

FIGURE 1

## RISK FACTORS IN THE HOSPITAL INDUSTRY

7 companies chose:	Competition from Other Hospitals and Health Care Providers; Human Resource: physician, staff and mngmnt. personnel; Extensive Laws and Gov. Reg.; Liabilities from Investigations, Claims and Litigation; Increased Leverage/Financing Risk
6 companies chose:	Increase in Uninsured and underinsured Patient Due Accounts; Reg., Econ., Environ. and Competitive Changes
5 companies chose:	Gvrnmnt. programs or Managed care companies reduce payments
4 companies chose:	Uncertainties regarding health care reform; Failure of Info. Systems; Acquisition related risks
3 companies chose:	Fluctuations in Operating Results and Other Factors
2 companies chose:	Changes in the Market Values of Securities and Interest Rate; Impairment of our goodwill