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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____ .

Commission file number: 001-14057

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	61-1323993
(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)
680 South Fourth Street Louisville, KY	40202-2412

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(502) 596-7300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class of Common Stock	Outstanding at October 31, 2014
Common stock, \$0.25 par value	64,623,953 shares

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KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Revenues	\$1,243,313	\$1,175,445	\$3,806,019	\$3,625,909
Salaries, wages and benefits	756,434	718,227	2,300,567	2,215,711
Supplies	79,394	79,498	242,176	244,247
Rent	80,192	76,762	241,449	230,605
Other operating expenses	257,225	261,842	768,247	720,498
Other (income) expense	(353)	51	(741)	(984)
Impairment charges	–	441	–	1,066
Depreciation and amortization	39,023	36,507	117,802	116,659
Interest expense	22,516	25,624	128,845	82,857
Investment income	(343)	(1,235)	(2,975)	(2,794)
	1,234,088	1,197,717	3,795,370	3,607,865
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	9,225	(22,272)	10,649	18,044
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	3,079	(6,510)	3,582	9,203
Income (loss) from continuing operations	6,146	(15,762)	7,067	8,841
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes:				
Loss from operations	(7,601)	(25,466)	(22,255)	(31,892)
Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	1,387	(65,016)	(3,637)	(77,893)
Loss from discontinued operations	(6,214)	(90,482)	(25,892)	(109,785)
Net loss	(68)	(106,244)	(18,825)	(100,944)
(Earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests:				
Continuing operations	(4,372)	(841)	(13,729)	(1,424)
Discontinued operations	78	87	401	172
	(4,294)	(754)	(13,328)	(1,252)
Loss attributable to Kindred	\$(4,362)	\$(106,998)	\$(32,153)	\$(102,196)
Amounts attributable to Kindred stockholders:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$1,774	\$(16,603)	\$(6,662)	\$7,417
Loss from discontinued operations	(6,136)	(90,395)	(25,491)	(109,613)
Net loss	\$(4,362)	\$(106,998)	\$(32,153)	\$(102,196)
Loss per common share:				
Basic:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$0.03	\$(0.31)	\$(0.12)	\$0.14
Discontinued operations:				
Loss from operations	(0.12)	(0.49)	(0.39)	(0.59)
Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	0.02	(1.24)	(0.06)	(1.44)
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.10)	(1.73)	(0.45)	(2.03)
Net loss	\$(0.07)	\$(2.04)	\$(0.57)	\$(1.89)
Diluted:				

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Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$0.03	\$(0.31)	\$(0.12)	\$0.14
Discontinued operations:				
Loss from operations	(0.12)	(0.49)	(0.39)	(0.59)
Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	0.02	(1.24)	(0.06)	(1.44)
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.10)	(1.73)	(0.45)	(2.03)
Net loss	\$ (0.07)	\$(2.04)	\$(0.57)	\$(1.89)
Shares used in computing loss per common share:				
Basic	62,863	52,323	56,443	52,218
Diluted	62,902	52,323	56,443	52,234
Cash dividends declared and paid per common share	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.36	\$0.12

See accompanying notes.

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net loss	\$ (68)	\$ (106,244)	\$ (18,825)	\$ (100,944)
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Available-for-sale securities (Note 8):				
Change in unrealized investment gains	93	416	577	2,044
Reclassification of gains realized in net loss	(27)	(1,026)	(2,130)	(2,135)
Net change	66	(610)	(1,553)	(91)
Interest rate swaps (Note 1):				
Change in unrealized gains (losses)	2,162	(183)	(884)	1,133
Reclassification of ineffectiveness realized in net loss	–	(104)	84	(380)
Reclassification of losses realized in net loss, net of payments	12	2	809	–
Net change	2,174	(285)	9	753
Income tax expense (benefit) related to items of other comprehensive income (loss)	(846)	286	891	(412)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	1,394	(609)	(653)	250
Comprehensive income (loss)	1,326	(106,853)	(19,478)	(100,694)
Earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	(4,294)	(754)	(13,328)	(1,252)
Comprehensive loss attributable to Kindred	\$ (2,968)	\$ (107,607)	\$ (32,806)	\$ (101,946)

See accompanying notes.

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 81,784	\$ 35,972
Cash – restricted	2,390	3,713
Insurance subsidiary investments	95,425	96,295
Accounts receivable less allowance for loss of \$57,898 – September 30, 2014 and \$41,025 – December 31, 2013	980,723	916,529
Inventories	25,952	25,780
Deferred tax assets	57,577	37,920
Income taxes	35,779	36,846
Other	42,727	43,673
	1,322,357	1,196,728
Property and equipment	1,962,492	1,906,366
Accumulated depreciation	(1,056,524)	(979,791)
	905,968	926,575
Goodwill	995,240	992,102
Intangible assets less accumulated amortization of \$67,941 – September 30, 2014 and \$52,211 – December 31, 2013	405,900	423,303
Assets held for sale	2,222	20,978
Insurance subsidiary investments	158,394	149,094
Deferred tax assets	–	17,043
Other	234,707	220,046
Total assets	\$ 4,024,788	\$ 3,945,869
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 158,397	\$ 181,772
Salaries, wages and other compensation	346,957	361,192
Due to third party payors	47,320	33,747
Professional liability risks	66,974	60,993
Other accrued liabilities	138,620	146,495
Long-term debt due within one year	10,233	8,222
	768,501	792,421
Long-term debt	1,484,436	1,579,391
Professional liability risks	243,496	246,230
Deferred tax liabilities	7,683	–
Deferred credits and other liabilities	217,218	206,611
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)		
Equity:		
Stockholders' equity:		

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Common stock, \$0.25 par value; authorized 175,000 shares; issued 64,612 shares – September 30, 2014 and 54,165 shares – December 31, 2013	16,153	13,541
Capital in excess of par value	1,357,134	1,146,193
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(905)	(252)
Accumulated deficit	(112,044)	(76,825)
	1,260,338	1,082,657
Noncontrolling interests	43,116	38,559
Total equity	1,303,454	1,121,216
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,024,788	\$ 3,945,869

See accompanying notes.

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net loss	\$ (68)	\$(106,244)	\$ (18,825)	\$(100,944)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	39,579	42,831	121,805	142,745
Amortization of stock-based compensation costs	694	1,553	9,657	7,641
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,982	2,509	21,211	9,529
Payment of capitalized lender fees related to debt issuance	–	(4,589)	(19,125)	(6,189)
Provision for doubtful accounts	14,695	13,152	35,588	34,489
Deferred income taxes	(32,777)	2,336	(11,274)	(22,985)
Impairment charges	9	8,995	673	10,077
Gain (loss) on divestiture of discontinued operations	(1,387)	65,016	3,637	77,893
Other	175	6,316	2,289	5,452
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	10,392	45,862	(102,503)	26,745
Inventories and other assets	(2,899)	3,467	(12,886)	67
Accounts payable	(3,592)	(12,901)	(22,469)	(31,979)
Income taxes	29,832	(27,969)	18,769	(5,269)
Due to third party payors	28,907	25,931	14,540	16,716
Other accrued liabilities	4,497	44,485	(16,765)	25,229
Net cash provided by operating activities	90,039	110,750	24,322	189,217
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Routine capital expenditures	(21,263)	(23,152)	(67,425)	(62,952)
Development capital expenditures	(1,570)	(3,235)	(2,693)	(10,709)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(38)	(12,173)	(24,136)	(39,106)
Acquisition deposit	–	(14,675)	–	(14,675)
Sale of assets	8,948	236,397	22,909	248,700
Purchase of insurance subsidiary investments	(74,101)	(7,765)	(97,394)	(30,360)
Sale of insurance subsidiary investments	8,447	9,899	34,967	35,427
Net change in insurance subsidiary cash and cash equivalents	65,928	(1,416)	54,372	(44,294)
Change in other investments	317	(140)	1,027	218
Other	(3)	79	(537)	(142)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(13,335)	183,819	(78,910)	82,107
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from borrowings under revolving credit	311,500	238,900	1,468,515	1,100,300
Repayment of borrowings under revolving credit	(355,100)	(519,200)	(1,724,615)	(1,363,600)
Proceeds from issuance of senior unsecured notes	–	–	500,000	–

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Proceeds from issuance of term loan, net of discount	–	–	997,500	–
Repayment of senior unsecured notes	–	–	(550,000)	–
Repayment of term loan	(2,500)	–	(786,063)	(3,969)
Repayment of other long-term debt	(58)	(92)	(215)	(849)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(504)	(683)	(3,152)	(1,340)
Equity offering, net of offering costs	16,376	–	220,353	–
Issuance of common stock in connection with employee benefit plans	1,530	222	6,217	429
Dividends paid	(7,754)	(6,499)	(20,840)	(6,499)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(4,009)	(118)	(9,604)	(1,628)
Other	183	53	2,304	404
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(40,336)	(287,417)	100,400	(276,752)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	36,368	7,152	45,812	(5,428)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	45,416	37,427	35,972	50,007
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 81,784	\$44,579	\$ 81,784	\$44,579
Supplemental information:				
Interest payments	\$ 12,222	\$7,899	\$ 91,888	\$63,744
Income tax payments (refunds)	909	2,886	(20,656)	16,716

See accompanying notes.

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Business

Kindred Healthcare, Inc. is a healthcare services company that through its subsidiaries operates transitional care (“TC”) hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation hospitals (“IRFs”), nursing centers, assisted living facilities, a contract rehabilitation services business and a home health and hospice business across the United States (collectively, the “Company” or “Kindred”). At September 30, 2014, the Company’s hospital division operated 97 TC hospitals (certified as long-term acute care (“LTAC”) hospitals under the Medicare program) and five IRFs in 22 states. The Company’s nursing center division operated 99 nursing centers and six assisted living facilities in 21 states. The Company’s rehabilitation division provided rehabilitation services primarily in hospitals and long-term care settings. The Company’s care management division (formerly known as the Company’s home health and hospice division) primarily provided home health, hospice and private duty services from 152 locations in 13 states.

The Company has completed several transactions related to the divestiture or planned divestiture of unprofitable hospitals and nursing centers to improve its future operating results. For accounting purposes, the operating results of these businesses and the gains, losses or impairments associated with these transactions have been classified as discontinued operations in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for all periods presented. Assets held for sale at September 30, 2014 have been measured at the lower of carrying value or estimated fair value less costs of disposal and have been classified as held for sale in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet. See Note 2 for a summary of discontinued operations.

Recently issued accounting requirements

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “FASB”) issued authoritative guidance which changes the requirements for accounting for share-based payments when the terms of an award provide that a performance target could be achieved after the requisite service period. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning on or after December 15, 2015. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Company’s business, financial position, net income or liquidity.

In May 2014, the FASB issued authoritative guidance which changes the requirements for recognizing revenue when entities enter into contracts with customers. Under the new provisions, an entity will recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects what it expects in exchange for the goods or services. It also requires more detailed disclosures to enable users of financial statements to understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning on or after December 15, 2016 and early adoption is not permitted. The Company is still assessing this guidance.

In April 2014, the FASB issued authoritative guidance which changes the requirements for reporting discontinued operations. A disposal of a component of an entity or a group of components of an entity is required to be reported in discontinued operations if the disposal represents a strategic shift that has (or will have) a major effect on an entity’s

operations and financial results when any of the following occurs: (1) the component or group of components meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale, (2) the component or group of components is disposed of by sale, or (3) the component or group of components is disposed of other than by sale (for example, abandonment). The entity shall present separately, for each comparative period, the assets and liabilities of the discontinued operation in the statement of financial position. In addition to the required disclosures for discontinued operations, entities also will be required to provide disclosures about a disposal of an individually significant component of an entity that does not qualify for discontinued operations presentation in the financial statements. The guidance also states an entity shall expand disclosures about significant continuing involvement with a discontinued operation, until the results of operations of the discontinued operation are no longer presented in the statement of operations. The guidance is applicable prospectively for all disposals that occur within annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2014 and early adoption is permitted. The adoption of the guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's business, financial position, net income or liquidity but may have a material impact on the Company's income from continuing operations if planned or completed disposals of components of the Company's business do not qualify for discontinued operations under the new guidance.

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(Unaudited)

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Equity

The following table sets forth the changes in equity attributable to noncontrolling interests and equity attributable to Kindred stockholders for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 (in thousands):

	Amounts attributable to		
	Kindred stockholders	Noncontrolling interests	Total equity
For the nine months ended September 30, 2014:			
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 1,082,657	\$ 38,559	\$ 1,121,216
Comprehensive income (loss):			
Net income (loss)	(32,153)	13,328	(18,825)
Other comprehensive loss	(653)	–	(653)
	(32,806)	13,328	(19,478)
Issuance of common stock in connection with employee benefit plans	6,217	–	6,217
Shares tendered by employees for statutory tax withholdings upon issuance of common stock	(6,129)	–	(6,129)
Income tax benefit in connection with the issuance of common stock under employee benefit plans	1,229	–	1,229
Stock-based compensation amortization	9,657	–	9,657
Equity offering, net of offering costs	220,353	–	220,353
Dividends paid	(20,840)	–	(20,840)
Contribution made by noncontrolling interests	–	833	833
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	–	(9,604)	(9,604)
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 1,260,338	\$ 43,116	\$ 1,303,454
For the nine months ended September 30, 2013:			
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$ 1,256,159	\$ 36,685	\$ 1,292,844
Comprehensive income (loss):			
Net income (loss)	(102,196)	1,252	(100,944)
Other comprehensive income	250	–	250
	(101,946)	1,252	(100,694)
Issuance of common stock in connection with employee benefit plans	429	–	429
Shares tendered by employees for statutory tax withholdings upon issuance of common stock	(2,987)	–	(2,987)
Income tax provision in connection with the issuance of common stock under employee benefit plans	(1,646)	–	(1,646)
Stock-based compensation amortization	7,641	–	7,641

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Distributions to noncontrolling interests	–	(1,628)	(1,628)
Purchase of noncontrolling interests	–	268	268
Dividends paid	(6,499)	–	(6,499)
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$ 1,151,151	\$ 36,577	\$ 1,187,728

On July 1, 2013, the Company entered into an agreement to manage seven nursing centers under an inter-governmental payment program partnership with county-owned hospitals in the state of Indiana. The Company began managing another eight nursing centers on January 1, 2014. The 15 nursing centers were consolidated by the Company for all periods presented and the income attributable to noncontrolling interest related to this program was \$4.7 million in the third quarter of 2014 and \$12.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. These nursing centers were wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company prior to entering into the new payment program.

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(Unaudited)

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Derivative financial instruments

In December 2011, the Company entered into two interest rate swap agreements to hedge its floating interest rate on an aggregate of \$225 million of debt outstanding under its senior secured term loan facility entered into in June 2011 (the “Prior Term Loan Facility”). The interest rate swaps had an effective date of January 9, 2012, and will expire on January 11, 2016 and continue to apply to the Amended Term Loan Facility (as defined). The Company is required to make payments based upon a fixed interest rate of 1.8925% calculated on the notional amount of \$225 million. In exchange, the Company will receive interest on \$225 million at a variable interest rate that is based upon the three-month London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”), subject to a minimum rate of 1.5%. The Company determined these interest rate swaps qualify for cash flow hedge accounting treatment at September 30, 2014. However, an amendment to the Prior Term Loan Facility completed in May 2013 reduced the LIBOR floor from 1.5% to 1.0%, therefore some partial ineffectiveness will result through the expiration of the interest rate swap agreement.

In March 2014, the Company entered into an additional interest rate swap agreement to hedge its floating interest rate on an aggregate of \$400 million of debt outstanding under the Amended Term Loan Facility (as defined). On April 8, 2014, the Company completed a novation of a portion of its \$400 million swap agreement to two new counterparties, each in the amount of \$125 million. The original swap contract was not amended, terminated or otherwise modified. The interest rate swap had an effective date of April 9, 2014 and will expire on April 9, 2018. The Company is required to make payments based upon a fixed interest rate of 1.867% calculated on the notional amount of \$400 million. In exchange, the Company will receive interest on \$400 million at a variable interest rate that is based upon the three-month LIBOR, subject to a minimum rate of 1.0%. The Company determined these interest rate swaps qualify for cash flow hedge accounting treatment at September 30, 2014.

The Company records the effective portion of the gain or loss on these derivative financial instruments in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as a component of stockholders equity and records the ineffective portion of the gain or loss on these derivative financial instruments as interest expense. For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the ineffectiveness related to the interest rate swaps was immaterial.

The aggregate fair value of the interest rate swaps recorded in other accrued liabilities was \$2.3 million and \$1.4 million at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively. See Note 9.

Other information

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions for Form 10-Q of Regulation S-X and do not include all of the disclosures normally required by generally accepted accounting principles or those normally required in annual reports on Form 10-K. Accordingly, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2013 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on Form 10-K. The accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2013 was derived from audited consolidated financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Company's customary accounting practices. Management believes that financial information included herein reflects all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of interim results and, except as otherwise disclosed, all such adjustments are of a normal and recurring nature.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and include amounts based upon the estimates and judgments of management. Actual amounts may differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation.

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

(Unaudited)

NOTE 2 – DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

In accordance with the authoritative guidance for the impairment or disposal of long-lived assets, the divestitures or planned divestiture of unprofitable businesses discussed in Note 1 has been accounted for as discontinued operations. Accordingly, the results of operations of these businesses for all periods presented and the gains, losses or impairments associated with these transactions have been classified as discontinued operations, net of income taxes, in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations. At September 30, 2014, the Company held for sale one hospital and four nursing centers reported as discontinued operations.

In April 2014, the Company acquired for resale the real estate of a previously leased nursing center for \$1.2 million.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company reclassified as discontinued for all periods presented the operations of three TC hospitals and two nursing centers that were either closed or divested through a planned sale of such facility or the expiration of a lease. The Company recorded a loss on divestiture of \$2.9 million (\$1.7 million net of income taxes) for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 related to these divestitures.

The Company allowed the lease to expire on a TC hospital during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 resulting in a loss on divestiture primarily related to a write-off of an indefinite-lived intangible asset of \$3.4 million (\$2.1 million net of income taxes) for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The Company reflected the operating results of this TC hospital as discontinued operations in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for all historical periods.

On September 30, 2013, the Company entered into agreements with Ventas, Inc. (“Ventas”) to exit 60 nursing centers (collectively, the “2013 Expiring Facilities”). The lease term for the 2013 Expiring Facilities was initially scheduled to expire in April 2015. Under the terms of the agreements, the lease term for the 2013 Expiring Facilities was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2014 unless the Company and Ventas were able to transfer the operations earlier; provided, however, that the Company is obligated to continue to operate any 2013 Expiring Facility not transferred by September 30, 2014 for a limited amount of time and under certain reduced rent obligations provided for in the agreements. Through September 30, 2014, the Company has transferred the operations of 55 of the 2013 Expiring Facilities to new operators. Another facility was closed and its operating license and equipment were sold during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Proceeds from the sale of equipment and inventory for the 2013 Expiring Facilities totaled \$2.6 million and \$14.1 million for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. For accounting purposes, the 2013 Expiring Facilities qualified as assets held for sale at September 30, 2013 and the Company reflected the operating results as discontinued operations in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for all historical periods.

During the third quarter of 2013, the Company completed the sale of 16 non-strategic facilities (the “Vibra Facilities”) for

\$187 million to an affiliate of Vibra Healthcare, LLC (“Vibra”). The net proceeds of \$180 million from this transaction were used to reduce the Company’s borrowings under its prior \$750 million senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility.

The Vibra Facilities consist of 14 TC hospitals containing 1,002 licensed beds, one IRF containing 44 licensed beds and one nursing center containing 135 licensed beds. Six of the TC hospitals and the one nursing center were owned facilities. The remaining Vibra Facilities were leased.

The Company recorded a loss on divestiture of \$76 million (\$63 million net of income taxes) and \$94 million (\$74 million net of income taxes) during the third quarter of 2013 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, related to the Vibra Facilities. The loss on divestiture included a \$68.7 million write-off of goodwill, which was allocated based upon the relative fair value of the Vibra Facilities, and a \$21.0 million write-off of intangible assets.

