

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

45-2492228
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

830 Crescent Centre Drive, Suite 610
Suite 610
Franklin, Tennessee
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

37067
(Zip Code)

Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. 2011 Incentive Compensation Plan
(Full title of the plan)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☐

Non-accelerated filer ☐ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company ☒

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered ⁽¹⁾	Proposed maximum offering price per share ⁽³⁾	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price ⁽³⁾	Amount of registration fee
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,700,000 ⁽²⁾	\$9.15	\$24,705,000	\$2,831.19

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of common stock which become issuable under the above-named plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of shares of our outstanding common stock.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock that are currently authorized for issuance under the Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. 2011 Incentive Compensation Plan (the "2011 Plan").
- (3) The proposed maximum offering price is calculated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act on the basis of the average of the high and low sale prices for the shares of common stock reported on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC on November 10, 2011, solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.

PART I

PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Item 1. Plan Information.*

Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.*

* The documents containing the information specified in Part I will be delivered in accordance with Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act. Such documents are not required to be, and are not, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. These documents, and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of the Form S-8, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have been filed by the Registrant with the Commission, are incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference:

(a) The Registrant's Prospectus filed with the Commission on September 29, 2011 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act, which relates to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4, initially filed with the Commission on July 13, 2011 (Registration No. 333-175523) (the "Registration Statement");

(b) The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on October 26, 2011, October 27, 2011, November 1, 2011 and November 14, 2011;

(c) The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on November 14, 2011; and

(d) The description of the Registrant's common stock contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on October 31, 2011 (Registration No. 001-35331), including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such descriptions.

All reports and other documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement, but prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

The validity of the shares of common stock offered hereby will be passed upon by Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, Illinois (a limited liability partnership which includes professional corporations). Certain partners of Kirkland & Ellis LLP are partners in a partnership that is an investor in one or more investment funds affiliated with Waud Capital Partners, L.L.C.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Registrant is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") allows a corporation to provide in its certificate of incorporation that a director of the corporation will not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except where the director breached the duty of loyalty, failed to act in good faith, engaged in intentional misconduct or knowingly violated a law, authorized the payment of a dividend or approved a stock repurchase in violation of Delaware corporate law or obtained an improper personal benefit. The Registrant's amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides for this limitation of liability.

Section 145 of the DGCL (“Section 145”) provides that a Delaware corporation may indemnify any person who was, is or is threatened to be made party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of such corporation), by reason of the fact that such person is or was an officer, director, employee or agent of such corporation or is or was serving at the request of such corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise. The indemnity may include expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, provided such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the corporation’s best interests and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was illegal. A Delaware corporation may indemnify any persons who are, were or are threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise. The indemnity may include expenses (including attorneys’ fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit, provided such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the corporation’s best interests, provided that no indemnification is permitted without judicial approval if the officer, director, employee or agent is adjudged to be liable to the corporation. Where an officer or director is successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of any action referred to above, the corporation must indemnify him against the expenses which such officer or director has actually and reasonably incurred.

Section 145 further authorizes a corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation would otherwise have the power to indemnify him under Section 145.

The Registrant’s amended and restated bylaws provide that the Registrant must indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL and must also pay expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, that if and to the extent required by the DGCL, the advancement of expenses shall only be made upon delivery of an undertaking, by or on behalf of an indemnified person, to repay all amounts so advanced if it should be determined ultimately that such person is not entitled to be indemnified.

The indemnification rights set forth above shall not be exclusive of any other right which an indemnified person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Registrant’s certificate of incorporation or bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.

The Registrant maintains standard policies of insurance that provide coverage (1) to its directors and officers against loss arising from claims made by reason of breach of duty or other wrongful act and (2) to the Registrant with respect to indemnification payments that it may make to such directors and officers.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Reference is made to the attached Exhibit Index, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Franklin of Tennessee, on November 15, 2011.

ACADIA HEALTHCARE COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Joey A. Jacobs

Name: Joey A. Jacobs

Title: Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint Christopher L. Howard and Reeve B. Waud, and each of them singly (with full power to each of them to act alone), our true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution in each of them for him and in his name, place and stead, and in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement and any subsequent registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as full to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Joey A. Jacobs</u> Joey A. Jacobs	Chief Executive Officer (Principal executive officer)	November 15, 2011
<u>/s/ Jack E. Polson</u> Jack E. Polson	Chief Financial Officer (Principal financial officer)	November 15, 2011
<u>/s/ David Duckworth</u> David Duckworth	Controller (Principal accounting officer)	November 15, 2011
<u>/s/ Bruce A. Shear</u> Bruce A. Shear	Director	November 15, 2011

<u>/s/ Reeve B. Waud</u> Reeve B. Waud	Director	November 15, 2011
<u>/s/ Charles E. Edwards</u> Charles E. Edwards	Director	November 15, 2011
<u>/s/ Matthew A. London</u> Matthew A. London	Director	November 15, 2011
<u>/s/ Gary A. Mecklenburg</u> Gary A. Mecklenburg	Director	November 15, 2011
<u>/s/ William F. Grieco</u> William F. Grieco	Director	November 15, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No. 333-175523))
4.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No. 333-175523))
4.3	Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. 2011 Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No. 333-175523))
4.4	Specimen Common Stock Certificate of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No. 333-175523))
5.1	Opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, with respect to the legality of the shares of common stock being registered hereby
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, with respect to the audited financials of Acadia Healthcare Company, LLC
23.2	Consent of Ernst & Young, LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, with respect to the audited financials of Youth & Family Centered Services, Inc.
23.3	Consent of Ernst & Young, LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, with respect to the audited financials of MeadowWood Behavioral Health System
23.4	Consent of BDO USA, LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, with respect to the audited financials of PHC, Inc.
23.5	Consent of Kirkland & Ellis LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Power of Attorney of certain officers and directors of the Registrant to file future amendments (set forth on the signature page of this Registration Statement)

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November 15, 2011

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Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are providing this letter in our capacity as special counsel to Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the filing by the Company of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") covering up to 2,700,000 shares of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Plan Shares"). The Plan Shares comprise 2,700,000 shares available for future issuance under the Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. 2011 Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). For purposes of this letter, we have examined such documents, records, certificates, resolutions and other instruments deemed necessary as a basis for this opinion.

Based upon and subject to the assumptions and limitations stated in this letter, we advise you that the Plan Shares are duly authorized and, when (i) the Registration Statement related to the Plan Shares becomes effective under the Act, (ii) the Plan Shares have been duly issued in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on October 28, 2011 (the "Amended Charter"), and the Company's Amended and Restated By-Laws, the Plan Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

Our opinion expressed above is subject to the qualification that we express no opinion as to the applicability of, compliance with, or effect of any laws except the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

We have relied without independent investigation upon, among other things, an assurance from the Company that the number of shares which the Company is authorized to issue in its Amended Charter exceeds the number of shares outstanding and the number of shares which the Company is obligated to issue (or had otherwise reserved for issuance) for any purposes other than issuances in connection with the Plan by at least the number of Plan Shares which may be

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issued in connection with the Plan and we have assumed that such condition will remain true at all future times relevant to this opinion. We have assumed that the Company will cause certificates, if any, representing the Plan Shares issued in the future to be properly executed and delivered and will take all other actions appropriate for the issuances of such Plan Shares. Our opinion assumes that the Registration Statement related to the Plan Shares will become effective under the Act before any Plan Shares covered by such Registration Statement are sold.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission.

We do not find it necessary for the purposes of this opinion, and accordingly we do not purport to cover herein, the application of the securities or “Blue Sky” laws of the various states to the issuance and sale of the Plan Shares.

This opinion is limited to the specific issues addressed herein, and no opinion may be inferred or implied beyond that expressly stated herein. We assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion should the present laws of the State of Delaware be changed by legislative action, judicial decision or otherwise.

This opinion is furnished to you in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement and is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise relied upon for any other purpose.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption “Experts” and to the use of our report dated July 12, 2011, in the Registration Statement (Form S-4 No. 333-175523) and related Prospectus of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. for the registration of 5,297,022 shares of its common stock and to the incorporation by reference of our report dated July 12, 2011, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Acadia Healthcare Company, LLC in Form S-8 relating to the registration of 2,700,000 shares of common stock.

/s/ Ernst & Young, LLP

Nashville, Tennessee
November 14, 2011

Consent of Independent Auditors

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption “Experts” and to the use of our report dated March 31, 2011, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Youth and Family Centered Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries included in the Registration Statement (Form S-4 No. 333-175523) and related Prospectus of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. for the registration of 5,297,022 shares of its common stock and to the incorporation by reference of our report dated March 31, 2011, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Youth and Family Centered Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries in Form S-8 relating to the registration of 2,700,000 shares of common stock.

/s/ Ernst & Young, LLP

Austin, Texas

November 14, 2011

Consent of Independent Auditors

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption “Experts” and to the use of our report dated June 24, 2011, except for Note 8 as to which the date is August 18, 2011, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of HHC Delaware, Inc. and Subsidiary included in the Registration Statement (Form S-4 No. 333-175523) and related Prospectus of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. for the registration of 5,297,022 shares of its common stock and to the incorporation by reference of our report dated June 24, 2011, except for Note 8 as to which the date is August 18, 2011, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of HHC Delaware, Inc. and Subsidiary incorporated by reference in Form S-8 relating to the registration of 2,700,000 shares of common stock.

/s/ Ernst & Young, LLP

Nashville, Tennessee

November 14, 2011

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed by Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. of our report dated August 18, 2011, relating to the consolidated financial statements of PHC, Inc. and subsidiaries for the year ended June 30, 2011 appearing in Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.'s Amendment No. 3 to Form S-4.

/s/ BDO USA, LLP

Boston, MA
November 14, 2011