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**SUNLINK HEALTH SYSTEMS SCHEDULES
FISCAL 2012 QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL**

Atlanta, Georgia (November 2, 2011) – SunLink Health Systems, Inc. (NYSE Amex Equities: SSY) announced today that it expects to report its results for the first fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2011 and conduct its conference call on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. The conference call will start at 10:00 A.M (EST).

**The dial in number for the conference call for domestic is 1-800-894-5910
and International is 785-424-1052**

A replay of the taped conference call will be available approximately one hour after the conclusion of the conference call. To listen to the replay, dial **1-800-695-1564**.

SunLink Health Systems, Inc. currently operates six community hospitals, three nursing homes and one home care business in the Southeast and Midwest and its specialty pharmacy business, SunLink ScriptsRx, in Louisiana. Each SunLink hospital is the only hospital in its community. SunLink's operating strategy is to link patients' needs with dedicated physicians and health professionals to deliver quality, efficient medical care and healthcare products and services in each area it serves. For additional information on SunLink Health Systems, Inc., please visit the company's website at www.sunlinkhealth.com.