During the third quarter of 2013, the Company completed the sale of seven non-strategic nursing centers (the “Signature Facilities”) for \$47 million to affiliates of Signature Healthcare, LLC (“Signature”). The proceeds from this transaction were used to reduce the Company’s borrowings under its prior \$750 million senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility.

The Signature Facilities contain 900 licensed beds. Five of the Signature Facilities were owned facilities and the remaining Signature Facilities were leased.

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NOTE 2 – DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Continued)

The Company recorded a loss on divestiture of \$2 million (\$1 million net of income taxes) during the third quarter of 2013 related to the Signature Facilities.

The results of operations and losses on divestiture of operations, net of income taxes, for the Signature Facilities and the Vibra Facilities were reclassified to discontinued operations in the third quarter of 2013.

A summary of discontinued operations follows (in thousands):

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Revenues	\$ 9,518	\$ 197,514	\$231,566	\$822,696
Salaries, wages and benefits	8,542	96,375	123,088	405,426
Supplies	579	14,712	13,718	57,259
Rent	3,164	39,404	31,980	96,601
Other operating expenses	9,206	74,066	94,893	280,659
Other (income) expense	–	(10)	363	145
Impairment charges	9	8,554	673	9,011
Depreciation	556	6,324	4,003	26,086
Interest expense	1	11	16	41
Investment income	(6)	(2)	(474)	(33)
	22,051	239,434	268,260	875,195
Loss from operations before income taxes	(12,533)	(41,920)	(36,694)	(52,499)
Income tax benefit	(4,932)	(16,454)	(14,439)	(20,607)
Loss from operations	(7,601)	(25,466)	(22,255)	(31,892)
Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	1,387	(65,016)	(3,637)	(77,893)
Loss from discontinued operations	(6,214)	(90,482)	(25,892)	(109,785)
Loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	78	87	401	172
Loss from discontinued operations	\$ (6,136)	\$ (90,395)	\$ (25,491)	\$ (109,613)

The following table sets forth certain discontinued operating data by business segment (in thousands):

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Revenues:				
Hospital division	\$242	\$ 57,349	\$25,936	\$232,344
Nursing center division	9,276	140,165	205,630	590,352

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	\$ 9,518	\$ 197,514	\$231,566	\$822,696
Operating income (loss):				
Hospital division	\$ (3,399)	\$ 4,157	\$(3,110)	\$31,069
Nursing center division	(5,419)	(340)	1,941	39,127
	\$ (8,818)	\$ 3,817	\$(1,169)	\$70,196
Rent:				
Hospital division	\$ 602	\$ 2,964	\$3,722	\$10,180
Nursing center division	2,562	36,440	28,258	86,421
	\$ 3,164	\$ 39,404	\$31,980	\$96,601
Depreciation:				
Hospital division	\$ 440	\$ 3,082	\$1,422	\$11,532
Nursing center division	116	3,242	2,581	14,554
	\$ 556	\$ 6,324	\$4,003	\$26,086

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NOTE 2 – DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Continued)

A summary of the net assets held for sale follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Long-term assets:		
Property and equipment, net	\$ 1,714	\$ 19,504
Other	508	1,474
	2,222	20,978
Current liabilities (included in other accrued liabilities)	–	(81)
	\$ 2,222	\$ 20,897

NOTE 3 – ACQUISITIONS

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company acquired the real estate of two previously leased nursing centers for \$22.3 million. Annual rent associated with the nursing centers aggregated \$2.0 million.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Company acquired the real estate of a previously leased hospital for \$25.2 million. Annual rent associated with the hospital aggregated \$2.5 million.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Company also acquired two home health and hospice businesses for \$1.7 million.

The purchase price of acquired businesses and acquired leased facilities resulted from negotiations with each of the sellers that were based upon both the historical and expected future cash flows of the respective businesses and real estate values. All of these acquisitions were financed through operating cash flows and borrowings under the Company's revolving credit facility.

The fair value of each of the acquisitions noted above was measured using discounted cash flow methodologies which are considered Level 3 inputs (as described in Note 12).

NOTE 4 – REVENUES

Revenues are recorded based upon estimated amounts due from patients and third party payors for healthcare services provided, including anticipated settlements under reimbursement agreements with Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid Managed and other third party payors. Revenues under third party agreements are subject to examination and retroactive adjustment. Provisions for estimated third party adjustments are provided in the period the related services are rendered. Differences between the amounts accrued and subsequent settlements are recorded in the periods the interim or final settlements are determined.

A summary of revenues by payor type follows (in thousands):

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Medicare	\$504,069	\$476,280	\$ 1,577,906	\$ 1,512,871
Medicaid	157,943	148,950	474,679	422,387
Medicare Advantage	90,949	88,196	286,384	272,465
Medicaid Managed	35,387	21,276	88,132	63,653
Other	508,701	492,575	1,539,941	1,512,728
	1,297,049	1,227,277	3,967,042	3,784,104
Eliminations	(53,736)	(51,832)	(161,023)	(158,195)
	\$ 1,243,313	\$ 1,175,445	\$ 3,806,019	\$ 3,625,909

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NOTE 5 – EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE AND DIVIDENDS

Earnings (loss) per common share are based upon the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the respective periods. The diluted calculation of earnings per common share includes the dilutive effect of stock options. The Company follows the provisions of the authoritative guidance for determining whether instruments granted in share-based payment transactions are participating securities, which requires that unvested restricted stock that entitles the holder to receive nonforfeitable dividends before vesting be included as a participating security in the basic and diluted earnings per common share calculation pursuant to the two-class method.

The Company paid a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per common share on September 10, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on August 20, 2014. The Company also paid a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per common share on June 11, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 21, 2014 and paid a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per common share on March 27, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 6, 2014. Future declarations of quarterly dividends will be subject to the approval of Kindred's Board of Directors.

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NOTE 5 – EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE AND DIVIDENDS (Continued)

A computation of earnings (loss) per common share follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	Basic	Diluted	Basic	Diluted	Basic	Diluted	Basic	Diluted
Earnings (loss):								
Amounts attributable to Kindred stockholders:								
Income (loss) from continuing operations:								
As reported in Statement of Operations	\$ 1,774	\$ 1,774	\$ (16,603)	\$ (16,603)	\$ (6,662)	\$ (6,662)	\$ 7,417	\$ 7,417
Allocation to participating unvested restricted stockholders))						
Available to common stockholders	(45	(45	–	–	–	–	(234)	(234)
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes:								
Loss from operations:								
As reported in Statement of Operations	\$ (7,523)	\$ (7,523)	\$ (25,379)	\$ (25,379)	\$ (21,854)	\$ (21,854)	\$ (31,720)	\$ (31,720)
Allocation to participating unvested restricted	191	191	–	–	–	–	1,000	1,000

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stockholders								
Available to common								
stockholders	\$ (7,332)	\$ (7,332)	\$ (25,379)	\$ (25,379)	\$ (21,854)	\$ (21,854)	\$ (30,720)	\$ (30,720)
Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations:								
As reported in Statement of Operations	\$ 1,387	\$ 1,387	\$ (65,016)	\$ (65,016)	\$ (3,637)	\$ (3,637)	\$ (77,893)	\$ (77,893)
Allocation to participating unvested restricted stockholders	(35)	(35)	-	-	-	-	2,456	2,455
Available to common								
stockholders	\$ 1,352	\$ 1,352	\$ (65,016)	\$ (65,016)	\$ (3,637)	\$ (3,637)	\$ (75,437)	\$ (75,438)
Loss from discontinued operations:								
As reported in Statement of Operations	\$ (6,136)	\$ (6,136)	\$ (90,395)	\$ (90,395)	\$ (25,491)	\$ (25,491)	\$ (109,613)	\$ (109,613)
Allocation to participating unvested restricted stockholders	156	156	-	-	-	-	3,456	3,455
Available to common								
stockholders	\$ (5,980)	\$ (5,980)	\$ (90,395)	\$ (90,395)	\$ (25,491)	\$ (25,491)	\$ (106,157)	\$ (106,158)
Net loss:								
As reported in Statement of Operations	\$ (4,362)	\$ (4,362)	\$ (106,998)	\$ (106,998)	\$ (32,153)	\$ (32,153)	\$ (102,196)	\$ (102,196)
Allocation to participating unvested restricted stockholders	111	111	-	-	-	-	3,222	3,221
Available to common								
stockholders	\$ (4,251)	\$ (4,251)	\$ (106,998)	\$ (106,998)	\$ (32,153)	\$ (32,153)	\$ (98,974)	\$ (98,975)
Shares used in the computation:								
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	62,863	62,863	52,323	52,323	56,443	56,443	52,218	52,218

computation									
Dilutive effect of employee stock options		39		–		–			16
Adjusted average shares outstanding - diluted computation		62,902		52,323		56,443			52,234
Earnings (loss) per common share:									
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$(0.31)	\$(0.31)	\$(0.12)	\$(0.12)	\$0.14		\$0.14
Discontinued operations:									
Loss from operations	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.49)	(0.49)	(0.39)	(0.39)	(0.59)		(0.59)
Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	0.02	0.02	(1.24)	(1.24)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(1.44)		(1.44)
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.10)	(0.10)	(1.73)	(1.73)	(0.45)	(0.45)	(2.03)		(2.03)
Net loss	\$(0.07)	\$(0.07)	\$(2.04)	\$(2.04)	\$(0.57)	\$(0.57)	\$(1.89)		\$(1.89)
Number of antidilutive stock options excluded from shares used in the diluted earnings (loss) per common share calculation		279		1,157		324			1,179

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NOTE 6 – BUSINESS SEGMENT DATA

The Company is organized into four operating divisions: the hospital division, the nursing center division, the rehabilitation division and the care management division. Based upon the authoritative guidance for business segments, the operating divisions represent five reportable operating segments, including (1) hospitals, (2) nursing centers, (3) skilled nursing rehabilitation services, (4) hospital rehabilitation services and (5) home health and hospice services (included in the care management division). These reportable operating segments are consistent with information used by the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer to assess performance and allocate resources. The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. Prior period segment information has been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation.

For segment purposes, the Company defines segment operating income as earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization and rent. Segment operating income reported for each of the Company's operating segments excludes impairment charges, transaction costs and the allocation of corporate overhead.

Segment operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2014 included severance costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) of \$1.8 million, other operating expenses of \$0.1 million and other income of \$0.2 million related to restructuring activities (hospital division – \$0.6 million, nursing center division – \$0.5 million, skilled nursing rehabilitation services – \$0.2 million income, care management division – \$0.4 million and corporate – \$0.4 million).

Segment operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included severance costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) of \$6.6 million, other operating expenses of \$0.2 million and other income of \$0.2 million related to restructuring activities (hospital division – \$0.6 million, nursing center division – \$3.7 million, rehabilitation division – \$0.1 million (skilled nursing rehabilitation services – \$0.2 million expense as well as \$0.2 million income and hospital rehabilitation services – \$0.1 million), care management division – \$1.2 million and corporate – \$1.0 million).

Segment operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 included one-time bonus costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) paid to employees who do not participate in the Company's incentive compensation program of \$19.8 million (hospital division – \$7.8 million, nursing center division – \$4.6 million, rehabilitation division – \$6.3 million (skilled nursing rehabilitation services – \$5.0 million and hospital rehabilitation services – \$1.3 million), care management division – \$0.8 million and corporate – \$0.3 million).

Segment operating income for the hospital division for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 also included litigation costs (included in other operating expenses) of \$4.6 million. See Note 14.

Segment operating income for the hospital division for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included costs of \$5.5 million (\$0.2 million included in salaries, wages and benefits and \$5.3 million included in other operating expenses) in connection with the closing of a TC hospital and a litigation charge (included in other operating expenses) of \$0.7 million.

Segment operating income for the rehabilitation division for the three months ended September 30, 2014 included \$1.9 million allowance for doubtful account related to a customer bankruptcy (included in other operating expenses for hospital rehabilitation services).

Segment operating income for the rehabilitation division for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included \$23.1 million of litigation charges (included in other operating expenses for skilled nursing rehabilitation services) and \$0.3 million of severance and retirement costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits for hospital rehabilitation services).

Segment operating income for the care management division for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included \$0.6 million of severance and retirement costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) and \$0.5 million of costs (included in other operating expenses) associated with closing a home health location.

Segment operating income for corporate for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included \$1.0 million of severance and retirement costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) and \$0.5 million of fees (included in other operating expenses) associated with refinancing certain of the Company's senior debt. See Note 9.

Rent expense for the nursing center division for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included lease cancellation charges of \$0.3 million incurred in connection with restructuring activities.

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NOTE 6 – BUSINESS SEGMENT DATA (Continued)

Interest expense for corporate for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included \$56.6 million of charges associated with debt refinancing.

Interest expense for corporate for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2013 included \$0.1 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, of charges associated with debt refinancing.

The following table sets forth certain data by business segment (in thousands):

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Revenues:				
Hospital division	\$ 609,452	\$ 594,154	\$ 1,888,066	\$ 1,858,572
Nursing center division	279,561	265,696	837,718	800,748
Rehabilitation division:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	247,042	245,330	755,286	753,727
Hospital rehabilitation services	74,808	68,296	224,096	212,596
	321,850	313,626	979,382	966,323
Care management division	86,186	53,801	261,876	158,461
	1,297,049	1,227,277	3,967,042	3,784,104
Eliminations:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	(30,788)	(28,151)	(90,465)	(85,468)
Hospital rehabilitation services	(22,172)	(22,520)	(68,260)	(69,352)
Nursing centers	(776)	(1,161)	(2,298)	(3,375)
	(53,736)	(51,832)	(161,023)	(158,195)
	\$ 1,243,313	\$ 1,175,445	\$ 3,806,019	\$ 3,625,909
Income (loss) from continuing operations:				
Operating income (loss):				
Hospital division	\$ 121,744	\$ 112,483	\$ 400,017	\$ 389,342
Nursing center division	36,179	31,505	111,530	96,668
Rehabilitation division:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	17,552	(7,209)	55,862	27,653
Hospital rehabilitation services	18,273	18,215	58,177	55,920
	35,825	11,006	114,039	83,573
Care management division	6,789	1,085	18,551	7,832
Corporate:				
Overhead	(45,173)	(39,157)	(137,588)	(127,938)
Insurance subsidiary	(637)	(482)	(1,486)	(1,375)
	(45,810)	(39,639)	(139,074)	(129,313)

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Impairment charges	–	(441)	–	(1,066)
Transaction costs	(4,114)	(613)	(9,293)	(1,665)
Operating income	150,613	115,386	495,770	445,371
Rent	(80,192)	(76,762)	(241,449)	(230,605)
Depreciation and amortization	(39,023)	(36,507)	(117,802)	(116,659)
Interest, net	(22,173)	(24,389)	(125,870)	(80,063)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	9,225	(22,272)	10,649	18,044
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	3,079	(6,510)	3,582	9,203
	\$ 6,146	\$ (15,762)	\$ 7,067	\$ 8,841

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NOTE 6 – BUSINESS SEGMENT DATA (Continued)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Rent:				
Hospital division	\$ 52,509	\$ 49,761	\$ 158,170	\$ 149,564
Nursing center division	23,865	24,111	71,673	72,091
Rehabilitation division:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	1,041	1,123	3,197	3,555
Hospital rehabilitation services	22	19	95	55
	1,063	1,142	3,292	3,610
Care management division	2,155	1,193	6,588	3,534
Corporate	600	555	1,726	1,806
	\$ 80,192	\$ 76,762	\$ 241,449	\$ 230,605
Depreciation and amortization:				
Hospital division	\$ 16,851	\$ 16,750	\$ 50,844	\$ 53,997
Nursing center division	7,881	6,479	23,109	20,634
Rehabilitation division:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	2,866	2,461	8,446	8,451
Hospital rehabilitation services	2,364	2,281	7,416	6,931
	5,230	4,742	15,862	15,382
Care management division	2,105	1,638	6,369	4,779
Corporate	6,956	6,898	21,618	21,867
	\$ 39,023	\$ 36,507	\$ 117,802	\$ 116,659
Capital expenditures, excluding acquisitions (including discontinued operations):				
Hospital division:				
Routine	\$ 6,470	\$ 6,421	\$ 23,097	\$ 22,285
Development	–	3,235	562	10,702
	6,470	9,656	23,659	32,987
Nursing center division:				
Routine	5,024	5,584	15,242	15,662
Development	1,570	–	2,131	7
	6,594	5,584	17,373	15,669
Rehabilitation division:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services:				
Routine	489	860	1,931	1,929
Development	–	–	–	–
	489	860	1,931	1,929
Hospital rehabilitation services:				

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Routine	62	31	162	108
Development	–	–	–	–
	62	31	162	108
Care management division:				
Routine	228	522	704	1,056
Development	–	–	–	–
	228	522	704	1,056
Corporate:				
Routine:				
Information systems	8,593	7,298	25,560	19,023
Other	397	2,436	729	2,889
	\$ 22,833	\$ 26,387	\$ 70,118	\$ 73,661

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NOTE 6 – BUSINESS SEGMENT DATA (Continued)

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Assets at end of period:		
Hospital division	\$ 1,816,861	\$ 1,776,899
Nursing center division	521,829	552,336
Rehabilitation division:		
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	367,354	339,103
Hospital rehabilitation services	338,513	348,968
	705,867	688,071
Care management division	243,144	244,123
Corporate	737,087	684,440
	\$ 4,024,788	\$ 3,945,869
Goodwill:		
Hospital division	\$ 679,480	\$ 679,480
Rehabilitation division:		
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	–	–
Hospital rehabilitation services	173,618	173,334
	173,618	173,334
Care management division	142,142	139,288
	\$ 995,240	\$ 992,102

NOTE 7 – INSURANCE RISKS

The Company insures a substantial portion of its professional liability risks and workers compensation risks through its wholly owned limited purpose insurance subsidiary. Provisions for loss for these risks are based upon management's best available information including actuarially determined estimates.

The allowance for professional liability risks includes an estimate of the expected cost to settle reported claims and an amount, based upon past experiences, for losses incurred but not reported. These liabilities are necessarily based upon estimates and, while management believes that the provision for loss is adequate, the ultimate liability may be in excess of, or less than, the amounts recorded. To the extent that expected ultimate claims costs vary from historical provisions for loss, future earnings will be charged or credited.

The provision for loss for insurance risks, including the cost of coverage maintained with unaffiliated commercial reinsurance and insurance carriers, follows (in thousands):

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Professional liability:				
Continuing operations	\$ 15,184	\$ 11,908	\$45,412	\$43,535
Discontinued operations	(565)	7,955	7,385	23,513
Workers compensation:				
Continuing operations	\$ 10,211	\$ 7,211	\$28,211	\$28,200
Discontinued operations	94	1,635	994	10,715

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NOTE 7 – INSURANCE RISKS (Continued)

A summary of the assets and liabilities related to insurance risks included in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2014			December 31, 2013		
	Professional liability	Workers compensation	Total	Professional liability	Workers compensation	Total
Assets:						
Current:						
Insurance subsidiary investments	\$ 59,381	\$ 36,044	\$ 95,425	\$ 60,117	\$ 36,178	\$ 96,295
Reinsurance recoverables	10,958	–	10,958	7,186	–	7,186
Other	–	100	100	–	150	150
	70,339	36,144	106,483	67,303	36,328	103,631
Non-current:						
Insurance subsidiary investments	80,010	78,384	158,394	66,648	82,446	149,094
Reinsurance and other recoverables	78,862	74,569	153,431	70,465	68,626	139,091
Deposits	4,435	1,428	5,863	4,238	1,489	5,727
Other	–	37	37	–	39	39
	163,307	154,418	317,725	141,351	152,600	293,951
	\$ 233,646	\$ 190,562	\$ 424,208	\$ 208,654	\$ 188,928	\$ 397,582
Liabilities:						
Allowance for insurance risks:						
Current	\$ 66,974	\$ 39,185	\$ 106,159	\$ 60,993	\$ 40,044	\$ 101,037
Non-current	243,496	152,360	395,856	246,230	147,593	393,823
	\$ 310,470	\$ 191,545	\$ 502,015	\$ 307,223	\$ 187,637	\$ 494,860

Provisions for loss for professional liability risks retained by the Company's limited purpose insurance subsidiary have been discounted based upon actuarial estimates of claim payment patterns using a discount rate of 1% to 5% depending upon the policy year. The discount rate was 1% for the 2014 and 2013 policy years. The discount rates are based upon the risk free interest rate for the respective year. Amounts equal to the discounted loss provision are funded annually. The Company does not fund the portion of professional liability risks related to estimated claims that have been incurred but not reported. Accordingly, these liabilities are not discounted. If the Company did not discount any of the allowances for professional liability risks, these balances would have approximated \$313.1 million at September 30, 2014 and \$309.9 million at December 31, 2013.

