



## HealthStream Reviews Status of Agreement with HCA

**NASHVILLE, Tennessee (September 30, 2005)** – HealthStream (NASDAQ: HSTM), a leading provider of learning solutions for the healthcare industry, announced today that its agreement with HCA Information Technology & Services, Inc., a subsidiary of HCA, Inc. (NYSE: HCA) has automatically renewed for one year following the expiration of the initial four-year term in accordance with terms of the agreement. The automatic renewal provision specifies that either party may terminate the agreement upon 45-days notice to the other party. Under the agreement, HealthStream provides learning services to HCA. HealthStream and HCA are continuing their discussions regarding a revised longer-term agreement.

### **About HealthStream**

HealthStream (NASDAQ: HSTM) is a leading provider of learning solutions for the healthcare industry. Approximately 1.2 million healthcare professionals are currently contracted to learn on the Internet-based HealthStream Learning Center™, HealthStream's learning platform. The Company's learning products and services are used by healthcare organizations to meet the full range of their training needs, while concurrently supporting business objectives. Once subscribed to the Healthcare Learning Center™, customers benefit from increased compliance, reduced risks, and improved learning effectiveness. In addition, HealthStream has pioneered a new collaboration with leading pharmaceutical and medical device companies to assist them in product launch and market education initiatives within the Company's nationwide network of hospital customers. ([www.healthstream.com](http://www.healthstream.com))

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