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**HCA MIDWEST HEALTH SYSTEM RESPONSE TO VERDICT IN HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION OF
GREATER KANSAS CITY CASE**

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(Jan. 24, 2013)—

Obviously, we are disappointed in the court's ruling, and we intend to appeal. Rather than simply put money into the repair of old facilities, we built two new hospitals, spending hundreds of millions of dollars to ensure this community has high quality care; our nurses, physicians, and all our staff deliver that care with compassion and kindness. We believe we have complied with our agreement, exceeded our promises, and we continue to spend millions for the benefit of a community we love.

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About HCA Midwest Health System

HCA Midwest Health System is the Kansas City area's largest healthcare network, consisting of 10 hospitals, outpatient centers, clinics, physician practices, surgery centers and an array of other services to meet the healthcare needs of the greater Kansas City area. It is also the area's largest private-sector employer with more than 8,400 employees. HCA Midwest facilities serving the Kansas City area include Research Medical Center, Research Psychiatric Center, Centerpoint Medical Center, Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Menorah Medical Center, Lee's Summit Medical Center, Belton Regional Medical Center, Lafayette Regional Health Center, Allen County Hospital and Cass Regional Medical Center. The physicians, licensed professionals and support staff who comprise the HCA Midwest team are dedicated to improving healthcare in the Greater Kansas City and outlying areas by focusing on five guiding principles: Quality, Service, People, Growth and Value. For more information on HCA Midwest Health System, visit hcamidwest.com.