Provisions for loss for workers compensation risks retained by the Company's limited purpose insurance subsidiary are not discounted and amounts equal to the loss provision are funded annually.

NOTE 8 – INSURANCE SUBSIDIARY INVESTMENTS

The Company maintains investments, consisting principally of cash and cash equivalents, debt securities, equities and certificates of deposit for the payment of claims and expenses related to professional liability and workers compensation risks. These investments have been categorized as available-for-sale and are reported at fair value.

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NOTE 8 – INSURANCE SUBSIDIARY INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The cost for equities, amortized cost for debt securities and estimated fair value of the Company's insurance subsidiary investments follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2014				December 31, 2013			
	Cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Fair value	Cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents (a)	\$ 129,867	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 129,867	\$ 184,239	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 184,239
Debt securities:								
Corporate bonds	50,791	34	(31)	50,794	20,573	50	(8)	20,615
Debt securities issued by U.S. government agencies	25,828	25	(13)	25,840	19,498	37	(8)	19,527
U.S. Treasury notes	26,125	14	(2)	26,137	7,636	4	(2)	7,638
	102,744	73	(46)	102,771	47,707	91	(18)	47,780
Equities by industry:								
Consumer	2,882	161	(35)	3,008	1,534	303	(21)	1,816
Technology	1,848	51	(32)	1,867	1,214	213	–	1,427
Financial services	1,693	22	(50)	1,665	1,445	302	(2)	1,745
Healthcare	1,056	131	–	1,187	787	186	(3)	970
Industrials	786	–	(52)	734	1,140	326	–	1,466
Other	2,821	80	(133)	2,768	1,650	381	(35)	1,996
	11,086	445	(302)	11,229	7,770	1,711	(61)	9,420
Certificates of deposit	9,952	1	(1)	9,952	3,950	2	(2)	3,950
	\$ 253,649	\$ 519	\$ (349)	\$ 253,819	\$ 243,666	\$ 1,804	\$ (81)	\$ 245,389

(a) Includes \$6.5 million and \$8.5 million of money market funds at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

The Company's investment policy governing insurance subsidiary investments precludes the investment portfolio managers from selling any security at a loss without prior authorization from the Company. The investment managers also limit the exposure to any one issue, issuer or type of investment. The Company intends, and has the ability, to hold insurance subsidiary investments for a long duration without the necessity of selling securities to fund the underwriting needs of its insurance subsidiary. This ability to hold securities allows sufficient time for recovery of temporary declines in the market value of equity securities and the par value of debt securities as of their stated maturity date.

The Company considered the severity and duration of its unrealized losses at September 30, 2014 for various investments held in its insurance subsidiary investment portfolio and determined that these unrealized losses were temporary and did not record any impairment losses related to these investments. The Company considered the severity and duration of its unrealized losses at September 30, 2013 and recognized a \$0.1 million pretax other-than-temporary impairment during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 for various investments held in its insurance subsidiary investment portfolio.

As a result of deterioration in professional liability and workers compensation underwriting results of the Company's limited purpose insurance subsidiary in 2012, the Company made a capital contribution of \$14.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to its limited purpose insurance subsidiary. This transaction was completed in accordance with applicable regulations and had no impact on earnings. No contribution was required to be paid during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

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NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Capitalization

A summary of long-term debt follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Amended Term Loan Facility, net of unamortized original issue discount of \$6.6 million at September 30, 2014	\$990,891	\$–
Prior Term Loan Facility, net of unamortized original issue discount of \$6.4 million at December 31, 2013	–	777,197
Notes due 2022	500,000	–
Notes due 2019	–	550,000
Amended ABL Facility	–	–
Prior ABL Facility	–	256,100
Capital lease obligations	–	5
Other	3,778	4,311
Total debt, average life of 7 years at September 30, 2014 (weighted average rate 4.8% at September 30, 2014 and 5.4% at December 31, 2013)	1,494,669	1,587,613
Amounts due within one year	(10,233)	(8,222)
Long-term debt	\$1,484,436	\$1,579,391

The following table summarizes scheduled maturities of long-term debt (in thousands):

Due by:	Amended Term Loan Facility	Notes due 2022	Amended ABL Facility	Other	Total
September 30, 2015	\$ 10,000	\$ –	\$ –	\$233	\$10,233
September 30, 2016	10,000	–	–	3,545	13,545
September 30, 2017	10,000	–	–	–	10,000
September 30, 2018	10,000	–	–	–	10,000
September 30, 2019	10,000	–	–	–	10,000

The estimated fair value of the Company's long-term debt approximated \$1.5 billion and \$1.6 billion at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively. See Note 12.

April 2014 Debt Refinancing

On April 9, 2014, the Company completed the refinancing of substantially all of its existing debt with \$2.25 billion of secured and unsecured debt, as detailed below.

ABL Amendment Agreement

On April 9, 2014, the Company entered into a second amendment and restatement agreement (the “ABL Amendment Agreement”) among the Company, the other credit parties party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto. The ABL Amendment Agreement amends and restates the ABL Credit Agreement dated as of June 1, 2011, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 to the ABL Credit Agreement dated as of October 4, 2012 and as further amended and restated by that certain Amendment and Restatement Agreement dated as of August 21, 2013 (the “Prior ABL Facility”). As used herein, the “Amended ABL Facility” refers to the amended and restated Prior ABL Facility following the ABL Amendment Agreement.

The ABL Amendment Agreement, among other items, (1) extends the maturity date of the Prior ABL Facility from June 1, 2018 to April 9, 2019, (2) provides for the replacement of all revolving commitments outstanding under the Prior ABL Facility with new revolving commitments in the same principal amount, (3) increases the amounts available for incremental commitments and (4) amends certain provisions related to the incurrence of debt and liens and the making of acquisitions, investments and restricted payments.

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NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

ABL Amendment Agreement (Continued)

The ABL Amendment Agreement also reduces the applicable interest rate margins for LIBOR borrowings under the Prior ABL Facility from a range of 2.50% to 3.00% (depending on average daily excess availability) to a range of 2.00% to 2.50%. The applicable interest rate margins for base rate borrowings are also reduced from a range of 1.50% to 2.00% (depending on average daily excess availability) to a range from 1.00% to 1.50%.

Unamortized deferred financing costs related to the Prior ABL Facility totaling \$0.6 million (\$0.4 million net of income taxes) were written-off and recorded as interest expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Term Loan Amendment Agreement

On April 9, 2014, the Company also entered into a third amendment and restatement agreement (the “Term Loan Amendment Agreement”) among the Company, the other credit parties party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto. The Term Loan Amendment Agreement amends and restates the Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of June 1, 2011, as amended by that certain Incremental Amendment No. 1 to the Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of October 4, 2012, as amended and restated by that certain Amendment and Restatement Agreement dated as of May 30, 2013 and as further amended and restated by that certain Second Amendment and Restatement Agreement dated as of August 21, 2013 (previously defined as the “Prior Term Loan Facility”). As used herein, the “Amended Term Loan Facility” refers to the amended and restated Prior Term Loan Facility following the Term Loan Amendment Agreement.

The Term Loan Amendment Agreement, among other items, (1) extends the maturity date of the Prior Term Loan Facility from June 1, 2018 to April 9, 2021, (2) provides for the replacement of all term loans outstanding under the Prior Term Loan Facility with new term loans in a principal amount of \$1 billion, (3) reduces the interest rate margins applicable to the term loans, (4) increases the available capacity for incremental term loans and (5) amends certain provisions related to the incurrence of debt and liens and the making of acquisitions, investments and restricted payments.

The Term Loan Amendment Agreement also reduces the applicable margin for LIBOR borrowings under the Prior Term Loan Facility from 3.25% to 3.00% and, with respect to base rate borrowings, from 2.25% to 2.00%.

Unamortized deferred financing costs and original issue discount related to the Prior Term Loan Facility totaling \$5.0 million (\$3.1 million net of income taxes) were written-off and recorded as interest expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Aside from the foregoing changes, the terms and conditions of the Amended ABL Facility and the Amended Term Loan Facility are each substantially similar to their respective terms and conditions before the effectiveness of the ABL Amendment Agreement and Term Loan Amendment Agreement, as applicable.

Indenture and 6.375% Senior Notes due 2022

On April 9, 2014, the Company completed a private placement of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 6.375% senior notes due 2022 (the “Notes due 2022”). The Notes due 2022 were issued pursuant to the indenture dated as of April 9, 2014 among the Company, the guarantors party thereto (the “Guarantors”) and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee.

The Notes due 2022 bear interest at an annual rate of 6.375% and are senior unsecured obligations of the Company and of the Guarantors. The indenture governing the Notes due 2022 contains certain restrictive covenants that, among other things, limit the Company’s and its restricted subsidiaries’ ability to incur, assume or guarantee additional indebtedness; pay dividends, make distributions or redeem or repurchase capital stock; restrict dividends, loans or asset transfers from its subsidiaries; sell or otherwise dispose of assets; and enter into transactions with affiliates. These covenants are subject to a number of limitations and exceptions. The indenture governing the Notes due 2022 also contains customary events of default.

Under the terms of the Notes due 2022, the Company may pay dividends pursuant to specified exceptions or, if its consolidated coverage ratio (as defined) is at least 2.0 to 1.0, it may pay dividends in an amount equal to 50% of its consolidated net income (as defined) and 100% of the net cash proceeds from the issuance of capital stock. The making of certain other restricted payments or investments by the Company or its restricted subsidiaries would reduce the amount available for the payment of dividends pursuant to the foregoing exception.

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NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Registration Rights Agreement

In connection with the Notes due 2022, on April 9, 2014, the Company and the Guarantors entered into a registration rights agreement (the “Registration Rights Agreement”) with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, on behalf of the initial purchasers of the Notes due 2022.

Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company and the Guarantors will (among other obligations) use commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC a registration statement relating to an offer to exchange the Notes due 2022 for registered notes with substantially identical terms and consummate such offer within 365 days after the issuance of the Notes due 2022. A “Registration Default” will occur if, among other things, the Company and the Guarantors fail to comply with this requirement. If a Registration Default occurs, the annual interest rate of the Notes due 2022 will be increased by 0.25% per annum and will increase by 0.25% per annum at the end of each subsequent 90-day period, but in no event will such increase exceed 1.00% per annum.

Redemption of Notes due 2019

On April 9, 2014, an irrevocable notice of redemption of the Company’s \$550 million, 8.25% senior notes due 2019 (the “Notes due 2019”) was delivered to the holders thereof, calling for redemption of the entire outstanding \$550 million aggregate principal amount of the Notes due 2019 on May 9, 2014 (the “Redemption Date”) pursuant to the terms of the indenture dated as of June 1, 2011, as supplemented and amended from time to time, among the Company, the guarantors party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee. The redemption price for the Notes due 2019 that were redeemed (the “Redemption Price”) was equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes due 2019 plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes due 2019 to but excluding the Redemption Date plus the applicable premium as defined in the indenture governing the Notes due 2019.

On April 9, 2014, the Company deposited funds with the trustee for the Notes due 2019, and provided the trustee with irrevocable instructions to apply the deposit to redeem the Notes due 2019 on the Redemption Date. Pursuant to these actions, the indenture governing the Notes due 2019 was satisfied and discharged in accordance with its terms. As a result, the Company and the guarantors party thereto were released from their obligations with respect to the Notes due 2019, except with respect to those provisions of the indenture governing the Notes due 2019 that by their terms survive the satisfaction and discharge.

The write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs totaling \$10.7 million (\$6.6 million net of income taxes), the applicable premium totaling \$36.4 million (\$22.5 million net of income taxes) and interest expense for the period from April 9 to May 9 totaling \$3.9 million (\$2.4 million net of income taxes), all related to the Notes due 2019, were recorded as interest expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Interest Rate Swap Syndication Agreement

On April 8, 2014, the Company completed a novation of a portion of its \$400 million swap agreement to two new counterparties, each in the amount of \$125 million. The original swap contract was not amended, terminated or

otherwise modified. The Company determined that all three swap agreements were effective and each qualifies for cash flow hedge accounting treatment as of September 30, 2014.

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NOTE 10 – CONTINGENCIES

Management continually evaluates contingencies based upon the best available information. In addition, allowances for losses are provided currently for disputed items that have continuing significance, such as certain third party reimbursements and deductions that continue to be claimed in current cost reports and tax returns.

Management believes that allowances for losses have been provided to the extent necessary and that its assessment of contingencies is reasonable.

Principal contingencies are described below.

Revenues – Certain third party payments are subject to examination by agencies administering the various reimbursement programs. The Company is contesting certain issues raised in audits of prior year cost reports and the denial of payment by third parties to the Company’s customers.

Professional liability risks – The Company has provided for losses for professional liability risks based upon management’s best available information including actuarially determined estimates. Ultimate claims costs may differ from the provisions for loss. See Note 7.

Income taxes – The Company is subject to various federal and state income tax audits in the ordinary course of business. Such audits could result in increased tax payments, interest and penalties.

Legal and regulatory proceedings – The Company provides services in a highly regulated industry and is subject to various legal actions and regulatory and other governmental and internal audits and investigations in the ordinary course of business (including investigations resulting from the Company’s obligation to self-report suspected violations of law by the Company). The Company cannot predict the ultimate outcome of pending litigation and regulatory and other governmental and internal audits and investigations. The U.S. Department of Justice (the “DOJ”), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) or other federal and state enforcement and regulatory agencies may conduct additional investigations related to the Company’s businesses in the future. These matters could potentially subject the Company to sanctions, damages, recoupments, fines and other penalties (some of which may not be covered by insurance), which may, either individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the Company’s business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity. See Note 14.

Other indemnifications – In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into contracts containing standard indemnification provisions and indemnifications specific to a transaction, such as a disposal of an operating facility. These indemnifications may cover claims related to employment-related matters, governmental regulations, environmental issues and tax matters, as well as patient, third party payor, supplier and contractual relationships. Obligations under these indemnities generally are initiated by a breach of the terms of a contract or by a third party claim or event.

NOTE 11 – CAPITAL STOCK

On June 25, 2014, the Company closed the underwritten public offering of 9,000,000 shares of Kindred common stock at a public offering price of \$23.75 per share and granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,350,000 shares of Kindred common stock, of which 723,468 shares were purchased on July 14, 2014 at the public offering price of \$23.75, less the underwriting discount (the “Offering”).

The Company used the net proceeds of \$220.4 million from the Offering to pay down the Company’s Amended ABL Facility.

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NOTE 12 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company follows the provisions of the authoritative guidance for fair value measurements, which addresses how companies should measure fair value when they are required to use a fair value measure for recognition or disclosure purposes under generally accepted accounting principles.

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The guidance related to fair value measures establishes a fair value hierarchy that requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The guidance describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 assets and liabilities include debt and equity securities and derivative contracts that are traded in an active exchange market, as well as certain U.S. Treasury, other U.S. Government and agency asset backed debt securities that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, and other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

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NOTE 12 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring and non-recurring basis and any associated losses are summarized below (in thousands):

	Fair value measurements			Assets/liabilities	Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	at fair value	losses
September 30, 2014:					
Recurring:					
Assets:					
Available-for-sale debt securities:					
Corporate bonds	\$–	\$50,794	\$–	\$ 50,794	\$–
Debt securities issued by U.S. government agencies	–	25,840	–	25,840	–
U.S. Treasury notes	26,137	–	–	26,137	–
	26,137	76,634	–	102,771	–
Available-for-sale equity securities	11,229	–	–	11,229	–
Money market funds	9,087	–	–	9,087	–
Certificates of deposit	–	9,952	–	9,952	–
Total available-for-sale investments	46,453	86,586	–	133,039	–
Deposits held in money market funds	34,341	4,439	–	38,780	–
	\$80,794	\$91,025	\$–	\$ 171,819	\$–
Liabilities:					
Interest rate swaps	\$–	\$(2,321)	\$–	\$ (2,321)	\$–
Non-recurring:					
Assets:					
Property and equipment	\$–	\$–	\$19	\$ 19	\$(673)
Liabilities	\$–	\$–	\$–	\$ –	\$–
December 31, 2013:					
Recurring:					
Assets:					
Available-for-sale debt securities:					
Corporate bonds	\$–	\$20,615	\$–	\$ 20,615	\$–
Debt securities issued by U.S. government agencies	–	19,527	–	19,527	–
U.S. Treasury notes	7,638	–	–	7,638	–
	7,638	40,142	–	47,780	–
Available-for-sale equity securities	9,420	–	–	9,420	–
Money market funds	12,080	–	–	12,080	–
Certificates of deposit	–	3,950	–	3,950	–
Total available-for-sale investments	29,138	44,092	–	73,230	–
Deposits held in money market funds	643	4,238	–	4,881	–
	\$29,781	\$48,330	\$–	\$ 78,111	\$–

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Liabilities:					
Interest rate swaps	\$-	\$(1,437)	\$-	\$(1,437)) \$-
Non-recurring:					
Assets:					
Hospital available for sale	\$-	\$-	\$3,358	\$ 3,358	\$(9,964)
Property and equipment	-	-	2,888	2,888	(11,743)
Goodwill – home health	-	-	112,378	112,378	(76,082)
	\$-	\$-	\$118,624	\$ 118,624	\$(97,789)
Liabilities	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$-

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NOTE 12 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Recurring measurements

The Company's available-for-sale investments held by its limited purpose insurance subsidiary consist of debt securities, equities, money market funds and certificates of deposit. These available-for-sale investments and the insurance subsidiary's cash and cash equivalents of \$123.4 million as of September 30, 2014 and \$175.7 million as of December 31, 2013, classified as insurance subsidiary investments, are maintained for the payment of claims and expenses related to professional liability and workers compensation risks.

The Company also has available-for-sale investments totaling \$2.6 million as of September 30, 2014 and \$3.6 million as of December 31, 2013 related to a deferred compensation plan that is maintained for certain of the Company's current and former employees.

The fair value of actively traded debt and equity securities and money market funds are based upon quoted market prices and are generally classified as Level 1. The fair value of inactively traded debt securities and certificates of deposit are based upon either quoted market prices of similar securities or observable inputs such as interest rates using either a market or income valuation approach and are generally classified as Level 2. The Company's investment advisors obtain and review pricing for each security. The Company is responsible for the determination of fair value and as such the Company reviews the pricing information from its advisors in determining reasonable estimates of fair value. Based upon the Company's internal review procedures, there were no adjustments to the prices during the three months or nine months ended September 30, 2014 or September 30, 2013.

The Company's deposits held in money market funds consist of cash and cash equivalents held for the Company's insurance programs and for general corporate purposes.

The fair value of the derivative liability associated with the interest rate swaps is estimated using industry-standard valuation models, which are Level 2 measurements. Such models project future cash flows and discount the future amounts to a present value using market-based observable inputs, including interest rate curves.

The following table presents the carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments. The carrying value is equal to fair value for financial instruments that are based upon quoted market prices or current market rates. The Company's long-term debt is based upon Level 2 inputs.

(In thousands)	September 30, 2014		December 31, 2013	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$81,784	\$ 81,784	\$35,972	\$35,972
Cash-restricted	2,390	2,390	3,713	3,713
Insurance subsidiary investments	253,819	253,819	245,389	245,389
Tax refund escrow investments	205	205	205	205

Long-term debt, including amounts due within one year	1,494,669	1,470,876	1,587,608	1,630,192
Non-recurring measurements				

In July 2011, CMS issued final rules which, among other things, significantly reduced Medicare payments to nursing centers and changed the reimbursement for the provision for group rehabilitation therapy services to Medicare beneficiaries beginning October 1, 2011 (the "2011 CMS Rules"). The Company recorded pretax impairment charges aggregating \$0.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 for property and equipment expenditures in the nursing center asset groups that were determined to be impaired by the 2011 CMS Rules. These charges reflected the amount by which the carrying value of certain assets exceeded their estimated fair value. The fair value of property and equipment was measured using Level 3 inputs such as replacement costs factoring in depreciation, economic obsolescence and inflation trends.

