

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

(to prospectus dated November 2, 2000 and supplemented November 9, 2000, November 21, 2000, November 29, 2000, December 13, 2000, January 11, 2001, January 19, 2001, January 30, 2001, February 8, 2001, February 22, 2001, March 5, 2001, April 5, 2001, April 19, 2001, May 10, 2001, July 5, 2001, July 12, 2001 and July 27, 2001)

\$586,992,000

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES DUE 2020
AND

CLASS B COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE
UPON CONVERSION OF THE DEBENTURES

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SELLING SECURITYHOLDERS

The following table provides certain information with respect to the principal amount at maturity of debentures beneficially owned by entities who were not identified in the prospectus as selling securityholders, the percentage of outstanding debentures held by each such entity, and the number of shares of our class B common stock issuable upon conversion of such outstanding debentures. All information concerning beneficial ownership of the debentures has been furnished to UHS by the selling securityholders, and the percentages are based on \$586,992,000 principal amount at maturity of debentures outstanding. The number of shares of class B common stock that may be sold is calculated based upon the current conversion rate of 11.2048 shares of class B common stock per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity of a debenture. The table of selling securityholders in the prospectus is hereby amended to amend the information provided for "Any other holder of debentures or future transferee, pledgee, donee or successor of any holder" and "Total" in the table of selling securityholders in the prospectus.

Name	Principal Amount at Maturity of Debentures That May Be Sold	Percentage of Debentures Outstanding	Number of Shares of Class B Common Stock That May Be Sold
Pell Rudman Trust Company	\$ 3,648,000	*	40,875
Any other holder of debentures or future transferee, pledgee, donee or successor of any holder	21,071,000	3.59%	236,096
Total	\$586,992,000 =====	100.00% =====	6,577,040** =====

* Less than 1%.

** Total differs from the amount registered due to the rounding down of fractional shares of class B common stock issuable to each selling securityholder upon conversion of the debentures.

The date of this prospectus supplement is October 19, 2001.