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## **COVENTRY HEALTH CARE TO RELEASE THIRD QUARTER 2009 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

BETHESDA, Md. (September 29, 2009) – Coventry Health Care, Inc. (NYSE: CVH) announced today that it will release third quarter 2009 financial results on Friday, October 30, 2009. Allen Wise, Coventry's Chief Executive Officer, will be hosting a conference call at 8:30 a.m. ET on that day. To listen to the call, dial toll-free at (888) 352-6803 or, for international callers, (719) 325-2474. Callers will be asked to identify themselves and their affiliations.

The conference call will also be webcast from Coventry's Investor Relations website at [www.coventryhealthcare.com](http://www.coventryhealthcare.com). Coventry asks participants on both the call and webcast to review and be familiar with its Securities and Exchange Commission filings. A replay of the call will be available for one week at (888) 203-1112 or, for international callers, (719) 457-0820. The access code is 3147061.

Coventry Health Care ([www.coventryhealthcare.com](http://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.