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HealthSouth Corporation (HRC) – Trading Halt

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Effective Wednesday, March 20, 2003, HealthSouth Corporation (HRC) common stock was suspended on the New York Stock Exchange. At the time of suspension, trading in HRC options, which are listed on the International Securities Exchange, was halted. While trading in HealthSouth Corporation stock has resumed in the over-the-counter market under a new symbol (HLSH), the ISE has determined not to resume trading in the options at this time.

**No Exercise Restrictions**

The Options Clearing Corporation is currently not imposing any exercise restrictions on expiring HRC options. In the absence of exercise restrictions, holders of HRC put and call options may exercise their options at any time prior to and including expiration. Please note that put holders may exercise their options even if they do not own the underlying shares; however, individuals exercising under those circumstances may wish to consult with their brokers with regard to applicable margin requirements and delivery obligations.

Please contact me with any questions.