM; 57,487,946 common shares outstanding as of March 31, 2006.

3 1/4% convertible senior subordinated debentures due August 10, 2025

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2550****Llano Memorial Healthcare Systems**

200 W. Ollie  
Llano, TX 78643  
1-325-247-5040

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	30

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** Llano Memorial Healthcare Systems has put on hold plans of buying land in Marble Falls for a new 80-bed regional hospital. This is after the City of Llano filed a suit to stop it from acquiring the land and a judge granted a temporary injunction. The City claims the Llano Hospital Board cannot legally build outside the county and that the building elsewhere might hurt the existing Llano hospital. On the other hand, Llano Hospital officials say they need to put a new facility near a more populated area to guarantee its success.

**Description:** Llano Memorial Healthcare Systems operates a medical facility in Llano, Texas.

**Officers:** Kevin Leeper (CEO); Don Adams (Pres. & Dir.); Bill Jennings (VP & Dir.); Jodi Babcock (Sec. & Dir.); Trudy Kelly (Treas. & Dir.); Mike Jenkins (Dir.); Ken Caskey (Dir.); R. Wayne Anderson (Dir.); David Hoerster, MD (Dir.); Jack Franklin, MD (Dir.)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2551****Los Robles Regional Medical Center**

215 West Janss Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
(805) 497-2727

NAICS	622110
Employees	793
Bed Capacity	265

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** About 90% of voting caregivers at Los Robles Regional Medical Center have authorized their elected bargaining committee to schedule a one-day strike if good faith contract talks with hospital management do not progress. About 1,000 registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, certified nursing assistants, technicians, respiratory therapists, dietary aides, and environmental service workers and other healthcare workers are represented by SEIU United Healthcare Workers-West and SEIU 121 RN at the hospital. Healthcare workers' contract at the hospital expired June 30. The caregivers are fighting for an industry standard contract featuring safe staffing guidelines, pensions, quality health plans, fair wage scales, greater job security, and an end to forced overtime. No strike date has been set.

**Description:** HCA-owned Los Robles Regional Medical Center is an acute care facility serving the residents of Ventura County, the Greater Conejo Valley and surrounding communities. It offers a full array of medical services with 400 physicians on its medical staff representing over 30 medical specialties.

**Officers:** Jim Sherman (Pres. & CEO)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2552***

**Marion County Medical Center**

NAICS

622110

2829 East Highway 76  
Mullins, SC 29574  
(843) 431-2000

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** Marion County Medical Center has reached a settlement with the government over accusations of false claims submitted to the Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare programs. The hospital has agreed to pay the government \$3,750,000. The allegations involved the high salaries of two doctors and claims for hospital services provided by Marion County Medical that were referred, ordered or arranged for by the same physicians whose salaries were paid by the hospital. Under the provisions of the agreement, the center has agreed to monitor its future activities for compliance with federal regulations.

**Description:** Marion County Medical Center is a not-for-profit, general medical and surgical facility that offers cardiac rehabilitation, labor and delivery nursery and rehabilitation services.

**Officers:** Harold E. Tucker (CEO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2553****MedCath Corporation**

10720 Sikes Place, Suite 300  
Charlotte, NC 28277  
(704) 708-6600

NAICS	622110
Employees	4,288
Bed Capacity	727
Revenue (mil)	\$758.56
Income (mil)	\$8.79
Assets (mil)	\$763.21
Liability (mil)	\$480.46

(for the year ended 9/30/2005)

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Gary S. Bryant will resign from his position as MedCath's vice president, controller and principal accounting officer, effective August 16. He has accepted a similar position with another large health care provider.

**Description:** The Company is focused on the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. It currently owns and operates 12 freestanding, general acute care hospitals in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Louisiana, New Mexico, Ohio, South Dakota and Texas. It also provides cardiovascular care services in 23 cardiac diagnostic and therapeutic facilities in various states and through mobile cardiac catheterization laboratories.

**Officers:** John T. Casey (Chair); O. Edwin French (Pres. & CEO); Phillip J. Mazzuca (COO); James E. Harris (EVP & CFO); Joan McCanless (SVP-Risk Mgmt. & Corporate Compliance Officer); Thomas K. Hearn III (SVP & Chief Dev't. Officer); J. Arthur Parker (SVP & Treas.)

**Auditor:** Deloitte & Touche LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol MDTH; NasdaqNM; 18,626,035 common shares outstanding as of April 28, 2006.

9 7/8% senior notes due July 15, 2012

6.47% to 8.00% notes payable

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2554**

**Medical Properties Trust, Inc.**  
1000 Urban Center Drive, Suite 501  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 969-3755

NAICS		525930
Employees		20
Revenue	(mil)	\$31.55
Income	(mil)	\$19.64
Assets	(mil)	\$501.17
Liability	(mil)	\$144.90
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Medical Properties Trust has completed a \$65 million private placement of 7.871% senior unsecured notes due 2016. The notes were issued by the Company's operating partnership, MPT Operating Partnership, LP and guaranteed by the Company. The net proceeds from the notes, after deducting fees and expenses, are expected to be used primarily for funding future acquisitions of healthcare real estate. The notes will pay interest quarterly at a fixed rate of 7.871% per year through July 30, 2011, and thereafter at a floating rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 2.30%.

**Description:** The Company is a self-advised real estate investment trust that acquires, develops and leases healthcare facilities. It focuses on acquiring and developing rehabilitation hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals, regional and community hospitals, women's and children's hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers as well as other specialized single-discipline and ancillary facilities.

**Officers:** Edward K. Aldag, Jr. (Chair, Pres., & CEO); William G. McKenzie (Vice Chair); R. Steven Hamner (EVP, CFO & Dir.); Emmett E. McLean (EVP, COO, Treas. & Asst. Sec.); Michael G. Stewart (EVP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.)

**Auditor:** KPMG LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol MPW; NYSE; 40,055,064 shares outstanding as of May 11, 2006.  
7.871% senior unsecured notes due 2016

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2555****Memorial Hermann Healthcare System**

9401 Southwest Fwy  
Houston, TX 77074  
(713) 448-5555

NAICS	622110
Employees	16,500
Bed Capacity	3,188

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Memorial Hermann is working with Houston-based real estate firm MetroNational to build a new 35-story 915,000-square-foot hospital tower at its Memorial City campus. In addition, the pair will renovate 278,000 square feet of existing space there. All of the renovated space, plus 100,000 square feet in the new, 35-story tower, will be used for corporate offices, allowing Memorial Hermann to consolidate operations currently scattered in three different buildings.

**Description:** Memorial Hermann Healthcare System is Houston's largest not-for-profit healthcare system with acute care hospitals for adults and children, heart and vascular institutes, a retirement community, an assisted living center and two nursing homes, a medically-based Wellness Center, rehabilitation and home health programs and several freestanding outpatient imaging centers. Its flagship is the Memorial Hermann Hospital, a university-affiliated facility in the Texas Medical Center.

**Officers:** James R. Montague (Chair); Daniel J. Wolterman (Pres. & CEO); Dale St. Arnold (EVP & COO); Carrol Aulbaugh (SVP-Finance); Juanita Romans (SVP); Marshall Heins (VP-Construction, Real Estate & Support Services)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2556***

**Memorial Hospital of Carbondale**

405 West Jackson Street  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
(618) 549-0721

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	132

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Memorial Hospital of Carbondale and its partner, Prairie Cardiovascular Consultants, recently began building a \$7 million, 28,000-square-foot heart care center that will feature a new clinic and several exam rooms. Diagnostic functions such as EKG studies and CT imaging will be offered at the clinic, while the second floor will house offices for cardiologists. The building is slated for completion in March 2007.

**Description:** Memorial Hospital of Carbondale is the largest Southern Illinois Healthcare facility and serves southern Illinois as a regional medical center. It offers a birthing center, open heart surgery and cardiac care program, as well as a regional cancer treatment center.

**Officers:** Thomas Firestone (Pres. & CEO)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2557***

**Memorial Hospital of Carbondale**

405 West Jackson Street  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
(618) 549-0721

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	132

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Memorial Hospital of Carbondale plans to move forward with a \$14 million expansion project after the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board endorsed the plan Tuesday. The project includes adding two new floors to the hospital as well as renovating the fourth floor and part of the third floor, converting many of the building's semi-private rooms into private rooms. Planning for the project has begun with construction expected to last about 18 months.

**Description:** Memorial Hospital of Carbondale is the largest Southern Illinois Healthcare facility and serves southern Illinois as a regional medical center. It offers a birthing center, open heart surgery and cardiac care program, as well as a regional cancer treatment center.

**Officers:** Thomas Firestone (Pres. & CEO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2558****Memorial Medical Center**

2700 Napoleon Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70115  
(504) 899-9311

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	603

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** A Memorial Medical Center doctor and two nurses who cared for patients in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina face murder charges in connection with patient deaths at the hospital. An investigation by the Louisiana Attorney General's office determined that some doctors and nurses at the hospital administered lethal doses of morphine, a pain medication, and midazolam, a drug that has powerful muscle relaxant and sedative properties, to several patients in the intensive care unit. Overdoses of the drugs can stop the heart and lungs. Dr. Anna Pou and nurses Lori Budo and Cheri Landry were each charged with being principals to second-degree murder.

**Description:** Memorial Medical Center, an affiliate of Tenet Healthcare, is a full-service, tertiary care medical center. Specialized services include New Orleans cancer institute, New Orleans surgery and heart institute, 24-hour emergency department, women's services and neonatal intensive care unit.

**Officers:** L. Rene Goux (CEO); S. Sean Fowler (COO & Admin.)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2559**

<b>Methodist Hospital of Southern California</b>	NAICS	622110
300 West Huntington Drive	Bed Capacity	450
Arcadia, CA 91007		
(626) 445-4441		

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Standard & Poor's Ratings Services revised its outlook to negative from stable on Arcadia, California's \$12.31 million hospital revenue bonds issued for the Methodist Hospital of Southern California. The 'BBB+' rating was affirmed. Standard & Poor's reports that, although the hospital maintains solid financial performance, good coverage, improved balance sheet ratios due to good cash flow, and a low debt load, a planned considerable debt issuance to fund a new patient tower is expected to significantly strain the balance sheet.

**Description:** The Methodist Hospital of Southern California serves the needs of central San Gabriel Valley. A part of Southern California Healthcare Systems, its wide range of specialty services include cardiology, emergency medicine, oncology, and orthopedics.

**Officers:** Douglas McEachern (Chair); Dennis M. Lee (Pres.); Wayne Whitehill (Sec.); Peggy Tsiang Cherng (Treas.)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2560***

**Munson Medical Center**  
1105 Sixth Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
(231) 935-5000

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	368

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Munson Medical Center has asked the Traverse City Planning Commission for a three-story addition to construction already underway. Munson would like to add a cardiac center on top of the new emergency room building. The planning commission set a public hearing on the issue for August 9. The city commission will also hold one at a later date.

**Description:** Munson Medical Center is a regional referral center, serving patients from 32 counties. It is the largest hospital in northern Michigan with nearly 350 physicians representing 41 specialties.

**Officers:** Edwin Ness (Pres. & CEO); Mark R. Anthony (SVP); Jim Fischer (VP-Patient Care Services & CNO); Mark Hepler (VP-Finance); David S. McGreaham (VP-Medical Affairs); Eric Mueller (VP-Plant Engineering); Sue Peters (VP-HR)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2561**

**National Surgical Care**

NAICS

622110

191 North Wacker Drive, Suite 925  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 419-1033

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** National Surgical Care chairman and chief executive officer E. Timothy Geary died on July 16 following a brief illness. In response to Mr. Geary's death, National Surgical's board of directors has approved two changes to the Company's management and governance structure. John K. Carlyle becomes non-executive chairman of the board of directors. Richard D. Pence, the Company's current chief operating officer, will assume the added responsibilities for day-to-day operations of the Company.

**Description:** National Surgical Care acquires, develops, and manages freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in partnership with physicians in their local markets. The Company owns 23 facilities in California, Florida, Maryland, Nevada and Texas.

**Officers:** John K. Carlyle (Chair); Richard D. Pence (COO); Tom Yerden (Chief Dev't. Officer); Gregory R. Cunniff (CFO); Shannon Blakely (VP); Bryan L. Burgett (VP-Corporate Dev't.); Bryan R. Smith (VP); Donna Greene (VP-Corporate Dev't.); Terry Hawes (VP); Susan R. Hollander (VP); Dawn Q. McLane-Kinzie (VP); Bryan R. Smith (VP)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2562****Newton Medical Center**

600 Medical Center Drive  
Newton, KS 67114  
(316) 283-2700

NAICS 622110  
Employees 343  
Bed Capacity 103

Revenue (mil) \$40.63  
Assets (mil) \$50.05  
(for the year ended 6/30/2005)

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Newton Medical Center has embarked on a \$12 million construction of a second medical office building and a larger ambulatory surgery center. The three-story building will house a surgery center on the site of the hospital, making it more efficient logistically. Plans call for equipping the 15,000-square-foot surgery center with 4 rooms for surgeries and procedures. The new building will also have more than 55,000 square feet of space for doctors' offices.

**Description:** Newton Medical Center is a not-for-profit facility dedicated to providing healthcare services to residents of Harvey and surrounding counties. It is managed by the Newton Healthcare Corp.

**Officers:** Cyril Brown (Chair); Willis Heck (Vice Chair); Steven G. Kelly (Pres. & CEO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2563**

**Norton Healthcare, Inc.**

200 E. Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 629-8025

NAICS		622110
Employees		9,200
Revenue	(mil)	\$1,050.15
Income	(mil)	\$43.05
Assets	(mil)	\$1,284.25
Liability	(mil)	\$890.72
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Norton Healthcare has received approval from the Kentucky Division of Certificate of Need Division to establish an outpatient care clinic on the campus of its Norton Southwest Hospital. Norton plans to relocate the hospital's acute-care services from the Third Street Road campus to northeast Jefferson County. The outpatient clinic, which will begin operating August 1 under the name Park Terrace at Norton Southwest, will include emergency, outpatient diagnostic and primary care services. Judy Kees, administrator of the facility, will leave the organization on August 4.

**Description:** Not-for-profit Norton Healthcare includes 5 hospitals in Louisville, 7 Norton Immediate Care Centers and some 200 employed medical providers at more than 40 locations. It serves the greater Louisville metro area, including Southern Indiana and patients throughout Kentucky.

**Officers:** R.K. Guillaume (Chair); Stephen A. Williams (Pres. & CEO); Russell F. Cox (EVP & COO); Michael W. Gough (SVP & CFO); Daniel W. Varga (SVP & CMO); Robert B. Azar (VP & Gen. Counsel); Tracy E. Williams (VP & CNO); Douglas J. Eighmey Jr. (Pres.-Kosair Children's Hospital & Regional Market); John D. Harryman (Pres.-Norton Suburban Hospital & North/East Market); Thomas D. Kmetz (Pres.-Norton Audubon Hospital & South/Central Market); Kevin S. Wardell (Pres.-Norton Hospital & Regional Market)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2564**

**NovaMed, Inc.**

980 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1620  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 664-4100

NAICS		622310
Employees		568
Revenue	(mil)	\$81.23
Income	(mil)	\$5.59
Assets	(mil)	\$97.16
Liability	(mil)	\$38.49
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** NovaMed has acquired a 61% interest in the Clearview Surgical Institute, a multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center located in Laredo, Texas. This will be NovaMed's fourth surgery center in Texas.

**Description:** The Company, formerly known as NovaMed Eyecare, Inc., acquires, develops and operates ambulatory surgery centers in partnership with physicians throughout the US. It now owns a majority interest in 32 surgery centers located in 17 states. It also owns and operates optical laboratories, an optical products purchasing organization and a marketing products and services business.

**Officers:** Robert J. Kelly (Chair); Thomas S. Hall (Pres., CEO & Dir.); E. Michele Vickery (EVP-Operations); Scott T. Macomber (EVP & CFO); Jack M. Clark, Jr. (EVP & Chief Revenue Officer); Robert C. Goettling (SVP-Corporate Dev't.); Thomas J. Chirillo (SVP-Corporate Dev't.); William J. Kennedy (SVP-Business Dev't.); John W. Lawrence, Jr. (SVP & Gen. Counsel); John P. Hart (VP & Corporate Controller); Frank L. Soppa (VP-Optical Services Group); Jane E. Loudon (Regional VP-Operations); Margaret L. Slattery (Associate VP-Operations); Jeanne Scheide (Regional VP-Operations); Susan D. Henry (Regional VP-Operations)

**Auditor:** BDO Siedman, LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol NOVA; NasdaqNM; 23,457,343 common shares outstanding as of May 2, 2006.

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2565****Novant Health, Inc.**

2085 Frontis Plaza Boulevard  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103  
(336) 718-5000

NAICS		622110
Employees		16,000
Bed Capacity		2,280
Revenue	(mil)	\$1,728.33
Income	(mil)	\$115.40
Assets	(mil)	\$2,252.66
Liability	(mil)	\$983.78

(for the year ended 12/31/2005)

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** The town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, has received three proposals from health care companies vying to lease the Wilkesboro Regional Medical Center. One of the competing proposals is from Novant Health. The decision will be made by September.

**Description:** Not-for-profit Novant Health is composed of Forsyth Medical Center, Presbyterian Hospital, Medical Park Hospital, Presbyterian Orthopaedic Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital Matthews and Presbyterian Hospital Huntersville. Other facilities and programs include two free-standing ambulatory care surgical centers, two continuing care facilities, physician practices and other healthcare related joint ventures and organizations.

**Officers:** Peter S. Brunstetter (Chair); Paul M. Wiles (Pres. & CEO); Gregory J. Beier (Pres.-Forsyth Medical Center & Affiliates); Carl Armato (Pres.-Presbyterian Healthcare); Dean Swindle (EVP & CFO); Jacque Gattis (EVP& Chief HR Officer); David McMillan (VP-Facility Planning)

**Auditor:** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2566****Ochsner Health System**

1514 Jefferson Highway  
New Orleans, LA 70121  
(504) 842-3000

NAICS	622110
Employees	7,000
Revenue (mil)	\$762.00
Income (mil)	\$17.50
(Fiscal Year 2004)	

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Ochsner Health System has signed a definitive agreement to purchase three Louisiana hospitals from Tenet Healthcare Corporation, namely Kenner Regional Medical Center in Kenner, Meadowcrest Hospital in Gretna, and Memorial Medical Center in New Orleans. Meadowcrest Hospital and Kenner Regional Medical Center will remain open as acute-care facilities. Ochsner endorses Tenet's plans to open the New Orleans Surgery and Heart Institute as a surgical hospital on the campus of Memorial Medical Center in the fall of 2006. Financial details of the transaction were not disclosed.

**Description:** Ochsner Health System is a non-profit, academic, multi-specialty, healthcare delivery system dedicated to patient care, research and education. The system includes three acute care hospitals, a sub-acute facility, and 25 clinics located throughout Southeast Louisiana.

**Officers:** Patrick Quinlan (CEO); Warner Thomas (Pres. & COO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2567**

**Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc.**

9690 Deereco Road, Suite 100  
Timonium, MD 21093  
(410) 427-1700

NAICS		525930
Employees		17
Revenue	(mil)	\$105.81
Income	(mil)	\$36.69
Assets	(mil)	\$1,015.73
Liability	(mil)	\$586.05
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Omega Healthcare Investors' board of directors declared a common stock dividend of \$0.24 per share to be paid August 15 to common stockholders of record on July 31. Series D preferred stockholders of record on July 31 will also be paid dividends in the approximate amount of \$0.52344 per preferred share on August 15. The liquidation preference for the Company's Series D preferred stock is \$25.00 per share. Regular quarterly preferred dividends represent dividends for the period May 1, 2006 through July 31.

**Description:** Omega Healthcare Investors is a real estate investment trust investing in and providing financing to the long-term care industry. At December 31, 2005, the Company owned or held mortgages on 227 skilled nursing and assisted living facilities located in 27 states and operated by 35 third-party healthcare operating companies.

