

Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.  
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**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**HILL-ROM HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**1069 State Route 46 East**  
**Batesville, IN 47006**

February 2, 2009

Dear Shareholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the annual meeting of shareholders of Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc., to be held on February 13, 2009. **Your Board of Directors recommends that shareholders vote FOR each of the proposals on the agenda.**

Since directors are elected by a plurality of votes cast and approval of Proposals 2, 3 and 4 requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast, **your vote is important**, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. **Please vote TODAY by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.**

Very truly yours,  
Patrick D. de Maynadier  
Secretary

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**Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed card.**

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