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**NATIONAL HEALING CORPORATION  
ELECTS TWO OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST HEALTH CARE EXECUTIVES  
TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

BOCA RATON, Fla. (June 2, 2009) – Two of the nation's foremost health care executives have been appointed to the board of National Healing Corporation (NHC), a leading provider of wound and disease management solutions for hospitals, which accounts for 30 percent of the country's managed wound healing centers.

W. Larry Cash, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Community Health Systems, Inc., has joined the board of the Boca Raton, Fla.-based company. In addition to his current position at the largest publicly traded hospital company in the United States, Cash has held past industry leadership roles serving as vice president of operations and group CFO for Columbia/HCA and as senior vice president of finance and operations for the health benefits company Humana, Inc. Cash has been recognized by *Institutional Investor* magazine as the number one CFO in the healthcare facilities sector for five consecutive years.

Also joining the NHC board is Joseph V. Vumbacco who, prior to retiring from the position in 2007, served as chief executive officer of Health Management Associates for more than six years. Under his leadership, the company owned and operated 62 general acute care hospitals in non-urban communities throughout the nation and was twice named to *Fortune* magazine's Most Admired Companies in the United States.

"National Healing Corporation's commitment to clinical excellence and pioneering research have created strong identity in the marketplace," said NHC Founder, CEO and Board Member James Patrick. "The addition of Joe Vumbacco and Larry Cash to our board adds unrivaled expertise and an invaluable perspective into meeting the needs of prospective partner hospitals that will continue to fuel the company's growth as the nation's pre-eminent wound management company."

New York-based private equity firm Metalmark Capital holds the majority interest in the privately-held NHC. Metalmark executives on the board include Chairman and CEO Howard Hoffen, Principal Andrew L. Feller and Managing Director M. Fazle Husain. The board also includes Mark Brooks, managing director of Scale Venture Partners, which has held an interest in the company since 2005, and James M. Tyler, Chief Operating Officer of NHC.

NHC wound healing centers offer hospital-based outpatient wound care and specialized treatments including hyperbaric oxygen therapy, bio-engineered skin substitutes, biological and biosynthetic dressings, and growth factor therapies.

Founded in 1996, NHC is at the forefront of wound care research and, as an official partner of the Wound Healing Research Program at The Ohio State University in Columbus, assisted in the creation of the world's largest database of tissue samples providing the most complete catalog of healing and non-healing responses across a wide variety of wound types and patient conditions. NHC also participates in clinical trials and multi-center studies of the effectiveness of new therapies and products with the primary objective of advancing wound care through knowledge driven by research.

For more information, please visit [www.nationalhealing.com](http://www.nationalhealing.com).

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#### About National Healing Corporation

Founded in 1996 and headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla., with offices in Tampa, Fla., and Louisville, Ky., National Healing Corporation provides management services and the latest technology and expertise in wound healing to its client hospitals to establish quality wound healing programs. The Joint Commission has awarded National Healing Disease-Specific Care Certification for wound care. Committed to health care compliance and best practice medicine, National Healing emphasizes these priorities in its extensive clinical and business training programs. The privately-held company accounts for 30 percent of all managed and outsourced wound centers in the United States. For more information, please visit [www.nationalhealing.com](http://www.nationalhealing.com).

#### About Metalmark Capital

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