**Officers:** Bernard J. Korman (Chair); C. Taylor Pickett (Pres., CEO & Dir.); Daniel J. Booth (COO); Robert O. Stephenson (CFO); R. Lee Crabill, Jr. (SVP-Operations); Thomas F. Franke (Dir.); Harold J. Kloosterman (Dir.); Edward Lowenthal (Dir.); Stephen D. Plavin (Dir.)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol OHI; NYSE; 57,992,789 common shares outstanding as of April 28, 2006.

7% senior unsecured notes due 2014

7% senior unsecured notes due 2016

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2568****Palisades Medical Center**

7600 River Road  
North Bergen, NJ 07047  
(201) 854-5000

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	202

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Fitch has revised to negative from stable the outlook on the 'BBB-' rating on about \$43.1 million New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority revenue bonds issued on behalf of Palisades Medical Center. Fitch reports that the negative outlook is primarily due to Palisades' projected liquidity decline in fiscal 2006 related to its pension contribution, which will limit its financial flexibility, and future capital needs.

**Description:** Palisades Medical Center, a member of New York Presbyterian Health Care System, is an acute-care hospital serving Hudson and Bergen Counties in New Jersey.

**Officers:** Gregory Magee (Chair); Bruce J. Markowitz (Pres. & CEO); Phyllis Western (VP-Patient Care)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2569****Partners HealthCare System, Inc.**

Prudential Tower  
800 Boylston Street, Suite 1150  
Boston, MA 02199  
(617) 278-1000

NAICS 622110

Revenue (mil) \$5,300.00  
(for the year ended 9/30/2005)

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Partner HealthCare System's McLean Hospital affiliate announced on July 17, 2006 the opening of The McLean Center at Fernside in Princeton, Massachusetts, a world-class residential treatment program for individuals with substance use disorders. The Center, a new offering in McLean Hospital's world-renowned Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Program (ADATP), specializes in caring for individuals whose substance use may be complicated by psychiatric conditions. The program, located 50 miles west of McLean Hospital's Belmont campus, can accommodate up to 10 patients, with an average stay per patient of 30 days or longer.

**Description:** Non-profit Partners HealthCare System includes primary care and specialty physicians, community hospitals, the two founding academic medical centers, specialty facilities, community health centers and other health-related entities. Its joint venture includes Dana-Farber/Partners CancerCare and Harvard Clinical Research Institute. It is a major teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

**Officers:** Jack Connors, Jr. (Chair); James J. Mongan (Pres. & CEO); Peter Markell (VP-Finance & CFO); Thomas P. Glynn (COO); Dennis D. Colling (VP-HR); Lynne J. Eickholt (VP-Managed Care & Market Dev't.); John P. Glaser (VP & CIO); Brent L. Henry (VP & Gen. Counsel); Sheridan L. Kassirer (VP-Quality Mgmt. & Clinical Programs); Ronald S. Newbower (VP-Research Mgmt.); Allen Peckham (Chief Dev't. Officer)

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2570****Pikeville Medical Center**

911 Bypass Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501  
(606) 218-3500

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	260

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** Alvena Sexton of Millstone, Kentucky, is suing Pikeville Medical Center after she allegedly was bitten on the elbow last year by a poisonous spider while lying in a hospital bed. The lawsuit claims that the hospital, through its nurses and other employees, negligently maintained and sanitized Ms. Sexton's hospital room and allowed her to be bitten. The lawsuit seeks a jury trial and payment for pain, suffering, lost wages, costs and damages. No hearing has been scheduled in the lawsuit, which was filed July 11 in Pike Circuit Court.

**Description:** Private, not-for-profit Pikeville Medical Center, formerly known as Pikeville Methodist Hospital, serves patients in eastern Kentucky. Services include cardiology, cancer treatment, heart care, home health care, medical detoxification, neurosurgery, pediatrics, and sleep disorders.

**Officers:** Walter E. May (Pres.); Joann Anderson (CEO); Debbie Puckett (VP & COO); Danny Harris (VP & CFO); Thelma Vinson (VP & Corp. Compliance Officer); William M Johnson (CMO); Cheryl Hickman (VP & Nurse Exec.); Juanita Deskins (VP-HR)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2571****Presbyterian Healthcare**

200 Hawthorne Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28204  
(704) 384-4000

NAICS 622110  
Employees 3,000

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Presbyterian Healthcare has filed a proposal with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Control, Division of Health and Human Services for a certificate of need to build a \$90 million hospital in Mint Hill. The 50-bed community hospital is planned for 21 acres on Albemarle Road at Interstate 485. Presbyterian hopes to receive state approval for the project by January 1, with the hospital targeted to open in 2008. Services would include an emergency room with 16 treatment rooms, 30 acute-care medical and surgical beds, 10 observation beds, a 4-bed intensive-care unit and 4 operating rooms.

**Description:** Presbyterian Healthcare is a not-for-profit healthcare provider for residents of the southern piedmont region of North Carolina. It is composed of five hospitals, physician practices, outpatient surgery centers, radiology and imaging centers and laboratories. It is a subsidiary of Novant Health.

**Officers:** Carl Armato (Pres. & CEO); Lynn I. Boggs (COO); Patrick Easterling (CFO); Paula Vincent (VP-Community Acute Services); Kathleen F. Grew (VP-Patient Care Services & CNO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2572****Regency Hospital Company LLC**

30000 Mill Creek Avenue, Suite 250  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
(770) 772-4345

NAICS	622110
Employees	231

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Regency Hospital Company has named Ronald Drabik chief financial officer to replace Gene Winters, who has become the company's chief strategy officer. Mr. Drabik is the former CFO of Clearwater, Florida-based CCS Medical.

**Description:** The Company develops and operates long-term acute care hospitals in Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, South Carolina and Texas. It currently has 18 hospitals with several more in active development.

**Officers:** Rod Laughlin (Founder, Pres. & CEO); Ronald Drabik (CFO); Gene Winters (Chief Strategy Officer); Dawn Bading (SVP-HR); Paul Bodner (VP-Recruitment & Customer Relations); Leslie Boney (VP-Business Dev't.); Mike Brohm (VP-Hospital Operations); George Bruton (VP-Construction & Design); Anne Mullendore (VP-Purchasing & Materials Mgmt.); Janet Rail (VP-Clinical Operations & Project Implementation); Micah Laughlin (VP-IT)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2573****Richardson Regional Medical Center**

401 West Campbell Road  
Richardson, TX 75080  
(972) 498-4000

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	205

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Richardson Regional Medical Center has received a \$4 million grant from the Richardson City Council for the development of a new outpatient hospital and comprehensive cancer center at President George Bush Turnpike and Renner Road. With this significant pledge of support and many previous contributions the hospital has received, the facility will move forward with plans to construct the new 47,000 square-foot outpatient hospital and 50,000 square-foot cancer center. Groundbreaking for the two projects, which will complete Phase I development at the site, is expected in 2007. Combined construction costs for the two projects will total \$41 million.

