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COVENTRY HEALTH CARE TO SPEAK AT THE JPMORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

Bethesda, Maryland (December 27, 2007) – Coventry Health Care, Inc. (NYSE: CVH) announced today that Dale Wolf, Chief Executive Officer, is scheduled to present at the 26th Annual JPMorgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, California, at 6:00 p.m. ET on Monday, January 7, 2008.

The public may access a live webcast of the presentation and accompanying slides on the Investor Relations page of Coventry's website at www.cvty.com. A replay of the presentation will be available at the same website following the presentation until Monday, January 14, 2008.

Coventry Health Care (www.cvty.com) is a diversified national managed healthcare company based in Bethesda, Maryland, operating health plans, insurance companies, network rental and workers' compensation services companies. Through its Commercial Business, Individual Consumer & Government Business, and Specialty Business divisions, Coventry provides a full range of risk and fee-based managed care products and services to a broad cross section of individuals, employer and government-funded groups, government agencies, and other insurance carriers and administrators.