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## **Brown & Brown, Inc.'s Chairman Undergoes Bypass Surgery**

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. and TAMPA, Fla., June 21, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Brown & Brown, Inc. (NYSE: BRO) announced today that its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, J. Hyatt Brown, has undergone successful bypass surgery. This procedure is not expected to prevent him from continuing his roles as Chairman and CEO of Brown & Brown, Inc.

The bypass procedure was performed today, Tuesday, June 21. Mr. Brown's doctors confirmed that, given Mr. Brown's physical condition, they have every reason to expect a normal recovery.

Jim W. Henderson, President and Chief Operating Officer of Brown & Brown, Inc., said, "With regards to the Company, we have a strong, experienced leadership team in place and our ongoing operations will continue to run according to our model. We look forward to Hyatt's return to work, subject to his physicians' approval, later this summer."

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