**Description:** Richardson Regional Medical Center has historically enjoyed particular success in the neurosciences, cardiovascular surgery, and oncology service lines. It also operates a cancer center, and a seniors' health center.

**Officers:** Ronald Boring (Pres. & CEO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2574****Riverside Community Hospital**

4445 Magnolia Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(951) 788-3000

NAICS	622110
Employees	1,400
Bed Capacity	329

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** About 1,500 hospital caregivers represented by SEIU authorized a strike at Riverside Community Hospital. Healthcare workers' contract at the hospital expired June 30. The caregivers are fighting for an industry standard contract featuring safe staffing guidelines, pensions, quality health plans, fair wage scales, greater job security, and an end to forced overtime. Bargaining between the union and the hospital's parent, HCA, Inc., is scheduled next week.

**Description:** HCA-owned Riverside Community Hospital is one of the largest full-service, acute care community hospitals in the county. Services like emergency/trauma, labor and delivery, cardiac care, orthopedics and transplant are among its centers of excellence.

**Officers:** Jaime A. Wesolowski (Pres. & CEO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2575****Saint Barnabas Health Care System**

368 Lakehurst Road  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
(732) 557-3900

NAICS	622110
Employees	22,000
Bed Capacity	3,690

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Fitch Ratings has downgraded the underlying rating on about \$893 million New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority and New Jersey Economic Development Authority bonds issued on behalf of Saint Barnabas Health Care System to 'BBB' from 'BBB+' and has removed the bonds from rating watch negative. The rating outlook is stable. According to Fitch, the downgrade reflects the impact of the health system's six-year \$265 million settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice in conjunction with the lack of historical profitability.

**Description:** Saint Barnabas Health Care System includes Clara Maass Medical Center, Community Medical Center, Irvington General Hospital, Kimball Medical Center, Monmouth Medical Center, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Union Hospital, and Clara Maass Medical Center-West Hudson Division. It also includes nine nursing and rehabilitation centers and three assisted living facilities, ambulatory care facilities, geriatric centers, a psychiatric facility, a state-wide behavioral health network and home care and hospice programs.

**Officers:** Ronald J. Del Mauro (Pres. & CEO); Thomas G. Scott (VP-Corporate Finance)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2576****Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers**

170 W. 12th Street  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 604-7000

NAICS	622110
Employees	12,000

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers and its debtor-affiliates have delivered to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York an amended schedule of contracts and leases to be assumed in connection with the sale of their Staten Island hospitals and other related assets. The Court authorized the debtors to assume and assign executory contracts and unexpired leases related to St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island to Castleton Acquisition Corporation, an affiliate of Bayonne Medical Center Bayonne, or to any successful bidder for the Staten Island assets.

**Description:** Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers operates six hospitals, four nursing homes and a home healthcare agency. It serves as the academic medical center of New York Medical College. The Company and six of its affiliates filed for Chapter 11 protection on July 5, 2005 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-14945 through 05-14951).

**Officers:** Guy Sansone (Pres., CEO & Chief Restructuring Officer); Dawn Gideon (Interim COO); Martin McGahan (CFO); Mark G. Ackermann (SVP); Michael Calder (SVP-Revenue Cycle); Brian Fitzsimmons (SVP); Peter J. Garrison (CIO); Bernadette Kingham-Bez (SVP-Communications & Mktg.); Michelle Napier (SVP-Delivery Systems); Anthony Napoli (SVP-HR); Sister Kevin Phillips (SVP-Mission); Paul Rosenfeld (SVP); Elizabeth St. Clair (SVP & Chief Legal Counsel); Virginia Sweeny (SVP & CNO)

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New York, NY; (212) 310-8840

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2577****Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers**

170 W. 12th Street  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 604-7000

NAICS	622110
Employees	12,000

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** In April 2006, Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers and its debtor-affiliates and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene filed a stipulation seeking to modify the automatic stay to effectuate a setoff. The debtors and the health department wish to replace the original stipulation to incorporate several changes to their agreements. Upon court approval of the revised stipulation, the automatic stay will be modified solely to permit the health department to effectuate the setoff and the proof of claim filed by the agency on March 20, 2006, or the pre-petition expense overpayments will be deemed withdrawn.

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2578****Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers**

170 W. 12th Street  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 604-7000

NAICS	622110
Employees	12,000

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers and its debtor-affiliates seek authority from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York to enter into separate settlement agreements with Curevax, LLC, and Marc K. Wallack, M.D. In 1999, Saint Vincent and Dr. Wallack entered into an assignment agreement, pursuant to which Dr. Wallack assigned to Saint Vincent all interest in certain technology relating to a vaccine for the treatment of melanoma. The Wallack settlement, among other things, assigns all rights and interests that Dr. Wallack may have retained under the assignment agreement to Saint Vincent, and provides for the mutual releases of all claims Dr. Wallack and Saint Vincent may have had against each other under the assignment agreement, the license agreement, and the clinical trials agreement. In September 2000, Saint Vincent and Curevax entered into a license agreement and a clinical trials agreement. The Curevax Settlement provides both Curevax and Saint Vincent with releases from all potential claims or liability associated with the clinical trials agreement, the license agreement, or any other agreement or transaction between the parties.

**Description:** Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers operates six hospitals, four nursing homes and a home healthcare agency. It serves as the academic medical center of New York Medical College. The Company and six of its affiliates filed for Chapter 11 protection on July 5, 2005 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-14945 through 05-14951).

**Officers:** Guy Sansone (Pres., CEO & Chief Restructuring Officer); Dawn Gideon (Interim COO); Martin McGahan (CFO); Mark G. Ackermann (SVP); Michael Calder (SVP-Revenue Cycle); Brian Fitzsimmons (SVP); Peter J. Garrison (CIO); Bernadette Kingham-Bez (SVP-Communications & Mktg.); Michelle Napier (SVP-Delivery Systems); Anthony Napoli (SVP-HR); Sister Kevin Phillips (SVP-Mission); Paul Rosenfeld (SVP); Elizabeth St. Clair (SVP & Chief Legal Counsel); Virginia Sweeny (SVP & CNO)

**Attorneys:** John J. Rapisardi, Esq. of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP;  
New York, NY; (212) 310-8840

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2579****Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers**

170 W. 12th Street  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 604-7000

NAICS	622110
Employees	12,000

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers and its debtor-affiliates have asked the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York for authority to reject certain contracts with Bayer Corporation. Both operated by Saint Vincent, St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn, which was closed on September 20, 2005, and St. Joseph's Hospital in Queens, which was closed on August 27, 2004, each leased equipment from Bayer Corporation pursuant to two cost management plan contracts. The equipment leased by St. Joseph's was returned to Bayer on April 1, 2005, for storage, and the debtors have never used or possessed the equipment since the petition date but continued to make payments under the St. Joseph's equipment lease. Since the closure of the lab that utilized the equipment leased to St. Mary's, the debtors never used that equipment but continued to make payments under the St. Mary's equipment lease. The debtors want to reject the St. Joseph's equipment lease effective as of July 5, 2005; and the St. Mary's Equipment Lease effective as of September 30, 2005, the date the lab was closed.

