HEALTHSOUTH CORP Form 15-12B February 22, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 001-10315

HealthSouth Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

3660 Grandview Parkway, Suite 200, Birmingham, Alabama 35243 and (205) 967-7116 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Warrants to Purchase Common Stock (\$41.40 per share) (Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1) ý Rule 12g-4(a)(2) " Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) " Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) " Rule 15d-6 " Rule 15d-22(b) "

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: none

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 HealthSouth Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: February 22, 2017 By: /s/ Patrick Darby Patrick Darby Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary