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COVENTRY HEALTH CARE TO SPEAK AT THE WACHOVIA SECURITIES MID-YEAR EQUITY CONFERENCE

BETHESDA, Md. (June 16, 2009) – Coventry Health Care, Inc. (NYSE: CVH) announced today that Shawn Guertin, Chief Financial Officer, is scheduled to present at the Wachovia Securities 19th Annual Mid-Year Equity Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, at 10:45 a.m. ET on Tuesday, June 23, 2009.

The public may access a live webcast of the presentation and accompanying slides on the Investor Relations page of Coventry's website at www.coventryhealthcare.com. A replay of the presentation will be available at the same website following the presentation until Tuesday, June 30, 2009.

Coventry Health Care (www.coventryhealthcare.com) is a diversified national managed healthcare company based in Bethesda, Maryland, operating health plans, insurance companies, network rental and workers' compensation services companies. Coventry provides a full range of risk and fee-based managed care products and services to a broad cross section of individuals, employer and government-funded groups, government agencies, and other insurance carriers and administrators.