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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidating financial information has been prepared and presented pursuant to SEC Regulation S-X, Rule 3-10, “Financial Statements of Guarantors and Issuers of Guaranteed Securities Registered or Being Registered.” The Company’s Notes due 2019, which were redeemed during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, were fully and unconditionally guaranteed by substantially all of the Company’s domestic 100% owned subsidiaries. The equity method has been used with respect to the parent company’s investment in subsidiaries. The Company’s Notes due 2022, which were issued during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the same subsidiaries. See Note 9.

The following unaudited condensed consolidating financial data present the financial position of the parent company/issuer, the guarantor subsidiaries and the non-guarantor subsidiaries as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, and the respective results of operations and cash flows for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013.

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(In thousands)	Three months ended September 30, 2014				Consolidated
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries	Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	
Revenues	\$–	\$1,109,746	\$ 159,377	\$ (25,810)	\$ 1,243,313
Salaries, wages and benefits	–	700,633	55,801	–	756,434
Supplies	–	71,049	8,345	–	79,394
Rent	–	68,235	11,957	–	80,192
Other operating expenses	–	210,103	72,932	(25,810)	257,225
Other income	–	(64)	(289)	–	(353)
Depreciation and amortization	–	36,893	2,130	–	39,023
Management fees	–	(2,940)	2,940	–	–
Intercompany interest (income) expense from affiliates	(28,895)	19,974	8,921	–	–
Interest expense	22,461	10	45	–	22,516
Investment income	–	(121)	(222)	–	(343)
Equity in net loss of consolidating affiliates	8,263	–	–	(8,263)	–
	1,829	1,103,772	162,560	(34,073)	1,234,088
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(1,829)	5,974	(3,183)	8,263	9,225
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	2,533	725	(179)	–	3,079
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(4,362)	5,249	(3,004)	8,263	6,146

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Discontinued operations, net of income taxes:					
Loss from operations	–	(5,563)	(2,038)	–	(7,601)
Gain on divestiture of operations	–	1,350	37	–	1,387
Loss from discontinued operations	–	(4,213)	(2,001)	–	(6,214)
Net income (loss)	(4,362)	1,036	(5,005)	8,263	(68)
(Earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests:					
Continuing operations	–	–	(4,372)	–	(4,372)
Discontinued operations	–	–	78	–	78
	–	–	(4,294)	–	(4,294)
Income (loss) attributable to Kindred	\$ (4,362)	\$ 1,036	\$ (9,299)	\$ 8,263	\$ (4,362)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (2,968)	\$ 1,036	\$ (4,934)	\$ 8,192	\$ 1,326
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Kindred	\$ (2,968)	\$ 1,036	\$ (9,228)	\$ 8,192	\$ (2,968)

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Continued)

(In thousands)	Three months ended September 30, 2013				
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries	Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	Consolidated
Revenues	\$–	\$ 1,071,061	\$ 133,406	\$ (29,022)	\$ 1,175,445
Salaries, wages and benefits	–	671,505	46,722	–	718,227
Supplies	–	71,465	8,033	–	79,498
Rent	–	66,781	9,981	–	76,762
Other operating expenses	–	229,308	61,556	(29,022)	261,842
Other (income) expense	–	372	(321)	–	51
Impairment charges	–	441	–	–	441
Depreciation and amortization	–	34,441	2,066	–	36,507
Management fees	–	(3,379)	3,379	–	–
Intercompany interest (income) expense from affiliates	(24,404)	15,215	9,189	–	–
Interest expense	25,567	9	48	–	25,624
Investment income	–	(70)	(1,165)	–	(1,235)
Equity in net loss of consolidating affiliates	106,237	–	–	(106,237)	–
	107,400	1,086,088	139,488	(135,259)	1,197,717
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(107,400)	(15,027)	(6,082)	106,237	(22,272)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(402)	(6,281)	173	–	(6,510)
Loss from continuing operations	(106,998)	(8,746)	(6,255)	106,237	(15,762)
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes:					
Loss from operations	–	(24,309)	(1,157)	–	(25,466)
Loss on divestiture of operations	–	(65,016)	–	–	(65,016)
Loss from discontinued operations	–	(89,325)	(1,157)	–	(90,482)
Net loss	(106,998)	(98,071)	(7,412)	106,237	(106,244)
(Earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests:					
Continuing operations	–	–	(841)	–	(841)
Discontinued operations	–	–	87	–	87
	–	–	(754)	–	(754)
Loss attributable to Kindred	\$(106,998)	\$(98,071)	\$(8,166)	\$ 106,237	\$(106,998)

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Comprehensive loss	\$(107,607)	\$(98,071)	\$ (7,808)	\$ 106,633	\$(106,853)
Comprehensive loss attributable to Kindred	\$(107,607)	\$(98,071)	\$ (8,562)	\$ 106,633	\$(107,607)

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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Continued)

(In thousands)	Nine months ended September 30, 2014				Consolidated
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries	Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	
Revenues	\$–	\$ 3,388,081	\$ 495,368	\$ (77,430)	\$ 3,806,019
Salaries, wages and benefits	–	2,130,949	169,618	–	2,300,567
Supplies	–	215,838	26,338	–	242,176
Rent	–	205,402	36,047	–	241,449
Other operating expenses	–	625,292	220,385	(77,430)	768,247
Other (income) expense	–	210	(951)	–	(741)
Depreciation and amortization	–	111,370	6,432	–	117,802
Management fees	–	(10,186)	10,186	–	–
Intercompany interest (income) expense from affiliates	(85,594)	58,361	27,233	–	–
Interest expense	128,688	21	136	–	128,845
Investment income	–	(427)	(2,548)	–	(2,975)
Equity in net loss of consolidating affiliates	6,018	–	–	(6,018)	–
	49,112	3,336,830	492,876	(83,448)	3,795,370
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(49,112)	51,251	2,492	6,018	10,649
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(16,959)	19,794	747	–	3,582
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(32,153)	31,457	1,745	6,018	7,067
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes:					
Loss from operations	–	(17,124)	(5,131)	–	(22,255)
Loss on divestiture of operations	–	(1,999)	(1,638)	–	(3,637)
Loss from discontinued operations	–	(19,123)	(6,769)	–	(25,892)
Net income (loss)	(32,153)	12,334	(5,024)	6,018	(18,825)
(Earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests:					
Continuing operations	–	–	(13,729)	–	(13,729)
Discontinued operations	–	–	401	–	401
	–	–	(13,328)	–	(13,328)
Income (loss) attributable to Kindred	\$ (32,153)	\$ 12,334	\$ (18,352)	\$ 6,018	\$ (32,153)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (32,806)	\$ 12,334	\$ (6,033)	\$ 7,027	\$ (19,478)

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Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Kindred	\$ (32,806)	\$ 12,334	\$ (19,361)	\$ 7,027	\$ (32,806)
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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Continued)

(In thousands)	Nine months ended September 30, 2013				Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	Consolidated
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries			
Revenues	\$–	\$3,350,364	\$ 362,610		\$ (87,065)	\$ 3,625,909
Salaries, wages and benefits	–	2,088,036	127,675		–	2,215,711
Supplies	–	221,098	23,149		–	244,247
Rent	–	205,769	24,836		–	230,605
Other operating expenses	–	647,642	159,921		(87,065)	720,498
Other (income) expense	–	190	(1,174)		–	(984)
Impairment charges	–	1,066	–		–	1,066
Depreciation and amortization	–	109,520	7,139		–	116,659
Management fees	–	(9,655)	9,655		–	–
Intercompany interest (income) expense from affiliates	(78,315)	51,816	26,499		–	–
Interest expense	82,686	18	153		–	82,857
Investment income	–	(194)	(2,600)		–	(2,794)
Equity in net loss of consolidating affiliates	99,545	–	–		(99,545)	–
	103,916	3,315,306	375,253		(186,610)	3,607,865
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(103,916)	35,058	(12,643)		99,545	18,044
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(1,720)	9,850	1,073		–	9,203
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(102,196)	25,208	(13,716)		99,545	8,841
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes:						
Loss from operations	–	(31,006)	(886)		–	(31,892)
Loss on divestiture of operations	–	(77,893)	–		–	(77,893)
Loss from discontinued operations	–	(108,899)	(886)		–	(109,785)
Net loss	(102,196)	(83,691)	(14,602)		99,545	(100,944)
(Earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests:						
Continuing operations	–	–	(1,424)		–	(1,424)
Discontinued operations	–	–	172		–	172
	–	–	(1,252)		–	(1,252)
Loss attributable to Kindred	\$(102,196)	\$(83,691)	\$ (15,854)		\$ 99,545	\$(102,196)

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Comprehensive loss	\$ (101,946)	\$ (83,691)	\$ (14,661)	\$ 99,604	\$ (100,694)
Comprehensive loss attributable to Kindred	\$ (101,946)	\$ (83,691)	\$ (15,913)	\$ 99,604	\$ (101,946)

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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet

(In thousands)	As of September 30, 2014			Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	Consolidated
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$–	\$50,540	\$ 31,244	\$–	\$ 81,784
Cash – restricted	–	2,390	–	–	2,390
Insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	95,425	–	95,425
Accounts receivable, net	–	874,921	105,802	–	980,723
Inventories	–	23,106	2,846	–	25,952
Deferred tax assets	–	57,577	–	–	57,577
Income taxes	–	34,657	1,122	–	35,779
Other	–	37,992	4,735	–	42,727
	–	1,081,183	241,174	–	1,322,357
Property and equipment, net	–	861,486	44,482	–	905,968
Goodwill	–	702,433	292,807	–	995,240
Intangible assets, net	–	382,910	22,990	–	405,900
Assets held for sale	–	2,222	–	–	2,222
Insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	158,394	–	158,394
Investment in subsidiaries	48,582	–	–	(48,582)	–
Intercompany	2,685,128	–	–	(2,685,128)	–
Deferred tax assets	–	–	11,393	(11,393)	–
Other	44,411	107,731	82,565	–	234,707
	\$2,778,121	\$3,137,965	\$ 853,805	\$(2,745,103)	\$ 4,024,788
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$3	\$ 109,632	\$ 48,762	\$–	\$ 158,397
Salaries, wages and other compensation	–	301,345	45,612	–	346,957
Due to third party payors	–	47,320	–	–	47,320
Professional liability risks	–	10,327	56,647	–	66,974
Other accrued liabilities	26,890	96,810	14,920	–	138,620
Long-term debt due within one year	10,000	–	233	–	10,233
	36,893	565,434	166,174	–	768,501
Long-term debt	1,480,890	–	3,546	–	1,484,436

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Intercompany	–	2,315,673	369,455	(2,685,128)	–
Professional liability risks	–	55,061	188,435	–	243,496
Deferred tax liabilities	–	19,076	–	(11,393)	7,683
Deferred credits and other liabilities	–	127,375	89,843	–	217,218
Commitments and contingencies					
Equity:					
Stockholders' equity	1,260,338	55,346	(6,764)	(48,582)	1,260,338
Noncontrolling interests	–	–	43,116	–	43,116
	1,260,338	55,346	36,352	(48,582)	1,303,454
	\$2,778,121	\$3,137,965	\$ 853,805	\$ (2,745,103)	\$ 4,024,788

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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet (Continued)

(In thousands)	As of December 31, 2013			Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	Consolidated
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$–	\$23,535	\$ 12,437	\$–	\$ 35,972
Cash – restricted	–	3,713	–	–	3,713
Insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	96,295	–	96,295
Accounts receivable, net	–	819,103	97,426	–	916,529
Inventories	–	22,870	2,910	–	25,780
Deferred tax assets	–	37,920	–	–	37,920
Income taxes	–	36,083	763	–	36,846
Other	–	40,679	2,994	–	43,673
	–	983,903	212,825	–	1,196,728
Property and equipment, net	–	878,284	48,291	–	926,575
Goodwill	–	700,278	291,824	–	992,102
Intangible assets, net	–	400,313	22,990	–	423,303
Assets held for sale	–	20,978	–	–	20,978
Insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	149,094	–	149,094
Investment in subsidiaries	55,609	–	–	(55,609)	–
Intercompany	2,580,391	–	–	(2,580,391)	–
Deferred tax assets	–	6,193	10,850	–	17,043
Other	43,332	104,113	72,601	–	220,046
	\$2,679,332	\$3,094,062	\$ 808,475	\$ (2,636,000)	\$ 3,945,869
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$–	\$158,497	\$ 23,275	\$–	\$ 181,772
Salaries, wages and other compensation	–	314,413	46,779	–	361,192
Due to third party payors	–	33,747	–	–	33,747
Professional liability risks	–	3,339	57,654	–	60,993
Other accrued liabilities	13,378	122,381	10,736	–	146,495
Long-term debt due within one year	7,875	109	238	–	8,222
	21,253	632,486	138,682	–	792,421
Long-term debt	1,575,422	249	3,720	–	1,579,391

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Intercompany	–	2,226,940	353,451	(2,580,391)	–
Professional liability risks	–	62,115	184,115	–	246,230
Deferred credits and other liabilities	–	129,260	77,351	–	206,611
Commitments and contingencies					
Equity:					
Stockholders' equity	1,082,657	43,012	12,597	(55,609)	1,082,657
Noncontrolling interests	–	–	38,559	–	38,559
	1,082,657	43,012	51,156	(55,609)	1,121,216
	\$2,679,332	\$3,094,062	\$ 808,475	\$(2,636,000)	\$ 3,945,869

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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows

(In thousands)	Three months ended September 30, 2014				Consolidated
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries	Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 12,921	\$ 54,966	\$ 22,152	\$ –	\$ 90,039
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Routine capital expenditures	–	(20,123)	(1,140)	–	(21,263)
Development capital expenditures	–	(1,570)	–	–	(1,570)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	–	(38)	–	–	(38)
Sale of assets	–	8,948	–	–	8,948
Purchase of insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	(74,101)	–	(74,101)
Sale of insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	8,447	–	8,447
Net change in insurance subsidiary cash and cash equivalents	–	–	65,928	–	65,928
Change in other investments	–	317	–	–	317
Other	–	(3)	–	–	(3)
Net cash used in investing activities	–	(12,469)	(866)	–	(13,335)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from borrowings under revolving credit	311,500	–	–	–	311,500
Repayment of borrowings under revolving credit	(355,100)	–	–	–	(355,100)
Repayment of term loan	(2,500)	–	–	–	(2,500)
Repayment of other long-term debt	–	(1)	(57)	–	(58)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(504)	–	–	–	(504)
Equity offering, net of offering costs	16,376	–	–	–	16,376
Issuance of common stock in connection with employee benefit plans	1,530	–	–	–	1,530
Dividends paid	(7,754)	–	–	–	(7,754)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	–	–	(4,009)	–	(4,009)
Other	–	183	–	–	183
Net change in intercompany accounts	23,531	(18,040)	(5,491)	–	–
Net cash used in financing activities	(12,921)	(17,858)	(9,557)	–	(40,336)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	–	24,639	11,729	–	36,368
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	–	25,901	19,515	–	45,416

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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$-	\$ 50,540	\$ 31,244	\$ -	\$ 81,784
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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

(In thousands)	Three months ended September 30, 2013				Consolidated
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries	Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 12,387	\$ 90,534	\$ 7,829	\$ –	\$ 110,750
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Routine capital expenditures	–	(22,520)	(632)	–	(23,152)
Development capital expenditures	–	(3,135)	(100)	–	(3,235)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	–	(11,771)	(402)	–	(12,173)
Acquisition deposit	–	(14,675)	–	–	(14,675)
Sale of assets	–	236,397	–	–	236,397
Purchase of insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	(7,765)	–	(7,765)
Sale of insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	9,899	–	9,899
Net change in insurance subsidiary cash and cash equivalents	–	–	(1,416)	–	(1,416)
Change in other investments	–	(140)	–	–	(140)
Other	–	79	–	–	79
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	–	184,235	(416)	–	183,819
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from borrowings under revolving credit	238,900	–	–	–	238,900
Repayment of borrowings under revolving credit	(519,200)	–	–	–	(519,200)
Repayment of other long-term debt	–	(25)	(67)	–	(92)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(683)	–	–	–	(683)
Issuance of common stock in connection with employee benefit plans	222	–	–	–	222
Dividends paid	(6,499)	–	–	–	(6,499)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	–	–	(118)	–	(118)
Other	–	53	–	–	53
Net change in intercompany accounts	274,873	(270,921)	(3,952)	–	–
Net cash used in financing activities	(12,387)	(270,893)	(4,137)	–	(287,417)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	–	3,876	3,276	–	7,152
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	–	29,187	8,240	–	37,427

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$-	\$ 33,063	\$ 11,516	\$ -	\$ 44,579
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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

(In thousands)	Nine months ended September 30, 2014				Consolidated
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries	Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (12,835)	\$ 13,139	\$ 24,018	\$ –	\$ 24,322
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Routine capital expenditures	–	(64,198)	(3,227)	–	(67,425)
Development capital expenditures	–	(2,693)	–	–	(2,693)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	–	(23,986)	(150)	–	(24,136)
Sale of assets	–	22,909	–	–	22,909
Purchase of insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	(97,394)	–	(97,394)
Sale of insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	34,967	–	34,967
Net change in insurance subsidiary cash and cash equivalents	–	–	54,372	–	54,372
Change in other investments	–	1,027	–	–	1,027
Other	–	(537)	–	–	(537)
Net cash used in investing activities	–	(67,478)	(11,432)	–	(78,910)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from borrowings under revolving credit	1,468,515	–	–	–	1,468,515
Repayment of borrowings under revolving credit	(1,724,615)	–	–	–	(1,724,615)
Proceeds from issuance of senior unsecured notes	500,000	–	–	–	500,000
Proceeds from issuance of term loan, net of discount	997,500	–	–	–	997,500
Repayment of senior unsecured notes	(550,000)	–	–	–	(550,000)
Repayment of term loan	(786,063)	–	–	–	(786,063)
Repayment of other long-term debt	–	(36)	(179)	–	(215)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(3,152)	–	–	–	(3,152)
Equity offering, net of offering costs	220,353	–	–	–	220,353
Issuance of common stock in connection with employee benefit plans	6,217	–	–	–	6,217
Dividends paid	(20,840)	–	–	–	(20,840)

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Distributions to noncontrolling interests	–	–	(9,604)	–	(9,604)
Other	–	2,304	–	–	2,304
Net change in intercompany accounts	(95,080)	79,076	16,004	–	–
Net cash provided by financing activities	12,835	81,344	6,221	–	100,400
Change in cash and cash equivalents	–	27,005	18,807	–	45,812
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	–	23,535	12,437	–	35,972
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$–	\$ 50,540	\$ 31,244	\$ –	\$ 81,784

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NOTE 13 – CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

(In thousands)	Nine months ended September 30, 2013			Consolidating and eliminating adjustments	Consolidated
	Parent company/ issuer	Guarantor subsidiaries	Non-guarantor subsidiaries		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$6,102	\$ 162,621	\$ 20,494	\$ –	\$ 189,217
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Routine capital expenditures	–	(59,203)	(3,749)	–	(62,952)
Development capital expenditures	–	(10,091)	(618)	–	(10,709)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	–	(38,704)	(402)	–	(39,106)
Acquisition deposit	–	(14,675)	–	–	(14,675)
Sale of assets	–	248,700	–	–	248,700
Purchase of insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	(30,360)	–	(30,360)
Sale of insurance subsidiary investments	–	–	35,427	–	35,427
Net change in insurance subsidiary cash and cash equivalents	–	–	(44,294)	–	(44,294)
Change in other investments	–	218	–	–	218
Capital contribution to insurance subsidiary	–	(14,220)	–	14,220	–
Other	–	(142)	–	–	(142)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	–	111,883	(43,996)	14,220	82,107
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from borrowings under revolving credit	1,100,300	–	–	–	1,100,300
Repayment of borrowings under revolving credit	(1,363,600)	–	–	–	(1,363,600)
Repayment of term loan	(3,969)	–	–	–	(3,969)
Repayment of other long-term debt	–	(76)	(773)	–	(849)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(1,340)	–	–	–	(1,340)
Issuance of common stock in connection with employee benefit plans	429	–	–	–	429
Dividends paid	(6,499)	–	–	–	(6,499)
Capital contribution to insurance subsidiary	–	–	14,220	(14,220)	–
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	–	–	(1,628)	–	(1,628)

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Other	–	404	–	–	404
Net change in intercompany accounts	268,577	(279,139)	10,562	–	–
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(6,102)	(278,811)	22,381	(14,220)	(276,752)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	–	(4,307)	(1,121)	–	(5,428)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	–	37,370	12,637	–	50,007
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$–	\$ 33,063	\$ 11,516	\$ –	\$ 44,579

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NOTE 14 – LEGAL AND REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS

The Company provides services in a highly regulated industry and is subject to various legal actions and regulatory and other governmental and internal audits and investigations in the ordinary course of business (including investigations resulting from the Company's obligation to self-report suspected violations of law by the Company). These matters could (1) require the Company to pay substantial damages, fines, penalties or amounts in judgments or settlements, which individually or in the aggregate could exceed amounts, if any, that may be recovered under the Company's insurance policies where coverage applies and is available; (2) cause the Company to incur substantial expenses; (3) require significant time and attention from the Company's management; (4) subject the Company to sanctions including possible exclusions from the Medicare and Medicaid programs; and (5) cause the Company to close or sell one or more facilities or otherwise modify the way the Company conducts business. The ultimate resolution of these matters, whether as a result of litigation or settlement, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity.