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**Officers:** Guy Sansone (Pres., CEO & Chief Restructuring Officer); Dawn Gideon (Interim COO); Martin McGahan (CFO); Mark G. Ackermann (SVP); Michael Calder (SVP-Revenue Cycle); Brian Fitzsimmons (SVP); Peter J. Garrison (CIO); Bernadette Kingham-Bez (SVP-Communications & Mktg.); Michelle Napier (SVP-Delivery Systems); Anthony Napoli (SVP-HR); Sister Kevin Phillips (SVP-Mission); Paul Rosenfeld (SVP); Elizabeth St. Clair (SVP & Chief Legal Counsel); Virginia Sweeny (SVP & CNO)

**Attorneys:** John J. Rapisardi, Esq. of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP;  
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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2580****Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers**

170 W. 12th Street  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 604-7000

NAICS	622110
Employees	12,000

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York has authorized Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers and its debtor-affiliates to enter into a license agreement and a related supplement with McKesson Automation, Inc. to upgrade the pharmacy hardware in the emergency department of Saint Vincent's Hospital, Manhattan. Pursuant to the agreements, Saint Vincent will acquire pharmacy equipment, related software, and associated licenses for \$229,073 and McKesson will provide maintenance in exchange for a \$7,500 annual fee for five years. McKesson will grant Saint Vincent a perpetual, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the object code version of the software on the equipment located at Saint Vincent's facilities.

**Description:** Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers operates six hospitals, four nursing homes and a home healthcare agency. It serves as the academic medical center of New York Medical College. The Company and six of its affiliates filed for Chapter 11 protection on July 5, 2005 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-14945 through 05-14951).

**Officers:** Guy Sansone (Pres., CEO & Chief Restructuring Officer); Dawn Gideon (Interim COO); Martin McGahan (CFO); Mark G. Ackermann (SVP); Michael Calder (SVP-Revenue Cycle); Brian Fitzsimmons (SVP); Peter J. Garrison (CIO); Bernadette Kingham-Bez (SVP-Communications & Mktg.); Michelle Napier (SVP-Delivery Systems); Anthony Napoli (SVP-HR); Sister Kevin Phillips (SVP-Mission); Paul Rosenfeld (SVP); Elizabeth St. Clair (SVP & Chief Legal Counsel); Virginia Sweeny (SVP & CNO)

**Attorneys:** John J. Rapisardi, Esq. of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP;  
New York, NY; (212) 310-8840

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2581****San Francisco General Hospital**

NAICS

622110

1001 Potrero Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
(415) 206-8000

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** San Francisco General Hospital has received a \$1 million donation, part of the more than \$5.4 million raised by around 2,300 participants in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer San Francisco, intended for a variety of healthcare organizations and charities. San Francisco General's award will pay for continued work at its Avon Comprehensive Breast Cancer Center, help pay for mobile mammography in San Francisco, and will fund genetic screening for the uninsured along with related services. Volunteer walkers had to raise a minimum of \$1,800 each in order to participate. Donations are managed and disbursed by the Avon Foundation, and are awarded to local, regional and national organizations.

**Description:** San Francisco General Hospital is a licensed general acute care hospital within the Community Health Network, which is owned and operated by the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Health. SFGH provides a full complement of inpatient, outpatient, emergency, skilled nursing, diagnostic, mental health, and rehabilitation services for adults and children.

**Officers:** Gene Marie O'Connell (Chair & Exec. Admin.); Valerie Inouye (CFO); Rod Auyang (HR Manager); Susan Currin (CNO)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2582***

**San Mateo Medical Center**

222 West 39th Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94403  
(650) 573-2222

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	509

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** San Mateo Medical Center is the recipient of \$250,000 raised by over 2,300 participants in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer San Francisco. About \$5.4 million was raised for a variety of healthcare organizations and charities. Volunteer walkers had to raise a minimum of \$1,800 each in order to participate. Donations are managed and disbursed by the Avon Foundation, and are awarded to local, regional and national organizations.

**Description:** County-run San Mateo Medical Center is an integrated system of healthcare providing inpatient services, outpatient services, and long-term care through an acute care hospital, skilled nursing facility and 12 clinics located across San Mateo County.

**Officers:** Nancy Steiger (CEO)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2583***

**Santa Clara Valley Medical Center**

NAICS

622110

751 South Bascom Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95128  
(408) 885-5000

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Santa Clara Valley Medical Center has received \$250,000, part of the more than \$5.4 million raised by around 2,300 participants in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer San Francisco, intended for a variety of healthcare organizations and charities. Volunteer walkers had to raise a minimum of \$1,800 each in order to participate. Donations are managed and disbursed by the Avon Foundation, and are awarded to local, regional and national organizations.

**Description:** Santa Clara Valley Medical Center is the only hospital in Santa Clara County with an open door policy guaranteeing residents access to needed medical care, regardless of ability to pay. It offers cardiac intensive care, pediatric intensive care and a trauma center, among other services.

**Officers:** Susan G. Murphy (Dir.)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2584****South Georgia Medical Center**

2501 North Patterson Street  
Valdosta, GA 31602  
(229) 333-1000

NAICS	622110
Employees	2,300
Bed Capacity	335

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** South Georgia Medical Center has begun construction on a \$13.2 million expansion of its emergency department. The new facility will significantly increase the number of beds, room, and doctors. The new emergency room will be 3 times as large as the existing one and will create 33 new positions for doctors, nurses, and practitioners. Hospital officials expect the expansion and renovation to be completed in 18-24 months.

**Description:** South Georgia Medical Center is a not-for-profit, authority governed, regional referral hospital serving a multi-county area in South Georgia and North Florida. It is part of the South Georgia Health System.

**Officers:** William S. Cowart (Chair); James McGahee (Pres. & CEO); Randy Sauls (COO); Greg Hembree (CFO)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2585***

**St. Mary's Hospital**  
56 Franklin Street  
Waterbury, CT 06706  
(203) 709-6000

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	347

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Moody's Investors Service has downgraded St. Mary's Hospital's long-term rating to Ba3 from Ba1 affecting about \$32 million of outstanding series E bonds issued by the Connecticut Health & Educational Facility Authority. According to Moody's, the outlook remains negative at the lower rating level and reflects St. Mary's continued operating challenges and poor liquidity position.

**Description:** St. Mary's Hospital is a Catholic teaching hospital that provides the latest surgical and imaging techniques, pediatric and adult emergency departments, cardiac care and behavioral health care services.

