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**HMS HOLDINGS CORP. TO PRESENT AT WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY
SMALL CAP GROWTH CONFERENCE**

NEW YORK, N.Y., October 1, 2008 – HMS Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: HMSY) today announced that it will present at the William Blair & Company Small Cap Growth Conference, which will be held October 7, 2008 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

Robert Holster, CEO and Walter Hosp, CFO, will present on Tuesday, October 7th at 9:20 am Eastern Time.

A live audio broadcast of the Company's presentation can be accessed through our website at <http://www.hmsholdings.com/news/presentations.asp>. The presentation will be available live and “on demand” for 30 days.

HMS Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: HMSY) is the nation’s leader in coordination of benefits and program integrity services for government healthcare programs. The company’s clients include health and human services programs in more than 40 states, 80 Medicaid managed care plans, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and Veterans Administration facilities. HMS helps ensure that healthcare claims are paid correctly and by the responsible party. As a result of the company’s services, government healthcare programs recover over \$1 billion annually, and avoid billions of dollars more in erroneous payments.

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