In accordance with authoritative accounting guidance related to loss contingencies, the Company records an accrued liability for litigation and regulatory matters that are both probable and reasonably estimable. Additional losses in excess of amounts accrued may be reasonably possible. The Company reviews loss contingencies that are reasonably possible and determines whether an estimate of the possible loss or range of loss, individually or in aggregate, can be disclosed in the Company's consolidated financial statements. These estimates are based upon currently available information for those legal and regulatory proceedings in which the Company is involved, taking into account the Company's best estimate of losses for those matters for which such estimate can be made. The Company's estimates involve significant judgment, given that (1) these legal and regulatory proceedings are in early stages; (2) discovery may not be completed; (3) damages sought in these legal and regulatory proceedings can be unsubstantiated or indeterminate; (4) the matters involve legal uncertainties or evolving areas of law; (5) there are often significant facts in dispute; and/or (6) there is a wide range of possible outcomes. Accordingly, the Company's estimated loss or range of loss may change from time to time, and actual losses may be more or less than the current estimate. At this time, except as otherwise specifically noted, no estimate of the possible loss or range of loss, individually or in the aggregate, in excess of the amounts accrued, if any, can be made regarding the matters described below.

Set forth below are descriptions of the Company's significant legal proceedings.

Medicare and Medicaid payment reviews, audits and investigations—as a result of the Company's participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, the Company faces and is currently subject to various governmental and internal reviews, audits and investigations to verify the Company's compliance with these programs and applicable laws and regulations. The Company is routinely subject to audits under various government programs, such as the CMS Recovery Audit Contractor program, in which third party firms engaged by CMS conduct extensive reviews of claims data and medical and other records to identify potential improper payments to healthcare providers under the Medicare program. In addition, the Company, like other hospital and nursing center operators and rehabilitation therapy service providers, is subject to ongoing investigations by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, the DOJ and state attorneys general into the billing of rehabilitation and other services provided to Medicare and Medicaid patients, including whether rehabilitation therapy services were properly documented and billed, whether services provided were medically necessary and general compliance with conditions of participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Private pay sources such as third party insurance and managed care entities also

often reserve the right to conduct audits. The Company's costs to respond to and defend any such reviews, audits and investigations are significant and are likely to increase in the current enforcement environment. These audits and investigations may require the Company to refund or retroactively adjust amounts that have been paid under the relevant government program or by other payors. Further, an adverse review, audit or investigation also could result in other adverse consequences, particularly if the underlying conduct is found to be pervasive or systemic. These consequences include (1) state or federal agencies imposing fines, penalties and other sanctions on the Company; (2) loss of the Company's right to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs or one or more third party payor networks; (3) indemnity claims asserted by customers and others for which the Company provides services; and (4) damage to the Company's reputation in various markets, which could adversely affect the Company's ability to attract patients, residents and employees.

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NOTE 14 – LEGAL AND REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS (Continued)

The Company has responded to extensive document subpoenas and requests for employee interviews from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston, Massachusetts concerning the operations of RehabCare Group, Inc. ("RehabCare"), a therapy services company acquired by the Company on June 1, 2011. The DOJ asserts, among other things, that rehabilitation therapy services provided to patients in skilled nursing centers were not delivered or billed in accordance with Medicare requirements (including violations of the federal False Claims Act), and that there may have been questionable financial arrangements between RehabCare and a vendor and certain skilled nursing facility customers (including possible violations of the federal Anti-Kickback Statute). The Company is cooperating fully with the DOJ investigation. No estimate of the possible loss or range of loss resulting from this investigation can be made at this time. The Company disputes the allegations related to the DOJ investigation and will defend any related claims vigorously.

Whistleblower lawsuits—the Company is also subject to qui tam or "whistleblower" lawsuits under the federal False Claims Act and comparable state laws for allegedly submitting fraudulent bills for services to the Medicare and Medicaid programs. These lawsuits can result in monetary damages, fines, attorneys' fees and the award of bounties to private qui tam plaintiffs who successfully bring these lawsuits and to the respective government programs. The Company also could be subject to civil penalties (including the loss of the Company's licenses to operate one or more facilities or healthcare activities), criminal penalties (for violations of certain laws and regulations), and exclusion of one or more facilities or healthcare activities from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid and other federal and state healthcare programs. The lawsuits are in various stages of adjudication or investigation and involve a wide variety of claims and potential outcomes.

Employment-related lawsuits—the Company's operations are subject to a variety of federal and state employment-related laws and regulations, including but not limited to the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act, Equal Employment Opportunity laws and enforcement policies of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Office of Civil Rights and state attorneys general, federal and state wage and hour laws and a variety of laws enacted by the federal and state governments that govern these and other employment-related matters. Accordingly, the Company is currently subject to employee-related claims, class action and other lawsuits and proceedings in connection with the Company's operations, including but not limited to those related to alleged wrongful discharge, illegal discrimination and violations of equal employment and federal and state wage and hour laws. Because labor represents such a large portion of the Company's operating costs, non-compliance with these evolving federal and state laws and regulations could subject the Company to significant back pay awards, fines and additional lawsuits and proceedings. These claims, lawsuits and proceedings are in various stages of adjudication or investigation and involve a wide variety of claims and potential outcomes.

Four wage and hour class action lawsuits are currently pending against the Company in federal district court for the Central District of California, and are being addressed together by the court. Each case pertains to alleged errors made by the Company with respect to regular pay and overtime pay calculations, waiting times, meal period waivers and wage statements under California law. The Company tentatively settled these lawsuits in June 2014, subject to finalizing settlement details. Preliminary court approval was obtained in September 2014, with a fairness hearing set for January 2015. The Company has previously recorded a \$4.6 million loss provision during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (for a total loss reserve of \$16.6 million) related to these lawsuits.

A wage and hour class action lawsuit against the Company alleging violations of federal and state wage and hour laws is pending in federal district court for the Northern District of Illinois. This lawsuit pertains to the Company's previous automatic meal break deduction practice for non-exempt employees in the Company's hospitals located outside California. The court granted conditional class certification in part on June 11, 2013. This lawsuit was settled on January 31, 2014 by the Company's agreement to pay \$0.7 million to claimants from the Company's five Illinois hospitals, plaintiffs' attorney's fees and certain administrative costs. The Company had previously recorded a \$0.7 million loss provision related to this lawsuit. The Company expects this lawsuit to be dismissed upon completion of the claims administration process currently underway.

These expected loss reserves are based upon currently available information and are subject to significant judgment and a variety of assumptions, and known and unknown uncertainties. Given the uncertainty of litigation, the actual losses may vary significantly from the current reserves, which do not represent the Company's maximum loss exposure. At this time, no estimate of the possible loss or range of loss, in excess of the amounts accrued, can be made regarding these lawsuits.

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NOTE 14 – LEGAL AND REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS (Continued)

Minimum staffing lawsuits—various states in which the Company operates hospitals and nursing centers have established minimum staffing requirements or may establish minimum staffing requirements in the future. While the Company seeks to comply with all applicable staffing requirements, the regulations in this area are complex and the Company may experience compliance issues from time to time. Failure to comply with such minimum staffing requirements may result in one or more facilities failing to meet the conditions of participation under relevant federal and state healthcare programs and the imposition of significant fines, damages or other sanctions.

Ordinary course matters—in addition to the matters described above, the Company is subject to investigations, claims and lawsuits in the ordinary course of business, including professional liability claims and investigations resulting from the Company's obligation to self-report suspected violations of law by the Company, particularly in the Company's hospital and nursing center operations. In many of these claims, plaintiffs' attorneys are seeking significant fines and compensatory and punitive damages, along with attorneys' fees. The Company maintains professional and general liability insurance in amounts and coverage that management believes are sufficient for the Company's operations. However, the Company's insurance may not cover all claims against the Company or the full extent of the Company's liability.

On January 6, 2014, a purported class action complaint was filed in the federal district court for the Southern District of Florida against the Company and one of its subsidiaries. The lawsuit, styled Pines Nursing Home, et al. v. Polaris and RehabCare Group, Inc., et al. alleges that one of the Company's subsidiaries sent "junk" faxes in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 and the Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005. The complaint seeks statutory damages, penalties, attorneys' fees and an injunction prohibiting such conduct in the future. The court denied plaintiff's motion for class certification on June 20, 2014. Subsequently, the Company filed an offer of judgment for \$49,900 which was accepted by the plaintiff on July 29, 2014. The court dismissed the lawsuit on August 8, 2014.

NOTE 15 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Gentiva Merger

On October 9, 2014, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Gentiva Merger Agreement") among Gentiva Health Services, Inc. ("Gentiva"), the Company and one of the Company's subsidiaries, Kindred Healthcare Development 2, Inc. ("Kindred Merger Sub"), providing for the acquisition of Gentiva by the Company. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Gentiva Merger Agreement, which has been unanimously approved by the Company's and Gentiva's board of directors, Kindred Merger Sub will be merged with and into Gentiva (the "Gentiva Merger"), with Gentiva continuing as the surviving company in the Gentiva Merger and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

At the effective time of the Gentiva Merger, each share of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of Gentiva ("Gentiva Common Stock") issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Gentiva Merger (other than shares held by the Company, Gentiva and their respective wholly owned subsidiaries (which will be cancelled)

and shares that are owned by stockholders who have properly exercised and perfected a demand for appraisal rights under Delaware law), including each deferred share unit, will be converted into the right to receive (i) \$14.50 in cash (the “Cash Consideration”), without interest and (ii) 0.257 shares of a validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock, par value \$0.25 per share, of the Company (“Kindred Common Stock”) (the “Stock Consideration” and, together with the Cash Consideration, the “Merger Consideration”).

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NOTE 15 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (Continued)

Gentiva Merger (Continued)

Each option to purchase Gentiva Common Stock (a “Gentiva Option”) that is outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Gentiva Merger with a per share exercise price below the sum of (1) the value of the Stock Consideration (based on the average closing price per share of Kindred Common Stock for the ten consecutive trading days prior to the closing date (the “Parent Closing Price”) and (2) the Cash Consideration that is or will become vested as a result of the Gentiva Merger, will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the Cash Consideration plus the value of the Stock Consideration (based on the Parent Closing Price), less the exercise price, subject to withholding taxes. Each Gentiva Option that is outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Gentiva Merger with a per share exercise price at or above the sum of the (1) value of the Stock Consideration (based on the Parent Closing Price) and (2) the Cash Consideration or that will not vest as a result of the Gentiva Merger will be converted into an option to purchase a number of shares of Kindred Common Stock determined by multiplying the number of shares of Gentiva Common Stock subject to such Gentiva Option by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of (i) the product of the Stock Consideration multiplied by the Parent Closing Price and (ii) the Cash Consideration and the denominator of which is the Parent Closing Price. Each Gentiva performance cash award that will become vested as a result of the Gentiva Merger will be accelerated and the recipient thereof will receive an amount in cash equal to the target amount of such cash award (unless such performance cash award provides for the accelerated vesting of such award at the maximum level, in which case the recipient thereof will receive an amount in cash equal to the maximum amount of such cash award), subject to withholding taxes. Each Gentiva performance cash award that will not vest as a result of the Gentiva Merger will be converted into the right to receive a Kindred cash award, subject to the vesting conditions of such performance cash award prior to the effective time of the Gentiva Merger. Each outstanding restricted share of Gentiva Common Stock that will vest as a result of the Gentiva Merger and each outstanding Gentiva deferred share unit will receive Merger Consideration, subject to withholding taxes. Each outstanding restricted share of Gentiva Common Stock that will not vest as a result of the Gentiva Merger will receive Merger Consideration in the form of a restricted Company cash award and restricted Kindred Common Stock, in each case subject to the vesting conditions of such restricted shares prior to the effective time of the Gentiva Merger.

The Gentiva Merger Agreement contains customary representations and warranties for a transaction of this type. The Gentiva Merger Agreement also contains customary covenants, including, among others, covenants (i) providing for each of the Company and Gentiva and their respective subsidiaries to conduct its business in the ordinary course consistent with past practice and not to take certain actions without the other’s consent and (ii) for each of the parties to use reasonable best efforts to cause the transactions contemplated by the Gentiva Merger Agreement to be consummated. Additionally, the Gentiva Merger Agreement provides for customary pre-closing covenants of Gentiva, including covenants not to solicit proposals relating to alternative transactions or, subject to certain exceptions, enter into discussions concerning or provide information in connection with alternative transactions, covenants to call and hold a meeting of Gentiva stockholders and a covenant to recommend that Gentiva’s stockholders adopt the Gentiva Merger Agreement, subject to applicable fiduciary duties.

Consummation of the Gentiva Merger is subject to various conditions, including, among others, adoption of the Gentiva Merger Agreement by the requisite vote of Gentiva’s stockholders and certain other customary closing

conditions.

The Gentiva Merger Agreement also contains certain termination rights for the Company and Gentiva (including if the Gentiva Merger is not consummated by March 31, 2015) and provides that upon termination of the Gentiva Merger Agreement under specified circumstances, including, among others, following a change in recommendation of the Gentiva board of directors or Gentiva's termination of the Gentiva Merger Agreement to enter into a written definitive agreement for a "superior proposal," Gentiva will be required to pay the Company a termination fee of \$32.5 million.

In connection with the Gentiva Merger, the Company has also obtained \$1.7 billion in financing commitments pursuant to a Commitment Letter, dated as of October 9, 2014 (the "Commitment Letter"), among the Company, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC. These commitments, in addition to existing cash balances and borrowings under the Company's existing revolving credit facility, would be sufficient to finance the Cash Consideration to Gentiva stockholders and to refinance certain existing Gentiva debt. The Commitment Letter also provides for additional commitments to replace the Company's existing credit facilities, subject to certain conditions.

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(Unaudited)

NOTE 15 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (Continued)

Chief Executive Officer Transition

On October 30, 2014, the Company announced that Mr. Benjamin A. Breier will become Chief Executive Officer of the Company, effective March 31, 2015 (the “Effective Date”), succeeding Mr. Paul J. Diaz who will become Executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) as of the Effective Date. Mr. Breier currently serves the Company as President and Chief Operating Officer and Mr. Diaz currently serves the Company as Chief Executive Officer. The Company also announced that Mr. Breier will become a member of the Board of Directors, effective as of the Effective Date.

In connection with this announcement, a subsidiary of the Company entered into a new employment agreement (the “CEO Agreement”) with Mr. Breier, pursuant to which Mr. Breier will serve the Company as Chief Executive Officer as of the Effective Date. Until the Effective Date, Mr. Breier will continue to serve the Company as President and Chief Operating Officer, pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Breier dated September 20, 2012 (the “2012 Employment Agreement”). On the Effective Date, the CEO Agreement will replace and supersede, in all respects, the 2012 Employment Agreement.

Also in connection with this announcement, a subsidiary of the Company entered into a new employment agreement (the “Executive Vice Chairman Agreement”) with Mr. Diaz, pursuant to which Mr. Diaz will serve the Company as Executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, beginning on the Effective Date. The Executive Vice Chairman Agreement replaces and supersedes, in all respects, the prior Employment Agreement between the Company and Mr. Diaz dated May 17, 2012.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Cautionary Statement

This Form 10-Q includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company's proposed business combination transaction with Gentiva (including financing of the proposed transaction and the benefits, results, effects and timing of a transaction), all statements regarding the Company's (and the Company's and Gentiva's combined) expected future financial position, results of operations, cash flows, dividends, financing plans, business strategy, budgets, capital expenditures, competitive positions, growth opportunities, plans and objectives of management, and statements containing the words such as "anticipate," "approximate," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "project," "could," "should," "will," "intend," "may," "potential," "upside," and other similar expressions. Statements in this report concerning the business outlook or future economic performance, anticipated profitability, revenues, expenses, dividends or other financial items, and product or services line growth of the Company (and the combined businesses of the Company and Gentiva), together with other statements that are not historical facts, are forward-looking statements that are estimates reflecting the best judgment of the Company based upon currently available information.

Such forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain, and stockholders and other potential investors must recognize that actual results may differ materially from the Company's expectations as a result of a variety of factors, including, without limitation, those discussed below. Such forward-looking statements are based upon management's current expectations and include known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which the Company is unable to predict or control, that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or plans with respect to Gentiva to differ materially from any future results, performance or plans expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors discussed below and detailed from time to time in the Company's filings with the SEC.

Risks and uncertainties related to the proposed Gentiva Merger include, but are not limited to, the risk that Gentiva's stockholders do not approve the Gentiva Merger, potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the Gentiva Merger, uncertainties as to the timing of the Gentiva Merger, adverse effects on the Company's stock price resulting from the announcement or completion of the Gentiva Merger, competitive responses to the announcement or completion of the Gentiva Merger, the risk that healthcare regulatory, licensure or other approvals and financing required for the consummation of the Gentiva Merger are not obtained or are obtained subject to terms and conditions that are not anticipated, costs and difficulties related to the integration of Gentiva's businesses and operations with the Company's businesses and operations, the inability to obtain, or delays in obtaining, cost savings and synergies from the Gentiva Merger, uncertainties as to whether the completion of the Gentiva Merger or any transaction will have the accretive effect on the Company's earnings or cash flows that it expects, unexpected costs, liabilities, charges or expenses resulting from the Gentiva Merger, litigation relating to the Gentiva Merger, the inability to retain key personnel, and any changes in general economic and/or industry-specific conditions.

