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Mr. Richard Scrusby
Chairman and CEO
HealthSouth Corporation
One HealthSouth Parkway
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Dear Richard:

I am writing to request any additional information that might be available in regard to Project Crimson and the business rationale underlying the proposal. Based on the information provided by UBS Warburg, I remain unconvinced that this is the best route to maximize shareholder value, as you no doubt surmise from my comments during the board meeting and my abstention on the vote with regard to this matter at the August 26, 2002 board of directors meeting.

I look forward to receiving additional information about the proposed plan, including information about the expected strategic direction of each company, the nature of and terms of the expected future business relationships between the two companies, the management structure of each company, the capital structure and capital resources of each company, and said other information as may be necessary to fully inform me in connection with the prospective vote on the proposed plan.

While I am sure the requested information will be available in the near future regarding the matters set forth above, I would appreciate hearing any thoughts that might currently be available. Further information would certainly help me become better informed about the matters which will be under future consideration.

Sincerely



Joel C. Gordon

cc: William Horton, Legal Department

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