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acquired agency will operate under the name of Lifeline Health Care of Harrodsburg.

The primary service area of this acquisition includes Mercer County in Kentucky, a Certificate of Need (CON) state. The estimated population of the service area is 22,000, with almost 15% over the age of 65. Annual net revenue for the Harrodsburg, Kentucky, agency in 2009 was approximately \$400,000. This acquisition is not expected to add materially to LHC Group's earnings in 2010.

Certain matters discussed in this Current Report on Form 8-K constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, such as statements about the impact of the acquisition on LHC Group's earnings. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including changes in reimbursement, changes in government regulations, changes in relationships with referral sources, increased competition for LHC Group's services, increased competition for joint venture and acquisition candidates, changes in the interpretation of government regulations, and other risks set forth in Item 1A. Risk Factors in LHC Group's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. LHC Group undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
99.1	Press Release dated September 1, 2010

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

	LHC Group
	_____ (Registrant)
September 1, 2010	/s/ PETER J. ROMAN
_____ (Date)	_____ Peter J. Roman <i>Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer</i>

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