In addition to the factors set forth above, other factors that may affect the Company's plans, results or stock price include, without limitation:

the impact of healthcare reform, which will initiate significant changes to the United States healthcare system, including potential material changes to the delivery of healthcare services and the reimbursement paid for such services by the government or other third party payors, including reforms resulting from the Patient Protection and

Affordable Care Act and the Healthcare Education and Reconciliation Act (collectively, the “ACA”) or future deficit reduction measures adopted at the federal or state level. Healthcare reform is affecting each of the Company’s businesses in some manner. Potential future efforts in the U.S. Congress to repeal, amend, modify or retract funding for various aspects of the ACA create additional uncertainty about the ultimate impact of the ACA on the Company and the healthcare industry. Due to the substantial regulatory changes that will need to be implemented by CMS and others, and the numerous processes required to implement these reforms, the Company cannot predict which healthcare initiatives will be implemented at the federal or state level, the timing of any such reforms, or the effect such reforms or any other future legislation or regulation will have on the Company’s business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity,

the Company’s ability to adjust to the new patient criteria for LTAC hospitals under the Pathway for SGR Reform Act of 2013 (the “SGR Reform Act”), which will reduce the population of patients eligible for the Company’s hospital services and change the basis upon which the Company is paid,

the impact of final rules issued by CMS on August 1, 2012 (the “2012 CMS Rules”) which, among other things, reduced Medicare reimbursement to the Company’s TC hospitals in 2013 and beyond by imposing a budget neutrality adjustment and modifying the short-stay outlier rules,

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Cautionary Statement (Continued)

the impact of the 2011 CMS Rules which significantly reduced Medicare reimbursement to the Company's nursing centers and changed payments for the provision of group therapy services effective October 1, 2011, the impact of the Budget Control Act of 2011 (as amended by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (the "Taxpayer Relief Act")) which instituted an automatic 2% reduction on each claim submitted to Medicare beginning April 1, 2013,

the costs of defending and insuring against alleged professional liability and other claims and investigations (including those related to pending investigations and whistleblower and wage and hour class action lawsuits against the Company) and the Company's ability to predict the estimated costs and reserves related to such claims and investigations, including the impact of differences in actuarial assumptions and estimates compared to eventual outcomes,

the impact of the Taxpayer Relief Act which, among other things, reduces Medicare payments by an additional 25% for subsequent procedures when multiple therapy services are provided on the same day. At this time, the Company believes that the rules related to multiple therapy services will reduce its Medicare revenues by \$25 million to \$30 million on an annual basis,

changes in the reimbursement rates or the methods or timing of payment from third party payors, including commercial payors and the Medicare and Medicaid programs, changes arising from and related to the Medicare prospective payment system for LTAC hospitals, including potential changes in the Medicare payment rules, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, and changes in Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement for the Company's TC hospitals, nursing centers, IRFs and home health and hospice operations, and the expiration of the Medicare Part B therapy cap exception process,

the effects of additional legislative changes and government regulations, interpretation of regulations and changes in the nature and enforcement of regulations governing the healthcare industry,

the ability of the Company's hospitals and nursing centers to adjust to medical necessity reviews,

the impact of the Company's significant level of indebtedness on its funding costs, operating flexibility and ability to fund ongoing operations, development capital expenditures or other strategic acquisitions with additional borrowings, the Company's ability to successfully redeploy its capital and proceeds of asset sales in pursuit of its business strategy and pursue its development activities, including through acquisitions, and successfully integrate new operations, including the realization of anticipated revenues, economies of scale, cost savings and productivity gains associated with such operations, as and when planned, including the potential impact of unanticipated issues, expenses and liabilities associated with those activities,

the Company's ability to pay a dividend as, when and if declared by the Board of Directors, in compliance with applicable laws and the Company's debt and other contractual arrangements,

the failure of the Company's facilities to meet applicable licensure and certification requirements,

the further consolidation and cost containment efforts of managed care organizations and other third party payors,

the Company's ability to meet its rental and debt service obligations,

the Company's ability to operate pursuant to the terms of its debt obligations, and comply with its covenants thereunder, and the Company's ability to operate pursuant to its master lease agreements with Ventas,

the condition of the financial markets, including volatility and weakness in the equity, capital and credit markets, which could limit the availability and terms of debt and equity financing sources to fund the requirements of the Company's businesses, or which could negatively impact the Company's investment portfolio,

the Company's ability to control costs, particularly labor and employee benefit costs,

the Company's ability to successfully reduce (by divestiture of operations or otherwise) its exposure to professional liability and other claims,

the Company's obligations under various laws to self-report suspected violations of law by the Company to various government agencies, including any associated obligation to refund overpayments to government payors, fines and other sanctions,

national, regional and industry-specific economic, financial, business and political conditions, including their effect on the availability and cost of labor, credit, materials and other services,

increased operating costs due to shortages in qualified nurses, therapists and other healthcare personnel,

the Company's ability to attract and retain key executives and other healthcare personnel,

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Cautionary Statement (Continued)

the Company's ability to successfully dispose of unprofitable facilities, events or circumstances which could result in the impairment of an asset or other charges, such as the impact of the Medicare reimbursement regulations that resulted in the Company recording significant impairment charges in the last three fiscal years, changes in generally accepted accounting principles or practices, and changes in tax accounting or tax laws (or authoritative interpretations relating to any of these matters), and the Company's ability to maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting. Many of these factors are beyond the Company's control. The Company cautions investors that any forward-looking statements made by the Company are not guarantees of future performance. The Company disclaims any obligation to update any such factors or to announce publicly the results of any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements to reflect future events or developments.

General

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, including the notes thereto, should be read in conjunction with the following discussion and analysis.

The Company is a healthcare services company that through its subsidiaries operates TC hospitals, IRFs, nursing centers, assisted living facilities, a contract rehabilitation services business and a home health and hospice business across the United States. At September 30, 2014, the Company's hospital division operated 97 TC hospitals (7,145 licensed beds) and five IRFs (215 licensed beds) in 22 states. The Company's nursing center division operated 99 nursing centers (12,478 licensed beds) and six assisted living facilities (341 licensed beds) in 21 states. The Company's rehabilitation division provided rehabilitation services primarily in hospitals and long-term care settings. The Company's care management division (formerly known as the Company's home health and hospice division) primarily provided home health, hospice and private duty services from 152 locations in 13 states.

Discontinued operations

The Company has completed several strategic divestitures or planned divestitures to improve its future operating results. For accounting purposes, the operating results of these businesses and the gains, losses or impairments associated with these transactions have been classified as discontinued operations in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for all periods presented. Assets held for sale at September 30, 2014 have been measured at the lower of carrying value or estimated fair value less costs of disposal and have been classified as held for sale in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company reclassified as discontinued for all periods presented the operations of three TC hospitals and two nursing centers that were either closed or divested through a planned sale of such facility or the expiration of a lease. The Company recorded a loss on divestiture of \$3 million (\$2 million net of income taxes) for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 related to these divestitures.

The Company allowed the lease to expire on a TC hospital during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 resulting in a loss on divestiture primarily related to a write-off of an indefinite-lived intangible asset of \$3 million (\$2 million net of income taxes) for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The Company reflected the operating

results of this TC hospital as discontinued operations in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for all historical periods.

On September 30, 2013, the Company entered into agreements with Ventas to exit the 2013 Expiring Facilities. The lease term for the 2013 Expiring Facilities was initially scheduled to expire in April 2015. Under the terms of the agreements, the lease term for the 2013 Expiring Facilities was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2014 unless the Company and Ventas were able to transfer the operations earlier; provided, however, that the Company is obligated to continue to operate any 2013 Expiring Facility not transferred by September 30, 2014 for a limited amount of time and under certain reduced rent obligations provided for in the agreements. Through September 30, 2014, the Company has transferred the operations of 55 of the 2013 Expiring Facilities to new operators. Another facility was closed and its operating license and equipment were sold during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Proceeds from the sale of equipment and inventory for the 2013 Expiring Facilities totaled \$2 million and \$14 million for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. For accounting purposes, the 2013 Expiring Facilities qualified as assets held for sale at September 30, 2013 and the Company reflected the operating results as discontinued operations in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for all historical periods.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

General (Continued)

Discontinued operations (Continued)

During the third quarter of 2013, the Company completed the sale of the Vibra Facilities for \$187 million to an affiliate of Vibra. The net proceeds of \$180 million from this transaction were used to reduce the Company's borrowings under its prior \$750 million senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility.

The Vibra Facilities consist of 14 TC hospitals containing 1,002 licensed beds, one IRF containing 44 licensed beds and one nursing center containing 135 licensed beds. Six of the TC hospitals and the one nursing center were owned facilities. The remaining Vibra Facilities were leased.

The Company recorded a loss on divestiture of \$76 million (\$63 million net of income taxes) and \$94 million (\$74 million net of income taxes) during the third quarter of 2013 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, related to the Vibra Facilities. The loss on divestiture included a \$69 million write-off of goodwill, which was allocated based upon the relative fair value of the Vibra Facilities, and a \$21 million write-off of intangible assets.

During the third quarter of 2013, the Company completed the sale of the Signature Facilities for \$47 million to affiliates of Signature. The proceeds from this transaction were used to reduce the Company's borrowings under its prior \$750 million senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility.

The Signature Facilities contain 900 licensed beds. Five of the Signature Facilities were owned facilities and the remaining Signature Facilities were leased.

The Company recorded a loss on divestiture of \$2 million (\$1 million net of income taxes) during the third quarter of 2013 related to the Signature Facilities.

The results of operations and losses on divestiture of operations, net of income taxes, for the Signature Facilities and the Vibra Facilities were reclassified to discontinued operations in the third quarter of 2013.

Critical Accounting Policies

Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations are based upon the Company's consolidated financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires the use of estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts and related disclosures of commitments and contingencies. The Company relies on historical experience and on various other assumptions that management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances to make judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates.

The Company believes the following critical accounting policies, among others, affect the more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements.

Revenue recognition

The Company has agreements with third party payors that provide for payments to each of its operating divisions. These payment arrangements may be based upon prospective rates, reimbursable costs, established charges, discounted charges or per diem payments. Net patient service revenue is recorded at the estimated net realizable amounts from Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid Managed, other third party payors and individual patients for services rendered. Retroactive adjustments that are likely to result from future examinations by third party payors are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and adjusted as necessary in future periods based upon new information or final settlements.

Collectibility of accounts receivable

Accounts receivable consist primarily of amounts due from the Medicare and Medicaid programs, other government programs, managed care health plans, commercial insurance companies, skilled nursing and hospital customers, and individual patients and other customers. Estimated provisions for doubtful accounts are recorded to the extent it is probable that a portion or all of a particular account will not be collected.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Critical Accounting Policies (Continued)

Collectibility of accounts receivable (Continued)

In evaluating the collectibility of accounts receivable, the Company considers a number of factors, including the age of the accounts, changes in collection patterns, the composition of patient accounts by payor type, the status of ongoing disputes with third party payors and general industry conditions. Actual collections of accounts receivable in subsequent periods may require changes in the estimated provision for loss. Changes in these estimates are charged or credited to the results of operations in the period of the change.

The provision for doubtful accounts totaled \$9 million and \$8 million for the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$25 million and \$19 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Allowances for insurance risks

The Company insures a substantial portion of its professional liability risks and workers compensation risks through its limited purpose insurance subsidiary. Provisions for loss for these risks are based upon management's best available information including actuarially determined estimates.

The allowance for professional liability risks includes an estimate of the expected cost to settle reported claims and an amount, based upon past experiences, for losses incurred but not reported. These liabilities are necessarily based upon estimates and, while management believes that the provision for loss is adequate, the ultimate liability may be in excess of, or less than, the amounts recorded. To the extent that expected ultimate claims costs vary from historical provisions for loss, future earnings will be charged or credited.

Provisions for loss for professional liability risks retained by the Company's limited purpose insurance subsidiary have been discounted based upon actuarial estimates of claim payment patterns using a discount rate of 1% to 5% depending upon the policy year. The discount rate was 1% for the 2014 and 2013 policy years. The discount rates are based upon the risk free interest rate for the respective year. Amounts equal to the discounted loss provision are funded annually. The Company does not fund the portion of professional liability risks related to estimated claims that have been incurred but not reported. Accordingly, these liabilities are not discounted. The allowance for professional liability risks aggregated \$310 million at September 30, 2014 and \$307 million at December 31, 2013. If the Company did not discount any of the allowances for professional liability risks, these balances would have approximated \$313 million at September 30, 2014 and \$310 million at December 31, 2013.

As a result of deterioration in professional liability and workers compensation underwriting results of the Company's limited purpose insurance subsidiary in 2012, the Company made a capital contribution of \$14 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to its limited purpose insurance subsidiary. This transaction was completed in accordance with applicable regulations and had no impact on earnings. No contribution was required to be paid during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Changes in the number of professional liability claims and the cost to settle these claims significantly impact the allowance for professional liability risks. A relatively small variance between the Company's estimated and actual number of claims or average cost per claim could have a material impact, either favorable or unfavorable, on the adequacy of the allowance for professional liability risks. For example, a 1% variance in the allowance for

professional liability risks at September 30, 2014 would impact the Company's operating income by approximately \$3 million.

The provision for professional liability risks (continuing operations), including the cost of coverage maintained with unaffiliated commercial reinsurance carriers, aggregated \$15 million and \$11 million for the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$45 million and \$43 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Provisions for loss for workers compensation risks retained by the Company's limited purpose insurance subsidiary are not discounted and amounts equal to the loss provision are funded annually. The allowance for workers compensation risks aggregated \$192 million at September 30, 2014 and \$188 million at December 31, 2013. The provision for workers compensation risks (continuing operations), including the cost of coverage maintained with unaffiliated commercial insurance carriers, aggregated \$10 million and \$7 million for the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$28 million for each of the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Critical Accounting Policies (Continued)

Accounting for income taxes

The provision for income taxes is based upon the Company's estimate of annual taxable income or loss for each respective accounting period. The Company recognizes an asset or liability for the deferred tax consequences of temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their reported amounts in the financial statements. These temporary differences will result in taxable or deductible amounts in future years when the reported amounts of the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled. The Company also recognizes as deferred tax assets the future tax benefits from net operating losses and capital loss carryforwards. A valuation allowance is provided for these deferred tax assets if it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the net deferred tax assets will not be realized.

The Company's effective income tax rate was 33.4% and 29.2% for the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and 33.6% and 51.0% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The increase in the effective income tax rate for the third quarter of 2014 was attributable to non-deductible transaction costs. The decrease in the effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily attributable to an increase in pretax income from noncontrolling interests not taxable to the Company and a non-deductible litigation charge that increased the provision for income taxes for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 by approximately \$3 million.

There are significant uncertainties with respect to capital loss carryforwards that could affect materially the realization of certain deferred tax assets. Accordingly, the Company has recognized deferred tax assets to the extent it is more likely than not they will be realized and a valuation allowance is provided for deferred tax assets to the extent that it is uncertain that the deferred tax asset will be realized. The Company recognized net deferred tax assets totaling \$50 million and \$55 million at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

The Company is subject to various federal and state income tax audits in the ordinary course of business. Such audits could result in increased tax payments, interest and penalties. While the Company believes its tax positions are appropriate, there can be no assurance that the various authorities engaged in the examination of its income tax returns will not challenge the Company's positions.

Valuation of long-lived assets, goodwill and intangible assets

The Company reviews the carrying value of certain long-lived assets and finite lived intangible assets with respect to any events or circumstances that indicate an impairment or an adjustment to the amortization period is necessary. If circumstances suggest that the recorded amounts cannot be recovered based upon estimated future undiscounted cash flows, the carrying values of such assets are reduced to fair value.

In assessing the carrying values of long-lived assets, the Company estimates future cash flows at the lowest level for which there are independent, identifiable cash flows. For this purpose, these cash flows are aggregated based upon the contractual agreements underlying the operation of the facility or group of facilities. Generally, an individual facility is considered the lowest level for which there are independent, identifiable cash flows. However, to the extent that groups of facilities are leased under a master lease agreement in which the operations of a facility and compliance with the lease terms are interdependent upon other facilities in the agreement (including the Company's ability to

renew the lease or divest a particular property), the Company defines the group of facilities under a master lease agreement as the lowest level for which there are independent, identifiable cash flows. Accordingly, the estimated cash flows of all facilities within a master lease agreement are aggregated for purposes of evaluating the carrying values of long-lived assets.

The Company's intangible assets with finite lives are amortized in accordance with the authoritative guidance for goodwill and other intangible assets using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives ranging from one to 20 years.

In connection with the 2011 CMS Rules, the Company determined that the impact of the 2011 CMS Rules was a triggering event in the third quarter of 2011 and accordingly tested the recoverability of its nursing centers reporting unit goodwill, intangible assets and property and equipment asset groups impacted by the reduced Medicare payments. The Company recorded pretax impairment charges aggregating \$0.4 million (\$0.2 million net of income taxes) in the third quarter of 2013 for property and equipment expenditures in the nursing center asset groups that were determined to be impaired by the 2011 CMS Rules. The Company also recorded pretax impairment charges aggregating \$1 million (\$0.6 million net of income taxes) for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. These charges reflected the amount by which the carrying value of certain assets exceeded their estimated fair value. The impairment charges did not impact the Company's cash flows or liquidity.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Critical Accounting Policies (Continued)

Valuation of long-lived assets, goodwill and intangible assets (Continued)

In accordance with the authoritative guidance for goodwill and other intangible assets, the Company is required to perform an impairment test for goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets at least annually or more frequently if adverse events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset may be impaired. The Company performs its annual goodwill impairment test at the end of each fiscal year for each of its reporting units. A reporting unit is either an operating segment or one level below the operating segment, referred to as a component. When the components within the Company's operating segments have similar economic characteristics, the Company aggregates the components of its operating segments into one reporting unit. Accordingly, the Company has determined that its reporting units are hospitals, nursing centers, skilled nursing rehabilitation services, hospital rehabilitation services, home health and hospice. The home health and hospice reporting units are included in the care management division. The carrying value of goodwill for each of the Company's reporting units at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Hospitals	\$ 679,480	\$ 679,480
Nursing centers	–	–
Rehabilitation division:		
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	–	–
Hospital rehabilitation services	173,618	173,334
Home health	115,232	112,378
Hospice	26,910	26,910
	\$ 995,240	\$ 992,102

The goodwill impairment test involves a two-step process. The first step is a comparison of each reporting unit's fair value to its carrying value. If the carrying value of the reporting unit is greater than its fair value, there is an indication that impairment may exist and the second step must be performed to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any. Based upon the results of the step one impairment test for goodwill for hospitals, hospital rehabilitation services and hospice reporting units for the year ended December 31, 2013, no goodwill impairment charges were recorded in connection with the Company's annual impairment test. The Company recorded a goodwill impairment charge of \$76 million (\$58 million net of income taxes) in the fourth quarter of 2013 in its home health reporting unit to reflect the amount by which the carrying value of goodwill exceeded the fair value.

Since quoted market prices for the Company's reporting units are not available, the Company applies judgment in determining the fair value of these reporting units for purposes of performing the goodwill impairment test. The Company relies on widely accepted valuation techniques, including discounted cash flow and market multiple analyses approaches, which capture both the future income potential of the reporting unit and the market behaviors and actions of market participants in the industry that includes the reporting unit. These types of analyses require the Company to make assumptions and estimates regarding future cash flows, industry-specific economic factors and the profitability of future business strategies. The discounted cash flow approach uses a projection of estimated operating results and cash flows that are discounted using a weighted average cost of capital. Under the discounted cash flow

approach, the projection uses management's best estimates of economic and market conditions over the projected period for each reporting unit including growth rates in the number of admissions, patient days, reimbursement rates, operating costs, rent expense and capital expenditures. Other significant estimates and assumptions include terminal value growth rates, changes in working capital requirements and weighted average cost of capital. The market multiple analysis estimates fair value by applying cash flow multiples to the reporting unit's operating results. The multiples are derived from comparable publicly traded companies with similar operating and investment characteristics to the reporting units.

The Company has determined that during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, there were no events or changes in circumstances since December 31, 2013 requiring an interim impairment test. Although the Company has determined that there was no goodwill or other indefinite-lived intangible asset impairments as of September 30, 2014, adverse changes in the operating environment and related key assumptions used to determine the fair value of the Company's reporting units and indefinite-lived intangible assets or declines in the value of the Company's common stock may result in future impairment charges for a portion or all of these assets. Specifically, if the rate of growth of government and commercial revenues earned by the Company's reporting units were to be less than projected or if healthcare reforms were to negatively impact the Company's business, an impairment charge of a portion or all of these assets may be required.

An impairment charge could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial position and results of operations, but would not be expected to have an impact on the Company's cash flows or liquidity.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Critical Accounting Policies (Continued)

Valuation of long-lived assets, goodwill and intangible assets (Continued)

The Company's indefinite-lived intangible assets consist of trade names, Medicare certifications and certificates of need. The fair values of the Company's indefinite-lived intangible assets are derived from current market data and projections at a facility level which include management's best estimates of economic and market conditions over the projected period including growth rates in the number of admissions, patient days, reimbursement rates, operating costs, rent expense and capital expenditures. Other significant estimates and assumptions include terminal value growth rates, changes in working capital requirements and weighted average cost of capital. Certificates of need intangible assets are estimated primarily using both a replacement cost methodology and an excess earnings method, a form of discounted cash flows, which is based upon the concept that net after-tax cash flows provide a return supporting all of the assets of a business enterprise.