**Officers:** Robert P. Ritz (Pres. & CEO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2586****St. Mary's Hospital**

211 Pennington Avenue  
Passaic, NJ 07055  
(973) 470-3000

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	200

**Category:** Miscellaneous

**Event:** A boiler explosion at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic forced the evacuation of all its patients, and authorities were trying to determine the cause of the blast. The boiler at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic apparently split in two, exploding and sending debris flying over 30 feet. Patients were immediately evacuated by ambulances to nearby St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, with no injuries or casualties reported. The boiler is inspected regularly and investigators have been unable to discover a cause for the explosion.

**Description:** St. Mary's Hospital is an acute care facility offering a full range of inpatient and outpatient services as well as education, wellness and outreach programs to the Clifton, Passaic and the South Bergen communities.

**Officers:** Patricia Peterson (Pres. & CEO); Shafiq Rab (CIO); Lance S. Abramowitz (Dir.-Mktg. & Dev't.)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2587****Sumner Regional Medical Center**

555 Hartsville Pike  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
(615) 452-4210

NAICS	622110
Employees	1,000
Bed Capacity	115

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Sumner Regional Medical Center seeks state approval for 198,000 square feet of new space and 20,000 square feet of renovated space in a \$82.2 million project funded with cash and debt. If approved by state regulators later this year, the project will increase Sumner Regional's bed count from 145 to 155 although no new services or major medical equipment will be added. The project, billed as a partial replacement, will allow Sumner Regional to relocate functions like pharmacy from the basement and make them more accessible. The existing structure will still be used and possibly be renovated later.

**Description:** Private, not-for-profit Sumner Regional Medical Center is an affiliate of Sumner Regional Health Systems. It offers cancer treatment, cardiac care, same day surgery, orthopedics, diagnostics, women's health, and rehabilitation services.

**Officers:** William T. Sugg (Pres. & CEO); Bruce James (Administrator); Nicole Brashear (VP-Ancillary Services); Deborah J. Strickland (VP-Clinical Services); Corey Ewing (VP-Support Services)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2588****Temple University Health System**

3401 N. Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
(215) 707-2000

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	1,136

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Temple University Health System has opened negotiations with about 1,000 registered nurses represented by the Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals. The current contract expires September 30 and provided employees an 18% to 20% raise spread over three years. The union has formally requested that, as part of the contract negotiation process, the health system voluntarily respond to an Internal Revenue Service investigative questionnaire that the federal agency has randomly distributed to 550 tax-exempt hospitals across the country. The purpose of the questionnaire is to assess how nonprofit hospitals are complying with their public benefit mission.

**Description:** Private, not-for-profit Temple University Health System includes the flagship Temple University Hospital, Temple East at Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia, Temple University Children's Medical Center, Jeanes Hospital, Temple University Hospital – Episcopal Campus and Temple Physicians Inc.

**Officers:** Joseph W. Marshall III (Chair & CEO); Robert E. Pezzoli (Pres. & COO); Robert H. Lux (VP & CFO); Beth Koob (Chief Counsel); Howard Grant (CMO); Arthur Papacostas (VP & CIO); David Newell (VP-Communications & External Affairs); Robert Birnbrauer (VP-HR)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2589****Truman Medical Centers**

2301 Holmes Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
(816) 404-1000

NAICS	622110
Employees	3,000
Bed Capacity	501

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Truman Medical Centers has named O. John Ma as the new chairman of emergency medicine. He replaces Dr. Robert Schwab, who was chairman of the emergency department from 2000 to 2006. Dr. Ma has been a member of the emergency medicine faculty at University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and Truman Medical Centers since 1997 and is recognized internationally for his research in emergency ultrasound.

**Description:** Truman Medical Centers is composed of Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill, Truman Medical Center Lakewood, Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health Network and the Jackson County Health Department. It is the primary teaching hospital for the University of Missouri-Kansas City Schools of Health Sciences.

**Officers:** John W. Bluford III, (Pres. & CEO); Catherine D. Disch (COO); Al Johnson (CFO); Mark Steele (CMO); Kamran Jahanshahi (SVP); Thomas Pagano (CIO); Lewis Popper (Gen. Counsel); Michelle Smith (CNO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2590****UC Davis Medical Center**

2315 Stockton Boulevard  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
(916) 734-2011

NAICS	622110
Employees	6,389
Bed Capacity	530
Revenue (mil)	\$859.10
Income (mil)	\$43.40

(for the year ended 6/30/2005)

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** UC Davis Medical Center will pay more than \$200,000 in back taxes that were mishandled beginning in 1994. Hospital officials uncovered the errors, which stemmed from a trio of programs dealing with physicians' income, during financial reviews beginning last year. Some income figures were misreported on W-2 tax forms. The university would pay the taxes, interest and penalties.

**Description:** UC Davis Medical Center is the region's only academic medical center. It is part of the UC Davis Health System.

**Officers:** William McGowan (Acting CEO & CFO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2591**

**Universal Health Services, Inc.**

367 South Gulph Road  
P.O. Box 61558  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
(610) 768-3300

NAICS		622110
Employees		35,000
Bed Capacity		10,221
Revenue	(mil)	\$3,935.48
Income	(mil)	\$240.85
Assets	(mil)	\$2,858.71
Liability	(mil)	\$1,653.61
(for the year ended 12/31/2005)		

**Category:** Finance

**Event:** Universal Health Services' board of directors voted to pay a cash dividend of \$0.08 per share to shareholders of record as of September 1. Dividends will be distributed September 15.

**Description:** The Company owns and operates acute care hospitals, behavioral health centers, surgical hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers and radiation oncology centers. As of March 1, 2006, it owned or operated 28 acute care hospitals and 101 behavioral health centers located in 32 states, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico.

**Officers:** Alan B. Miller (Chair, Pres. & CEO); Steve G. Filton (SVP, CFO, & Sec.); Debra K. Osteen (SVP & Pres.-Behavioral Health Div.); Kevin J. Gross (SVP & Pres.-Acute Care Div.); Michael Marquez (VP); Marc D. Miller (VP); Richard C. Wright (VP); Paul Yakulis (VP); Charles F. Boyle (Controller); Bruce R. Gilbert (Gen. Counsel); Cheryl K. Ramagano (Treas.)

**Auditor:** KPMG LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol UHS; NYSE; 54,173,667 common shares outstanding as of April 30, 2006.

6.75% senior notes due November 15, 2011

7.125% notes due 2016

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2592**

**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**  
200 Lothrop Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(412) 647-2345

NAICS 622110  
Employees 39,000

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's hospital in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania, UPMC Passavant, has purchased a three-acre self-storage facility next to the hospital from Minnock Family LP for \$2.65 million. The storage facility will stay open for the time being, but the hospital may use the land for future expansion or parking. The hospital also will break ground in the next month or two on an expansion of its emergency room to 8,500 square feet. It is collaborating with Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh on the emergency room expansion.

**Description:** University of Pittsburgh Medical Center is a health system and academic medical center in western Pennsylvania that provides services in areas including transplantation, cancer, neurosurgery, psychiatry, rehabilitation, geriatrics, and women's health, among others.

