

### Acadia Healthcare Reports Second Quarter Adjusted EPS of \$0.18 and EPS of \$0.17

July 31, 2012

FRANKLIN, Tenn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 31, 2012-- Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. (NASDAQ: ACHC) today announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2012. Revenue increased 58.1% for the second quarter to \$100.5 million compared with \$63.6 million for the second quarter of 2011. Income from continuing operations was \$6.1 million, or \$0.17 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2012, compared with a loss from continuing operations of \$21.7 million, or \$1.23 per diluted share, for the second quarter last year. Adjusted income from continuing operations was \$0.18 per diluted share, excluding transaction-related expenses totaling \$0.7 million, for the second quarter of 2012 compared with a loss of \$1.01 per diluted share, excluding sponsor management fees and transaction-related expenses totaling \$6.3 million, for the second quarter of 2011. A reconciliation of all GAAP and non-GAAP financial results in this release is on pages 7 and 8.

For the first six months of 2012, revenues were \$190.1 million compared with \$80.4 million for the same period in 2011. Income from continuing operations was \$9.4 million, or \$0.27 per diluted share, for the first half of 2012, compared with a loss from continuing operations of \$22.0 million, or \$1.24 per diluted share, for the first six months of 2011. Adjusted income from continuing operations was \$0.29 per diluted share, excluding transaction-related expenses totaling \$1.4 million, for the first half of 2012 compared with a loss of \$0.94 per diluted share, excluding sponsor management fees and transaction-related expenses totaling \$9.0 million, for the first six months of 2011.

Joey Jacobs, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Acadia, commented, "Acadia's second quarter revenue growth was primarily driven by the expansion in the number of beds in operation to approximately 2,150 beds in 32 facilities at the end of the second quarter of 2012 from over 1,700 beds in 19 facilities at the end of the second quarter last year. In addition, we produced 7.3% growth in same facility revenue for the second quarter of 2012, which was driven primarily by a 9.2% increase in patient days for the period.

"We are also pleased with the strength of our margins for the second quarter of 2012. The Company's same facility EBITDA margin increased 60 basis points to 23.0% for the quarter compared with the same quarter in 2011. This increase contributed to the expansion in our adjusted consolidated EBITDA margin to 20.3%, up 280 basis points from the second quarter last year.

"The Company is well positioned to fund our organic growth initiatives and acquisition strategy. We continue to generate significant net cash flow from continuing operations, and we have availability of approximately \$75 million under our revolving credit facility at the end of the second quarter. Furthermore, we completed a public offering of 9,487,500 shares of common stock in May, raising net proceeds of approximately \$139 million. As a result, our ratio of total net debt (total debt minus cash and cash equivalents) to trailing 12 months adjusted EBITDA was 2.5 at June 30, 2012."

Acadia today revised its guidance for 2012 adjusted earnings per diluted share to a range of \$0.59 to \$0.60 based upon the impact of the additional shares of common stock outstanding from the May public offering. The Company's previous guidance for 2012 adjusted earnings per diluted share was a range of \$0.65 to \$0.67. The Company's guidance for adjusted earnings per diluted share excludes transaction-related expenses and does not include the impact of any future acquisitions.

Acadia will hold a conference call to discuss its second quarter financial results at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 1, 2012. A live webcast of the conference call will be available at <a href="http://www.acadiahealthcare.com">http://www.acadiahealthcare.com</a> in the "Investors" section of the website or at <a href="http://www.earnings.com">http://www.earnings.com</a>. The webcast of the conference call will be available through August 15, 2012.

#### **Risk Factors**

This news release contains forward-looking statements. Generally words such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "plan," "continue," and "believe" or the negative of or other variation on these and other similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this news release. We do not undertake to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and involve risks and uncertainties and our future results could differ significantly from those expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially include, without limitation, (i) Acadia's ability to complete acquisitions and successfully integrate the operations of the acquired facilities; (ii) Acadia's ability to add beds, expand services, enhance marketing programs and improve efficiencies at its facilities; (iii) potential reductions in payments received by Acadia from the government and third-party payors; (iv) the risk that Acadia may not generate sufficient cash from operations to service its debt and meet its working capital and capital expenditure requirements; and (v) potential operating difficulties, client preferences, changes in competition and general economic or industry conditions that may prevent Acadia from realizing the expected benefits of its business strategy. These factors and others are more fully described in Acadia's periodic reports and other filings with the SEC.

#### **About Acadia**

Acadia is a provider of inpatient behavioral health care services. Acadia operates a network of 32 behavioral health facilities with approximately 2,150 licensed beds in 18 states. Acadia provides psychiatric and chemical dependency services to its patients in a variety of settings, including inpatient psychiatric hospitals, residential treatment centers, outpatient clinics and therapeutic school-based programs.