The annual impairment tests for certain of the Company's indefinite-lived intangible assets are performed as of May 1, July 1, September 1 and October 1 while all others are performed as of December 31. No impairment charges were recorded in connection with the annual impairment tests performed at May 1, 2014, July 1, 2014, September 1, 2014 or for each of these dates in 2013.

Recently Issued Accounting Requirements

In June 2014, the FASB issued authoritative guidance which changes the requirements for accounting for share-based payments when the terms of an award provide that a performance target could be achieved after the requisite service period. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning on or after December 15, 2015. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's business, financial position, net income or liquidity.

In May 2014, the FASB issued authoritative guidance which changes the requirements for recognizing revenue when entities enter into contracts with customers. Under the new provisions, an entity will recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects what it expects in exchange for the goods or services. It also requires more detailed disclosures to enable users of financial statements to understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. This guidance is effective for annual and interim periods beginning on or after December 15, 2016 and early adoption is not permitted. The Company is still assessing this guidance.

In April 2014, the FASB issued authoritative guidance which changes the requirements for reporting discontinued operations. A disposal of a component of an entity or a group of components of an entity is required to be reported in discontinued operations if the disposal represents a strategic shift that has (or will have) a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results when any of the following occurs: (1) the component or group of components meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale, (2) the component or group of components is disposed of by sale, or (3) the component or group of components is disposed of other than by sale (for example, abandonment). The entity shall present separately, for each comparative period, the assets and liabilities of the discontinued operation in the statement of financial position. In addition to the required disclosures for discontinued operations, entities also will be required to provide disclosures about a disposal of an individually significant component of an entity that does not qualify for discontinued operations presentation in the financial statements. The guidance also states an entity shall expand

disclosures about significant continuing involvement with a discontinued operation, until the results of operations of the discontinued operation are no longer presented in the statement of operations. The guidance is applicable prospectively for all disposals that occur within annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2014 and early adoption is permitted. The adoption of the guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's business, financial position, net income or liquidity but may have a material impact on the Company's income from continuing operations if planned or completed disposals of components of the Company's business do not qualify for discontinued operations under the new guidance.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations

A summary of the Company's operating data follows (unaudited):

(In thousands)	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2014	2013	September 30, 2014	2013
Revenues:				
Hospital division	\$ 609,452	\$ 594,154	\$ 1,888,066	\$ 1,858,572
Nursing center division	279,561	265,696	837,718	800,748
Rehabilitation division:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	247,042	245,330	755,286	753,727
Hospital rehabilitation services	74,808	68,296	224,096	212,596
	321,850	313,626	979,382	966,323
Care management division	86,186	53,801	261,876	158,461
	1,297,049	1,227,277	3,967,042	3,784,104
Eliminations:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	(30,788)	(28,151)	(90,465)	(85,468)
Hospital rehabilitation services	(22,172)	(22,520)	(68,260)	(69,352)
Nursing centers	(776)	(1,161)	(2,298)	(3,375)
	(53,736)	(51,832)	(161,023)	(158,195)
	\$ 1,243,313	\$ 1,175,445	\$ 3,806,019	\$ 3,625,909
Income (loss) from continuing operations:				
Operating income (loss):				
Hospital division	\$ 121,744	\$ 112,483	\$ 400,017	\$ 389,342
Nursing center division	36,179	31,505	111,530	96,668
Rehabilitation division:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	17,552	(7,209)	55,862	27,653
Hospital rehabilitation services	18,273	18,215	58,177	55,920
	35,825	11,006	114,039	83,573
Care management division	6,789	1,085	18,551	7,832
Corporate:				
Overhead	(45,173)	(39,157)	(137,588)	(127,938)
Insurance subsidiary	(637)	(482)	(1,486)	(1,375)
	(45,810)	(39,639)	(139,074)	(129,313)
Impairment charges	–	(441)	–	(1,066)
Transaction costs	(4,114)	(613)	(9,293)	(1,665)
Operating income	150,613	115,386	495,770	445,371
Rent	(80,192)	(76,762)	(241,449)	(230,605)
Depreciation and amortization	(39,023)	(36,507)	(117,802)	(116,659)
Interest, net	(22,173)	(24,389)	(125,870)	(80,063)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	9,225	(22,272)	10,649	18,044

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Provision (benefit) for income taxes	3,079	(6,510)	3,582	9,203
	\$ 6,146	\$ (15,762)	\$ 7,067	\$ 8,841

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

A summary of the Company's consolidating statement of operations follows (unaudited):

	Three months ended September 30, 2014									
	Hospital division	Nursing center division	Rehabilitation division		Total	Care management division	Corporate	Transaction costs	Elimination	Consolidated
(in thousands)	(a)	(a)	Skilled nursing services (a)	Hospital services (b)		(a)	(a)			
Revenues	\$ 609,452	\$ 279,561	\$ 247,042	\$ 74,808	\$ 321,850	\$ 86,186	\$-	\$-	\$(53,736)	\$ 1,243,313
Salaries, wages and benefits	269,119	127,954	220,913	50,097	271,010	64,883	24,705	-	(1,237)	756,434
Supplies	64,618	10,855	680	24	704	3,034	183	-	-	79,394
Rent	52,509	23,865	1,041	22	1,063	2,155	600	-	-	80,192
Other operating expenses	153,909	104,846	8,046	6,408	14,454	11,479	20,922	4,114	(52,499)	257,225
Other (income) expense	62	(273)	(149)	6	(143)	1	-	-	-	(353)
Depreciation and amortization	16,851	7,881	2,866	2,364	5,230	2,105	6,956	-	-	39,023
Interest expense	189	13	49	-	49	12	22,253	-	-	22,516
Investment income	(63)	(6)	(91)	-	(91)	-	(183)	-	-	(343)
	557,194	275,135	233,355	58,921	292,276	83,669	75,436	4,114	(53,736)	1,234,088
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 52,258	\$ 4,426	\$ 13,687	\$ 15,887	\$ 29,574	\$ 2,517	\$(75,436)	\$(4,114)	\$-	9,225
Provision for income taxes										3,079
Income from continuing operations										\$ 6,146

Operations										
Capital expenditures, including acquisitions including discontinued operations):										
Routine	\$ 6,470	\$ 5,024	\$ 489	\$ 62	\$ 551	\$ 228	\$ 8,990	\$-	\$-	\$ 21,263
Development	-	1,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,570
	\$ 6,470	\$ 6,594	\$ 489	\$ 62	\$ 551	\$ 228	\$ 8,990	\$-	\$-	\$ 22,833

(a) Includes severance costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) of \$1.8 million, other operating expenses of \$0.1 million and other income of \$0.2 million related to restructuring activities (hospital division – \$0.6 million, nursing center division – \$0.5 million, skilled nursing rehabilitation services – \$0.2 million income, care management division – \$0.4 million and corporate – \$0.4 million).

(b) Includes \$1.9 million allowance for doubtful account (included in other operating expense) related to a customer bankruptcy.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

Consolidating statement of operations follows (unaudited) (Continued):

Three months ended September 30, 2013

Rehabilitation division

Skilled

nursing services

Hospital services

Care

management

division

Corporate

Transaction

Hospital

division

(a)

Nursing

center

division

(b)

Hospital

services

(c)

Total

(d)

(e)

costs

Elimination

Consolidated

	(a)	(b)	(c)	Total	(d)	(e)	costs	Elimination	Consolidated	
Revenues	\$594,154	\$265,696	\$245,330	\$68,296	\$313,626	\$53,801	\$-	\$-	\$(51,832)	\$1,175,445
Salaries, wages and benefits	261,743	126,245	220,267	45,872	266,139	43,184	21,019	-	(103)	718,227
Supplies	63,877	12,343	750	28	778	2,277	223	-	-	79,498
Rent	49,761	24,111	1,123	19	1,142	1,193	555	-	-	76,762
Other operating expenses	156,049	95,784	31,342	4,150	35,492	7,237	18,396	613	(51,729)	261,842
Other (income) expense	2	(181)	180	31	211	18	1	-	-	51
Impairment charges	418	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	441
Depreciation and amortization	16,750	6,479	2,461	2,281	4,742	1,638	6,898	-	-	36,507
Interest expense	203	4	63	-	63	6	25,348	-	-	25,624
Investment income	(8)	(19)	(50)	-	(50)	-	(1,158)	-	-	(1,235)
	548,795	264,789	256,136	52,381	308,517	55,553	71,282	613	(51,832)	1,197,717
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	\$45,359	\$907	\$(10,806)	\$15,915	\$5,109	\$(1,752)	\$(71,282)	\$(613)	\$-	(22,272)
										(6,510)

Income tax benefit										
Loss from continuing operations										\$(15,762)
Capital expenditures, excluding acquisitions (including discontinued operations):										
Routine	\$6,421	\$5,584	\$860	\$31	\$891	\$522	\$9,734	\$-	\$-	\$23,152
Development	3,235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,235
	\$9,656	\$5,584	\$860	\$31	\$891	\$522	\$9,734	\$-	\$-	\$26,387

- (a) Includes costs of \$5.5 million (\$0.2 million included in salaries, wages and benefits and \$5.3 million included in other operating expenses) in connection with the closing of a TC hospital and a litigation charge (included in other operating expenses) of \$0.7 million.
- (b) Includes \$23.1 million of litigation charges (included in other operating expenses).
- (c) Includes \$0.3 million of severance and retirement costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits).
- (d) Includes \$0.6 million of severance and retirement costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) and \$0.5 million of costs (included in other operating expenses) associated with closing a home health location.
- (e) Includes \$1.0 million of severance and retirement costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) and \$0.6 million of fees and charges (\$0.5 million included in other operating expenses and \$0.1 million included in interest expense) associated with refinancing certain of the Company's senior debt.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

Consolidating statement of operations follows (unaudited) (Continued):

Nine months ended September 30, 2014										
	Hospital division (a,b)	Nursing center division (b,c)	Rehabilitation division Skilled nursing services (b)	Hospital services (b,d)	Total	Care management division (b)	Corporate (b,e)	Transaction costs	Eliminations	Consolidated
Revenues	\$ 1,888,066	\$ 837,718	\$ 755,286	\$ 224,096	\$ 979,382	\$ 261,876	\$-	\$-	\$(161,023)	\$ 3,806,000
Expenses, interest, and other										
Depreciation and amortization	815,047	384,349	669,427	150,399	819,826	200,376	82,356	339	(1,726)	2,300,300
Professional fees	198,295	32,183	2,096	91	2,187	8,966	545	-	-	242,170
Other	158,170	71,673	3,197	95	3,292	6,588	1,726	-	-	241,441
Operating expenses	474,723	310,272	28,041	15,412	43,453	33,979	56,163	8,954	(159,297)	768,245
Other (income) expense	(16)	(616)	(140)	17	(123)	4	10	-	-	(741)
Depreciation										
Amortization	50,844	23,109	8,446	7,416	15,862	6,369	21,618	-	-	117,802
Investment	561	25	158	-	158	34	128,067	-	-	128,845
Other	(81)	(27)	(375)	-	(375)	(1)	(2,491)	-	-	(2,975)
Income from continuing operations	1,697,543	820,968	710,850	173,430	884,280	256,315	287,994	9,293	(161,023)	3,795,300
Income taxes	\$ 190,523	\$ 16,750	\$ 44,436	\$ 50,666	\$ 95,102	\$ 5,561	\$(287,994)	\$(9,293)	\$-	10,649
Income taxes from continuing operations										3,582
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lopment	562	2,131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,693
	\$ 23,659	\$ 17,373	\$ 1,931	\$ 162	\$ 2,093	\$ 704	\$ 26,289	\$-	\$-	\$ 70,118

- (a) Includes litigation costs (included in other operating expenses) of \$4.6 million.
- (b) Includes severance costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) of \$6.6 million, other operating expenses of \$0.2 million and other income of \$0.2 million related to restructuring activities (hospital division – \$0.6 million, nursing center division – \$3.7 million, rehabilitation division – \$0.1 million (skilled nursing rehabilitation services – \$0.2 million expense as well as \$0.2 million income and hospital rehabilitation services – \$0.1 million), care management division – \$1.2 million and corporate – \$1.0 million).
- (c) Includes lease cancellation charges (included in rent) of \$0.3 million incurred in connection with restructuring activities.
- (d) Includes \$1.9 million allowance for doubtful account (included in other operating expenses) related to a customer bankruptcy.
- (e) Includes \$56.6 million of charges (included in interest expense) associated with debt refinancing.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

Consolidating statement of operations follows (unaudited) (Continued):

Nine months ended September 30, 2013										
	Hospital division (a,b)	Nursing center division (a)	Rehabilitation division Skilled nursing services (a,c)	Hospital services (a,d)	Total	Care management division (a,e)	Corporate (a,f)	Transaction costs	Eliminations	Consolidated
Revenues	\$ 1,858,572	\$ 800,748	\$ 753,727	\$ 212,596	\$ 966,323	\$ 158,461	\$–	\$–	\$ (158,195)	\$ 3,625,900
Salaries, wages and benefits	812,762	384,670	674,985	144,528	819,513	123,228	75,949	–	(411)	2,215,711
Supplies	196,760	37,625	2,346	90	2,436	6,840	586	–	–	244,247
Contract	149,564	72,091	3,555	55	3,610	3,534	1,806	–	–	230,605
Other operating expenses	459,631	282,622	48,524	11,999	60,523	20,543	53,298	1,665	(157,784)	720,498
Other (income) expense	77	(837)	219	59	278	18	(520)	–	–	(984)
Impairment charges	1,002	64	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,066
Depreciation and amortization	53,997	20,634	8,451	6,931	15,382	4,779	21,867	–	–	116,659
Interest expense	564	10	232	–	232	6	82,045	–	–	82,857
Investment income	(14)	(40)	(152)	–	(152)	–	(2,588)	–	–	(2,794)
Income (loss)	1,674,343	796,839	738,160	163,662	901,822	158,948	232,443	1,665	(158,195)	3,607,860
Income taxes	\$ 184,229	\$ 3,909	\$ 15,567	\$ 48,934	\$ 64,501	\$ (487)	\$ (232,443)	\$ (1,665)	\$–	18,044
										9,203

provision for income taxes											
income from continuing operations											\$8,841
capital expenditures, including acquisitions including continued operations):											
routine	\$22,285	\$15,662	\$1,929	\$108	\$2,037	\$1,056	\$21,912	\$-	\$-		\$62,952
development	10,702	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		10,709
	\$32,987	\$15,669	\$1,929	\$108	\$2,037	\$1,056	\$21,912	\$-	\$-		\$73,661

- (a) Includes one-time bonus costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) of \$19.8 million (hospital division – \$7.8 million, nursing center division – \$4.6 million, rehabilitation division – \$6.3 million (skilled nursing rehabilitation services – \$5.0 million and hospital rehabilitation services – \$1.3 million), care management division – \$0.8 million and corporate – \$0.3 million).
- (b) Includes costs of \$5.5 million (\$0.2 million included in salaries, wages and benefits and \$5.3 million included in other operating expenses) in connection with the closing of a TC hospital and a litigation charge (included in other operating expenses) of \$0.7 million.
- (c) Includes \$23.1 million of litigation charges (included in other operating expenses).
- (d) Includes \$0.3 million of severance and retirement costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits).
- (e) Includes \$0.6 million of severance and retirement costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) and \$0.5 million of costs (included in other operating expenses) associated with closing a home health location.
- (f) Includes \$1.0 million of severance and retirement costs (included in salaries, wages and benefits) and \$2.0 million of fees and charges (\$0.5 million included in other operating expenses and \$1.5 million included in interest expense) associated with refinancing certain of the Company's senior debt.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

Operating data:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Hospital division data:				
End of period data:				
Number of hospitals:				
Transitional care	97	97		
Inpatient rehabilitation	5	5		
	102	102		
Number of licensed beds:				
Transitional care	7,145	7,073		
Inpatient rehabilitation	215	215		
	7,360	7,288		
Revenue mix %:				
Medicare	57.6	59.1	58.9	60.9
Medicaid	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.0
Medicare Advantage	10.4	11.1	10.9	10.8
Medicaid Managed	3.7	2.0	3.0	1.9
Commercial insurance and other	21.6	20.9	20.6	20.4
Admissions:				
Medicare	9,221	9,010	28,489	28,716
Medicaid	831	788	2,580	2,217
Medicare Advantage	1,305	1,422	4,269	4,415
Medicaid Managed	511	225	1,209	642
Commercial insurance and other	1,873	1,874	6,035	5,694
	13,741	13,319	42,582	41,684
Admissions mix %:				
Medicare	67.1	67.6	66.9	68.9
Medicaid	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.3
Medicare Advantage	9.5	10.7	10.0	10.6
Medicaid Managed	3.7	1.7	2.8	1.5
Commercial insurance and other	13.6	14.1	14.2	13.7
Patient days:				
Medicare	222,704	223,639	692,585	710,324
Medicaid	30,786	31,569	96,516	90,759
Medicare Advantage	40,901	41,842	129,974	127,898
Medicaid Managed	16,595	8,264	40,575	25,414
Commercial insurance and other	60,187	59,575	184,937	179,893
	371,173	364,889	1,144,587	1,134,288
Average length of stay:				
Medicare	24.2	24.8	24.3	24.7

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Medicaid	37.0	40.1	37.4	40.9
Medicare Advantage	31.3	29.4	30.4	29.0
Medicaid Managed	32.5	36.7	33.6	39.6
Commercial insurance and other	32.1	31.8	30.6	31.6
Weighted average	27.0	27.4	26.9	27.2
Revenues per admission:				
Medicare	\$38,088	\$38,993	\$39,057	\$39,375
Medicaid	49,204	51,934	48,176	50,538
Medicare Advantage	48,586	46,429	48,109	45,465
Medicaid Managed	44,406	52,771	46,724	55,607
Commercial insurance and other	70,078	66,170	64,494	66,632
Weighted average	44,353	44,609	44,340	44,587
Revenues per patient day:				
Medicare	\$1,577	\$1,571	\$1,607	\$1,592
Medicaid	1,328	1,296	1,288	1,235
Medicare Advantage	1,550	1,578	1,580	1,569
Medicaid Managed	1,367	1,437	1,392	1,405
Commercial insurance and other	2,181	2,081	2,105	2,109
Weighted average	1,642	1,628	1,650	1,638
Medicare case mix index (discharged patients only)	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.17
Average daily census	4,034	3,966	4,193	4,155
Occupancy %	62.3	61.1	64.8	64.2
Annualized employee turnover %	21.5	21.4		

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

Operating data (Continued):

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Nursing center division data:				
End of period data:				
Number of facilities:				
Nursing centers:				
Owned or leased	95	94		
Managed	4	4		
Assisted living facilities	6	6		
	105	104		
Number of licensed beds:				
Nursing centers:				
Owned or leased	11,993	11,921		
Managed	485	485		
Assisted living facilities	341	341		
	12,819	12,747		
Revenue mix %:				
Medicare	31.1	33.1	31.6	34.1
Medicaid	40.2	38.8	40.1	36.9
Medicare Advantage	8.6	7.3	8.4	7.9
Medicaid Managed	4.5	3.5	3.8	3.5
Private and other	15.6	17.3	16.1	17.6
Patient days (a):				
Medicare	144,903	154,562	443,245	480,733
Medicaid	508,368	515,789	1,531,772	1,527,776
Medicare Advantage	55,188	45,338	160,947	148,370
Medicaid Managed	70,634	53,740	176,488	158,772
Private and other	147,326	162,506	455,663	489,314
	926,419	931,935	2,768,115	2,804,965
Patient day mix % (a):				
Medicare	15.6	16.6	16.0	17.1
Medicaid	54.9	55.3	55.3	54.5
Medicare Advantage	6.0	4.9	5.8	5.3
Medicaid Managed	7.6	5.8	6.4	5.7
Private and other	15.9	17.4	16.5	17.4
Revenues per patient day (a):				
Medicare Part A	\$551	\$527	\$551	\$527
Total Medicare (including Part B)	599	569	597	567
Medicaid	221	200	219	194
Medicaid (net of provider taxes) (b)	202	178	198	171

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Medicare Advantage	436	428	440	428
Medicaid Managed	180	175	179	176
Private and other	296	283	295	288
Weighted average	302	285	303	285
Average daily census (a)	10,070	10,130	10,140	10,275
Admissions (a)	10,221	9,824	30,643	30,696
Occupancy % (a)	79.6	80.5	80.3	81.8
Medicare average length of stay (a)	30.2	31.8	29.9	31.0
Annualized employee turnover %	42.9	44.3		

(a) Excludes managed facilities.