**Officers:** Jeffrey Romoff (Pres. & CEO); Robert A. DeMichiei (CFO); Gregory Peaslee (SVP-HR)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2593**

**VistaCare, Inc.**

4800 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 5000  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
(480) 648-4545

NAICS		621610
Employees		2,689
Revenue	(mil)	\$225.43
Income	(mil)	(\$2.26)
Assets	(mil)	\$136.76
Liability	(mil)	\$49.90
(for the year ended 9/30/2005)		

**Category:** Litigation

**Event:** The U.S. District Court for the District Of Arizona will hold a fairness hearing on September 29 for the proposed \$4.6 million settlement of VistaCare's securities lawsuit. The settlement covers all individuals or entities that purchased or otherwise acquired VistaCare common stock between April 28, 2003 and August 5, 2004. The complaint generally alleges that defendants knowingly or recklessly failed to properly reserve for accrued reimbursement obligations owed to Medicare for violations of the per-patient Medicare Cap limitations, resulting in overstated net revenues and overall earnings, and understated liabilities on its balance sheet.

**Description:** The Company provides hospice services in the US through 45 programs in 14 states. Through interdisciplinary teams of physicians, nurses, home healthcare aides, social workers, spiritual and other counselors and volunteers, the Company provides care primarily designed to reduce pain and enhance the quality of life of patients facing life-limiting illness, most commonly in the patient's home or other residence of choice.

**Officers:** Richard R. Slager (Chair & CEO); David W. Elliot Jr. (Pres. & COO); Henry L. Hirvela (CFO & Chief Acctg. Officer); Roseanne Berry (Chief Compliance Officer); Todd Cote (CMO); Ronald F. Watson (EVP-Strategic Planning & Market Dev't.); James T. Robinson (EVP & Chief Mktg. Officer); John Crisci (VP-HR & Chief People Officer); Dwayne L. Ostrom (VP-Business Dev't.)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol VSTA; NasdaqNM; 16,397,064 common shares outstanding as of May 3, 2006.

**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2594**

**VistaCare, Inc.**

4800 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 5000  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
(480) 648-4545

NAICS		621610
Employees		2,689
Revenue	(mil)	\$225.43
Income	(mil)	(\$2.26)
Assets	(mil)	\$136.76
Liability	(mil)	\$49.90
(for the year ended 9/30/2005)		

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** VistaCare has appointed Dwayne L. Ostrom to the position of vice president, business development, effective July 24. Mr. Ostrom comes to VistaCare from Vitas Healthcare, a national hospice provider, where he served as vice president of operations support.

**Description:** The Company provides hospice services in the US through 45 programs in 14 states. Through interdisciplinary teams of physicians, nurses, home healthcare aides, social workers, spiritual and other counselors and volunteers, the Company provides care primarily designed to reduce pain and enhance the quality of life of patients facing life-limiting illness, most commonly in the patient's home or other residence of choice.

**Officers:** Richard R. Slager (Chair & CEO); David W. Elliot Jr. (Pres. & COO); Henry L. Hirvela (CFO & Chief Acctg. Officer); Roseanne Berry (Chief Compliance Officer); Todd Cote (CMO); Ronald F. Watson (EVP-Strategic Planning & Market Dev't.); James T. Robinson (EVP & Chief Mktg. Officer); John Crisci (VP-HR & Chief People Officer); Dwayne L. Ostrom (VP-Business Dev't.)

**Auditor:** Ernst & Young LLP

**Securities:** Common Stock-Symbol VSTA; NasdaqNM; 16,397,064 common shares outstanding as of May 3, 2006.

***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2595***

**West Hills Hospital & Medical Center**

7300 Medical Center Drive  
Canoga Park, CA 91307  
(818) 676-4000

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	120

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** About 600 caregivers will participate in a strike vote at West Hills Hospital & Medical Center. Healthcare workers' contract at the hospital expired June 30. The caregivers are fighting for an industry standard contract featuring safe staffing guidelines, pensions, quality health plans, fair wage scales, greater job security, and an end to forced overtime. Bargaining between the union and the hospital's parent, HCA, Inc., is scheduled next week.

**Description:** West Hills Hospital & Medical Center, an HCA affiliate, is an acute care facility offering outpatient surgery, medical imaging services, outpatient rehabilitation/fitness services and oncology care.

**Officers:** Beverly Gilmore (Pres. & CEO); Janet Brooks (CNO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2596****West Virginia Hospital Association**

100 Association Drive  
Charleston, WV 25311  
(304) 344-9744

NAICS	622110
Bed Capacity	9,729

**Category:** Labor

**Event:** Steven Summer will leave the West Virginia Hospital Association to become president and chief executive officer at the Colorado Health and Hospital Association. Mr. Summer has held the same titles at West Virginia Hospital for the past 14 years. At the Colorado association, he will fill a position held for the past 21 years by Larry Wall, who retired earlier this year. The association's former chief financial officer, Peter Freytag, stepped in for Mr. Wall on an interim basis. The West Virginia Hospital said it will conduct a national search to replace Mr. Summer.

**Description:** West Virginia Hospital Association, a not-for-profit statewide organization, has represented 70 member hospitals and health systems across the continuum of care.

**Officers:** Steven Summer (Pres. & CEO)

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**Prospector  
Profile  
06.2597****Wills Eye Hospital**

840 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 928-3000

NAICS	622310
Bed Capacity	40

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Wills Eye Hospital has transferred responsibility for its inpatient and ophthalmology residency programs to Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Under the agreement, inpatient ophthalmology services will continue to be offered at 900 Walnut Street in Center City, Pennsylvania, by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. In addition, the Wills Eye emergency department will remain open at its current location at 900 Walnut for at least two years. Wills physicians providing inpatient ophthalmology services will serve as faculty members at Thomas Jefferson University and medical staff members at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

**Description:** Not-for-profit Wills Eye Hospital is a specialty ophthalmologic hospital operated by the Philadelphia Board of City Trusts.

**Officers:** James J. Mulvihill (CEO); Lise Twiford (Chief Dev't. Officer)

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***Prospector  
Profile  
06.2598***

**Women's Healthcare Associates LLC**

6600 SW 105th Avenue, Suite 205  
Beaverton, OR 97008  
(503) 601-3615

NAICS	621498
Employees	46

**Category:** Transaction

**Event:** Women's Healthcare Associates LLC has opened a new 5,500-square-foot medical office at the Providence Newberg Medical Center. The clinic, which performs obstetrics, gynecology, midwifery, maternal fetal medicine and genetics testing, now has a total of three clinics, two small satellite clinics and a business office.

**Description:** Women's Healthcare Associates is a high-quality, service-oriented women's healthcare group that offers Highly personalized care coupled with advanced technology. It has a total of three clinics, two small satellite clinics and a business office.

**Officers:** Daniel Schrinisky (Medical Dir.)

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