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations

## (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30, June 30, 2012 2011 2012 2011 (in thousands, except per share amounts)
Revenue before provision for doubtful accounts Provision for doubtful accounts Revenue	\$102,752 \$63,828 \$194,020 \$81,412 (2,222 ) (253 ) (3,927 ) (991 ) 100,530 63,575 190,093 80,421
Salaries, wages and benefits (including equity-based compensation expense of \$592, \$19,843, \$1,170 and \$19,843, respectively) Professional fees Supplies Rents and leases Other operating expenses Depreciation and amortization Interest expense, net Sponsor management fees Transaction-related expenses Total expenses Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes Provision for income taxes	58,559     59,024     113,702     69,736       4,658     2,341     8,831     2,716       4,872     3,314     9,317     4,247       2,227     1,634     4,469     1,985       10,407     5,959     19,388     7,845       1,646     1,956     3,256     2,199       7,471     1,992     14,753     2,215       -     545     -     590       670     5,756     1,365     8,362       90,510     82,521     175,081     99,895       10,020     (18,946)     15,012     (19,474)       3,919     2,789     5,584     2,518
Income (loss) from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes Net income (loss)  Basic earnings per share:	6,101 (21,735) 9,428 (21,992) (192 ) (122 ) 160 (114 ) \$5,909 \$(21,857) \$9,588 \$(22,106)
Income (loss) from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations Net income (loss)	\$0.17 \$(1.23 ) \$0.27 \$(1.24 ) \$(0.01 ) \$(0.01 ) \$0.01 \$(0.01 ) \$0.16 \$(1.24 ) \$0.28 \$(1.25 )
Diluted earnings per share: Income (loss) from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued operations Net income (loss)	\$0.17 \$(1.23 ) \$0.27 \$(1.24 ) \$(0.01 ) \$(0.01 ) \$0.01 \$(0.01 ) \$0.16 \$(1.24 ) \$0.28 \$(1.25 )
Weighted-average shares outstanding: Basic Diluted  Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets	36,507 17,633 34,313 17,633 36,695 17,633 34,514 17,633

(Unaudited)

	June 30, 2012 (In thousands, ex share amounts)	December 31, 2011 cept share and per
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 120,176	\$ 61,118
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$5,123 and \$2,424, respectively	45,658	35,127
Deferred tax asset	5,416	6,239
Other current assets	12,882	10,121
Total current assets	184,132	112,605
Property and equipment, net	112,841	82,972
Goodwill	262,325	186,815

Intangible assets, net Deferred tax asset - long-term Other assets Total assets	\$	9,186 1,975 15,994 586,453		\$ 8,232 6,006 16,366 412,996	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	10,000		\$ 6,750	
Accounts payable		7,870		8,642	
Accrued salaries and benefits		18,051		16,195	
Other accrued liabilities		8,384		9,081	
Total current liabilities		44,305		40,668	
Long-term debt		288,573		270,709	
Other liabilities		7,231		5,254	
Total liabilities		340,109		316,631	
Equity:					
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 90,000,000 shares authorized; 41,731,241 and 32,115,929 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively	l	417		321	
Additional paid-in capital		280,919		140,624	
Accumulated deficit		(34,992	)	(44,580	)
Total equity		246,344		96,365	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	586,453		\$ 412,996	

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

> Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 2011 (In thousands)

(110,571 ) (183,914 )

Operating activities:

Net income (loss)	\$ 9,588	;	\$ (22,106	)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by continuing operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	3,256		2,199	
Provision for doubtful accounts	3,927		991	
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1,224		336	
Equity-based compensation expense	1,170		19,843	
Deferred income tax expense	4,854		228	
Other	21		(170	)
(Income) loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(160	)	114	
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions:				
Accounts receivable	(10,619	)	(985	)
Other current assets	(2,214	)	(669	)
Other assets	313		-	
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	(2,805	)	3,616	
Accrued salaries and benefits	327		1,164	
Other liabilities	1,860		742	
Net cash provided by continuing operating activities	10,742		5,303	
Net cash used in discontinued operating activities	(196	)	(1,725	)
Net cash provided by operating activities	10,546		3,578	
Investing activities:				
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(90,466	)	(178,014	)
Cash paid for capital expenditures	(7,619	)	(3,212	)
Cash paid for real estate acquisitions	(13,886	)	(2,150	)
Other	1,400	,	(538	)
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## Financing activities:

Net cash used in investing activities

Borrowings on long-term debt	25,000	•	135,000	
Net increase in revolving credit facility	-	7	7,000	
Principal payments on long-term debt	(4,000	) (	(1,688	)
Repayment of long-term debt	-	(	(9,984	)
Payment of debt issuance costs	(1,138	) (	(5,804	)
Issuance of common stock	139,034	-	-	
Proceeds from stock option exercises	187	-	-	
Contribution from Holdings	-		51,029	
Distributions to equity holders	-	(	(375	)
Net cash provided by financing activities	159,083	•	175,178	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	59,058	(	(5,158	)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	61,118	8	8,614	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$ 120,176	\$ 3	3,456	
Effect of acquisitions:				
Assets acquired, excluding cash	\$ 93,299	\$ 2	213,073	
Liabilities assumed	(2,833	) (	(35,059	)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	\$ 90,466	\$ 1	178,014	

# Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. Operating Statistics (Unaudited)

(Revenue in thousands)

	Three mont	hs ended Jur	ne 30,	Six months ended June 30,					
	2012	2011 % Change 2		2012	2011	% Change			
Same Facility Results									
Revenue	\$68,235	\$ 63,575	7.3 %	\$87,400	\$80,421	8.7 %			
Patient Days	127,688	116,945	9.2 %	156,703	142,159	10.2 %			
Admissions	3,333	2,849	17.0 %	5,478	4,713	16.2 %			
Average Length of Stay (a)	38.3	41.0	-6.7 %	28.6	30.2	-5.2 %			
Revenue per Patient Day	\$ 534	\$ 544	-1.7 %	\$ 558	\$ 566	-1.4 %			
EBITDA margin	23.0 %	22.4 %	60 bps	23.4 %	22.8 %	60 bps			
Total Facility Results									
Revenue	\$100,490	\$ 63,575	58.1 %	\$190,053	\$80,421	136.3 %			
Patient Days	170,492	116,945	45.8 %	323,137	142,159	127.3 %			
Admissions	7,453	2,849	161.6 %	14,171	4,713	200.7 %			
Average Length of Stay (a)	22.9	41.0	-44.3 %	22.8	30.2	-24.4 %			
Revenue per Patient Day	\$ 589	\$ 544	8.4 %	\$588	\$ 566	4.0 %			
EBITDA margin	24.6 %	22.4 %	220 bps	23.0 %	22.8 %	20 bps			

<sup>(</sup>a) Average length of stay is defined as patient days divided by admissions.

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.
Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited)

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Net income (loss)	\$	5,909	\$	(21,857	)	\$ 9,588		\$ (22,106	)
Loss (income) from discontinued operations		192		122		(160	)	114	
Provision for income taxes		3,919		2,789		5,584		2,518	
Interest expense, net		7,471		1,992		14,753		2,215	
Depreciation and amortization		1,646		1,956		3,256		2,199	

EBITDA	19,137	(14,998	) 33,021	(15,060 )
Adjustments:				
Equity-based compensation expense (a)	592	19,843	1,170	19,843
Transaction-related expenses (b)	670	5,756	1,365	8,362
Sponsor management fees (c)	-	545	=	590
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 20,399	\$ 11,146	\$ 35,556	\$ 13,735

See footnotes on page 9.

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.

Reconciliation of Adjusted Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations to Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Montl	hs Ended June	Six Months 30,	Ended June
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	(in thousands, except per share amo			)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 6,101	\$ (21,735 )	\$ 9,428	\$ (21,992 )
Provision for income taxes	3,919	2,789	5,584	2,518
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	10,020	(18,946 )	15,012	(19,474 )
Adjustments to income (loss) from continuing operations:				
Transaction-related expenses (b)	670	5,756	1,365	8,362
Sponsor management fees (c)	-	545	-	590
Income tax provision reflecting tax effect of adjustments to income (loss) from continuing operations (d)	(4,169	) (5,246 )	(6,387 )	(6,009 )
Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 6,521	\$ (17,891 )	\$ 9,990	\$ (16,531 )
Weighted-average shares outstanding - diluted	36,695	17,633	34,514	17,633
Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations per diluted share	\$ 0.18	\$ (1.01 )	\$ 0.29	\$ (0.94 )

See footnotes on page 9.

#### **Footnotes**

We have included certain financial measures in this press release, including EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations, which are "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined under the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC. We define EBITDA as net income (loss) adjusted for loss (income) from discontinued operations, net interest expense, income tax provision and depreciation and amortization. We define Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA adjusted for equity-based compensation expense, transaction-related expenses, and sponsor management fees.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations are supplemental measures of our performance and are not required by, or presented in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations are not measures of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net income or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP or as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities as measures of our liquidity. Our measurements of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. We have included information concerning EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations in this press release because we believe that such information is used by certain investors as measures of a company's historical performance. We believe these measures are frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of issuers of equity securities, many of which present EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations when reporting their results. Our presentation of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or nonrecurring items.

- (a) Represents the equity-based compensation expense of Acadia.
- (b) Represents transaction-related expenses incurred by Acadia related primarily to the acquisitions of Youth and Family Centered Services, Inc. ("YFCS") in April 2011, PHC, Inc. ("PHC") in November 2011 and three facilities from Haven Behavioral Healthcare Holdings, LLC (the "Haven Facilities") in March 2012.
- (c) Represents the management fees paid by Acadia to its equity sponsor prior to the termination of the professional services agreement between Acadia and its equity sponsor on November 1, 2011.
- (d) Represents the income tax provision adjusted to reflect the aggregate tax effect of the adjustments to income (loss) from continuing operations

described above based on expected combined federal and state tax rates.

Source: Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.

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