(b) Provider taxes are recorded in other operating expenses for all periods presented.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

Operating data (Continued):

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Rehabilitation division data:				
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services:				
Revenue mix %:				
Company-operated	12	11	12	11
Non-affiliated	88	89	88	89
Sites of service (at end of period)	1,896	1,768		
Revenue per site	\$130,296	\$138,762	\$403,990	\$434,151
Therapist productivity %	79.6	79.8	79.8	80.4
Hospital rehabilitation services:				
Revenue mix %:				
Company-operated	30	33	30	33
Non-affiliated	70	67	70	67
Sites of service (at end of period):				
Inpatient rehabilitation units	102	99		
LTAC hospitals	117	122		
Sub-acute units	10	7		
Outpatient units	139	104		
	368	332		
Revenue per site	\$203,284	\$205,711	\$599,841	\$636,618
Annualized employee turnover %	15.7	14.0		

Hospital division

Revenues increased 3% to \$609 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to \$595 million for the same period in 2013 and increased 2% to \$1.89 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 from \$1.86 billion for the same period in 2013. The increase in revenues in both periods was primarily a result of an increase in volumes and aggregate reimbursement rates. Aggregate same-facility admissions increased 3% in the third quarter of 2014 and increased 2% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the respective prior year periods. Same-facility average daily census increased 1% in both the third quarter of 2014 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the respective prior year periods.

Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2014 included \$0.6 million related to severance costs. Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included \$5 million of costs incurred in connection with the closing of a TC hospital and a litigation charge of \$0.7 million. Excluding these charges, hospital operating margins increased for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013, primarily as a result of an increase in reimbursement rates and operating efficiencies associated with increased volumes. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 also included \$5 million related to

litigation costs. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 also included \$8 million related to one-time bonus costs. Excluding these charges, hospital operating margins decreased slightly for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to changes in revenue mix with growth in Medicaid and Medicaid Managed volumes and revenues that have lower reimbursement per patient day than Medicare, Medicare Advantage and commercial payors.

Average hourly wage rates increased 2% in the third quarter of 2014 and 1% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the respective prior year periods. Employee benefit costs increased 5% in the third quarter of 2014 compared to the same period last year, primarily as a result of an increase in workers compensation expense, and increased 1% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period last year, primarily as a result of an increase in compensated absence expense.

Professional liability costs were \$8 million and \$7 million in the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$26 million and \$22 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The increase in professional liability costs was attributable to an increase in the frequency and severity of claims.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

Nursing center division

Revenues increased 5% to \$280 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to \$266 million for the same period in 2013 and increased 5% to \$838 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 from \$801 million for the same period in 2013. The increase in revenues in both periods was primarily a result of an increase in aggregate revenue rates. Revenue rates in the third quarter of 2014 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 benefited from the Company's participation in an inter-governmental payment program in the state of Indiana that provides federal matching funds under Medicaid for nursing center providers that partner with county-owned hospitals. The Company operated seven nursing centers under this program beginning July 1, 2013 and added eight additional nursing centers on January 1, 2014. Average daily census declined 1% in both the third quarter of 2014 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the respective prior year periods, primarily as a result of the decline in Medicare average length of stay in the third quarter of 2014 and a decline in admissions and Medicare average length of stay for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Admissions increased 4% in the third quarter of 2014 and declined slightly for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the respective prior year periods. The decline in admissions for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily attributable to generally lower healthcare utilization experienced by the Company and some of its referral sources during the first half of 2014.

Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2014 included \$0.5 million related to severance costs. Excluding these charges, nursing center operating margins increased for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 also included \$4 million related to severance costs. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 included \$5 million related to one-time bonus costs. Excluding these charges, nursing center operating margins increased for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The increase in operating income margins for both periods was primarily a result of an increase in revenue rates and cost efficiencies.

Average hourly wage rates increased 3% in both the third quarter of 2014 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the respective prior year periods. Employee benefit costs decreased 1% in the third quarter of 2014 compared to the same period last year, primarily as a result of a decrease in health and compensated absence expense. Employee benefit costs decreased 2% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period last year, primarily as a result of a decrease in compensated absence expense.

Professional liability costs were \$6 million and \$4 million in the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$17 million and \$19 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The decrease in professional liability costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was attributable to improvement in the frequency and severity of claims.

Rehabilitation division

Skilled nursing rehabilitation services

Revenues increased 1% to \$247 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to \$246 million for the same period in 2013 and were relatively unchanged at \$755 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the

same period in 2013. The increase in revenues in the third quarter of 2014 was primarily attributable to contract growth and growth in the volume of services provided to existing customers. Revenues derived from non-affiliated customers aggregated \$216 million and \$217 million in the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$664 million and \$668 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2014 included a gain of \$0.2 million related to restructuring activities. Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included \$23 million related to a litigation charge. Excluding these charges, operating margins increased in the third quarter of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013, primarily as a result of a reduction in contract labor expense and other operating efficiencies. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 also included \$5 million related to one-time bonus costs. Excluding these charges, operating margins were relatively unchanged for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

Employee benefit costs decreased 1% in the third quarter of 2014, primarily as a result of a decrease in health expense, and were relatively unchanged for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the respective prior year periods.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

Rehabilitation division (Continued)

Hospital rehabilitation services

Revenues increased 10% to \$75 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to \$68 million for the same period in 2013 and increased 5% to \$224 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 from \$212 million for the same period in 2013. The increase in revenues in both periods was primarily attributable to an acquisition completed in the fourth quarter of 2013. Revenues derived from non-affiliated customers aggregated \$53 million and \$46 million in the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$156 million and \$143 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2014 included \$2 million allowance for doubtful account related to a customer bankruptcy. Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included \$0.3 million related to severance and retirement costs. Excluding these charges, operating margins were relatively unchanged for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included also \$0.1 million related to severance costs. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 also included \$1 million related to one-time bonus costs. Excluding these charges, operating margins were relatively unchanged for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

Employee benefit costs increased 5% in both the third quarter of 2014 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the respective prior year periods, primarily as a result of an increase in compensated absence expense and an increase in payroll taxes associated with an increased employee count from an acquisition completed in the fourth quarter of 2013.

Care management division

Revenues increased 60% to \$86 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to \$53 million for the same period in 2013 and increased 65% to \$262 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 from \$158 million for the same period in 2013. The growth in revenues in both periods was primarily attributable to acquisitions completed during 2013.

Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2014 included \$0.4 million related to severance costs. Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included \$0.6 million of severance and retirement costs and \$0.5 million of costs associated with closing a home health location. Excluding these charges, operating margins increased for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013, primarily related to increased operating efficiencies associated with progress in integrating and standardizing activities in this business segment. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 also included \$1 million related to severance costs. Operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 also included \$1 million related to one-time bonus costs. Excluding these charges, operating margins increased for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

Corporate overhead

Operating income for the Company's operating divisions excludes allocations of corporate overhead. These costs aggregated \$45 million and \$39 million in the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$137 million and \$128 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The increase in corporate overhead in both periods was primarily attributable to an increase in incentive compensation costs and legal costs. As a percentage of consolidated revenues, corporate overhead totaled 3.6% and 3.3% in the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and 3.6% and 3.5% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Transaction costs

Operating results included transaction costs associated with acquisition activities totaling \$4 million and \$1 million in the third quarter of 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$9 million and \$2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Transaction costs in all periods were included in salaries, wages and benefits, and other operating expenses.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Continuing Operations (Continued)

Other expenses

Rent expense increased 4% to \$80 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to \$76 million for the same period of 2013 and increased 5% to \$241 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 from \$230 million for the same period in 2013. The increase in both periods was primarily attributable to an increase in straight-line rent expense totaling \$4 million and \$13 million in the third quarter of 2014 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, associated with the September 30, 2013 renewal of 26 nursing centers and 22 TC hospitals leased from Ventas, and contingent rent increases.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased 7% to \$39 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to \$37 million for the same period of 2013 and increased 1% to \$118 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 from \$117 million for the same period in 2013. The increase in both periods of 2014 resulted from the Company's ongoing capital expenditure program.

Interest expense decreased 12% to \$22 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to \$26 million for the same period of 2013. Interest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 included \$57 million of charges associated with debt refinancing. Interest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 included \$1 million of charges associated with debt refinancing. Excluding these charges, interest expense decreased 11% to \$72 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 from \$82 million for the same period in 2013. The decrease in both periods was primarily attributable to lower borrowing levels and lower interest rates as compared to the same periods in 2013.

Consolidated results

Income from continuing operations before income taxes aggregated \$9 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to loss from continuing operations before income taxes of \$22 million for the same period of 2013. Income from continuing operations before income taxes aggregated \$11 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$18 million for the same period of 2013. Income from continuing operations aggregated \$6 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to loss from continuing operations of \$16 million for the same period of 2013. Income from continuing operations aggregated \$7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$9 million for the same period of 2013. Severance costs, allowance for doubtful account for a customer bankruptcy and transaction costs negatively impacted consolidated pretax operating results by \$8 million (\$5 million net of income taxes) in the third quarter of 2014. Severance costs, allowance for doubtful account for a customer bankruptcy, litigation costs, interest expense related to debt refinancing and transaction costs negatively impacted consolidated pretax operating results by \$79 million (\$50 million net of income taxes) for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Litigation charges, costs associated with the closing of a TC hospital and a home health location, severance and retirement costs, debt refinancing costs and transaction costs negatively impacted the consolidated pretax operating results by \$33 million (\$23 million net of income taxes) in the third quarter of 2013. These costs as well as one-time bonus costs also negatively impacted the consolidated pretax operating results by \$55 million (\$36 million net of income taxes) for the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

Results of Operations – Discontinued Operations

Loss from discontinued operations aggregated \$7 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to \$25 million for the same period of 2013 and \$22 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$32 million for the same period of 2013. The Company recorded a net gain of \$1 million in the third quarter of 2014 compared to a net loss of \$65 million in the third quarter of 2013 related to the divestiture of discontinued operations. The Company recorded a net loss of \$4 million and \$78 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, related to the divestiture of discontinued operations.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company reclassified as discontinued for all periods presented the operations of four TC hospitals and two nursing centers that were either closed or divested through a planned sale of such facility or the expiration of a lease.

On September 30, 2013, the Company entered into agreements with Ventas to exit the 2013 Expiring Facilities. The lease term for the 2013 Expiring Facilities was initially scheduled to expire in April 2015. Under the terms of the agreements, the lease term for the 2013 Expiring Facilities was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2014 unless the Company and Ventas were able to transfer the operations earlier; provided, however, that the Company is obligated to continue to operate any 2013 Expiring Facility not transferred by September 30, 2014 for a limited amount of time and under certain reduced rent obligations provided for in the agreements. Through September 30, 2014, the Company has transferred the operations of 55 of the 2013 Expiring Facilities to new operators. Another facility was closed and its operating license and equipment were sold during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Proceeds from the sale of equipment and inventory for the 2013 Expiring Facilities totaled \$2 million and \$14 million for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. For accounting purposes, the 2013 Expiring Facilities qualified as assets held for sale at September 30, 2013 and the Company reflected the operating results as discontinued operations in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for all historical periods.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Results of Operations – Discontinued Operations (Continued)

The Company recorded a loss on divestiture of \$76 million (\$63 million net of income taxes) and \$94 million (\$74 million net of income taxes) during the third quarter of 2013 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, related to the Vibra Facilities. The loss on divestiture included a \$69 million write-off of goodwill, which was allocated based upon the relative fair value of the Vibra Facilities, and a \$21 million write-off of intangible assets.

The Company recorded a loss on divestiture of \$2 million (\$1 million net of income taxes) during the third quarter of 2013 related to the Signature Facilities.

Liquidity

Operating cash flows

Cash flows provided by operations (including discontinued operations) aggregated \$24 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$189 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. Operating cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 were negatively impacted by \$101 million (\$70 million net of income taxes) for litigation, severance, retirement, retention, debt refinancing and transaction payments. Operating cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 also were negatively impacted by growth in accounts receivable, increased cash settlements of certain previously-accrued balance sheet liabilities and other cash flow changes.

Accounts receivable, net of amounts due to third party payors, increased by \$88 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, primarily as a result of collection delays attributable to a revenue mix expansion into slower paying Medicaid and Medicaid Managed, central business office consolidation in the hospital division and a cash overpayment made under the Medicare periodic interim payment program along with other factors slowing the payment cycle and driving growth in accounts receivable days outstanding.

Operating cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were negatively impacted by \$46 million (\$30 million net of income taxes) for one-time employee bonus, severance, retention, debt refinancing and transaction payments.

The Company utilizes its Amended ABL Facility to meet working capital needs and finance its acquisition and development activities. As a result, the Company typically carries minimal amounts of cash on its consolidated balance sheet. Based upon the Company's expected operating cash flows and the availability of borrowings under the Amended ABL Facility (\$652 million at September 30, 2014), management believes that the Company has the necessary financial resources to satisfy its expected short-term and long-term liquidity needs, exclusive of the financing for the Gentiva Merger.

Equity Offering

On June 25, 2014, the Company closed the underwritten public offering of 9,000,000 shares of Kindred common stock at a public offering price of \$23.75 per share and granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,350,000 shares of Kindred common stock, of which 723,468 shares were purchased on July 14, 2014 at the public offering price of \$23.75, less the underwriting discount.

The Company used the net proceeds of \$220 million from the Offering to pay down the Company's Amended ABL Facility.

Dividend payments

The Company paid a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per common share on September 10, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on August 20, 2014. The Company also paid a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per common share on June 11, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 21, 2014 and paid a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per common share on March 27, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 6, 2014. On November 5, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors approved the quarterly cash dividend to its shareholders of \$0.12 per common share to be paid on December 9, 2014 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 18, 2014. Future declarations of quarterly dividends will be subject to the approval of Kindred's Board of Directors. The current cash dividend funding will require the use of approximately \$31 million on an annual basis.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Liquidity (Continued)

Credit facilities and notes

The Company entered into the Prior ABL Facility and the Prior Term Loan Facility (collectively, the "Prior Credit Agreements") and issued the Notes due 2019 in connection with the acquisition of RehabCare. In addition to customary affirmative covenants and events of default, the Prior Credit Agreements and the indenture governing the Notes due 2019 included a number of restrictive covenants that imposed operating and financial restrictions on the Company and certain of its subsidiaries, including limiting the Company's ability to pay dividends to certain restricted payment baskets. The Prior Credit Agreements also established a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio and a maximum total leverage ratio.

All obligations under the Prior Credit Agreements were fully and unconditionally guaranteed, subject to certain customary release provisions, by substantially all of the Company's existing and future direct and indirect domestic 100% owned subsidiaries, as well as certain non-100% owned domestic subsidiaries as the Company determined in its sole discretion. The Notes due 2019 were fully and unconditionally guaranteed, subject to certain customary release provisions, by substantially all of the Company's domestic 100% owned subsidiaries. In addition, the Prior Credit Agreements were collateralized by substantially all of the Company's assets, including certain owned real property.

In August 2013, the Company completed amendments and restatements to the Prior Credit Agreements to increase its borrowing capacity and improve its financial flexibility. The amendments included, among other things, the following changes: (1) refreshing the option to increase the credit capacity in the aggregate between the Prior Credit Agreements by \$250 million; (2) establishing the option to further increase the credit capacity between the Prior Credit Agreements upon satisfaction of a secured leverage ratio; (3) extending the maturity of the Prior ABL Facility by two years to June 2018; (4) eliminating the annual and cumulative limitations on acquisitions; (5) raising to \$150 million the Company's basket for paying cash dividends, buying back stock and making other restricted payments; and (6) easing the restrictions on the Company's ability to make investments and enter into other joint venture arrangements. The interest rate pricing levels were not changed in connection with the amendments.

In May 2013, the Company completed an amendment and restatement of its Prior Term Loan Facility to reduce its annual interest cost by 100 basis points. The applicable interest rate on the Prior Term Loan Facility was reduced by 50 basis points to LIBOR plus 325 basis points (previously LIBOR plus 375 basis points). In addition, the LIBOR floor was reduced to 1.00% from 1.50%.

The Prior Credit Agreements also included an option to increase the credit capacity in an aggregate amount between the two facilities by \$200 million. In October 2012, the Company exercised this option to increase the credit capacity by completing modifications to increase by \$100 million the Prior Term Loan Facility and expand by \$100 million the borrowing capacity under the Prior ABL Facility. The additional Prior Term Loan Facility borrowings were issued at 97.5% and the net proceeds were used to pay down a portion of the outstanding balance under the Prior ABL Facility. In connection with the \$100 million expansion of the borrowing capacity under the Prior ABL Facility, the Company also modified the accounts receivable borrowing base which allowed the Company to more easily access the full amount of the available credit.

April 2014 Debt Refinancing

On April 9, 2014, the Company completed the refinancing of substantially all of its existing debt with \$2.25 billion of secured and unsecured debt. The refinancing lowers borrowing costs, extends debt maturities, reduces interest rate risk, improves covenant flexibility and increases the available capacity under the Company's Amended ABL Facility. Aside from the changes noted below, the terms and conditions of the Amended ABL Facility and the Amended Term Loan Facility are each substantially similar to their respective terms and conditions before the effectiveness of the ABL Amendment Agreement and Term Loan Amendment Agreement, as applicable. During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company paid approximately \$57 million in premiums, lender fees and third party costs related to the April 2014 refinancing.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Liquidity (Continued)

ABL Amendment Agreement

On April 9, 2014, the Company entered into the ABL Amendment Agreement. The ABL Amendment Agreement amends and restates the Prior ABL Facility.

The ABL Amendment Agreement, among other items, (1) extends the maturity date of the Prior ABL Facility from June 1, 2018 to April 9, 2019, (2) provides for the replacement of all revolving commitments outstanding under the Prior ABL Facility with new revolving commitments in the same principal amount, (3) increases the amounts available for incremental commitments and (4) amends certain provisions related to the incurrence of debt and liens and the making of acquisitions, investments and restricted payments.

The ABL Amendment Agreement also reduces the applicable interest rate margins for LIBOR borrowings under the Prior ABL Facility from a range of 2.50% to 3.00% (depending on average daily excess availability) to a range of 2.00% to 2.50%. The applicable interest rate margins for base rate borrowings are also reduced from a range of 1.50% to 2.00% (depending on average daily excess availability) to a range from 1.00% to 1.50%. At September 30, 2014, the applicable margin for borrowings under the Amended ABL Facility was 2.25% with respect to LIBOR borrowings and 1.25% with respect to base rate borrowings.

Term Loan Amendment Agreement

On April 9, 2014, the Company also entered into the Term Loan Amendment Agreement. The Term Loan Amendment Agreement amends and restates the Prior Term Loan Facility.

The Term Loan Amendment Agreement, among other items, (1) extends the maturity date of the Prior Term Loan Facility from June 1, 2018 to April 9, 2021, (2) provides for the replacement of all term loans outstanding under the Prior Term Loan Facility with new term loans in a principal amount of \$1 billion, (3) reduces the interest rate margins applicable to the term loans, (4) increases the available capacity for incremental term loans and (5) amends certain provisions related to the incurrence of debt and liens and the making of acquisitions, investments and restricted payments.

The Term Loan Amendment Agreement also reduces the applicable margin for LIBOR borrowings under the Prior Term Loan Facility from 3.25% to 3.00% and, with respect to base rate borrowings, from 2.25% to 2.00%.

Notes due 2022

On April 9, 2014, the Company completed a private placement of the Notes due 2022. The Notes due 2022 were issued pursuant to the indenture dated as of April 9, 2014, among the Company, the Guarantors and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee.

The Notes due 2022 bear interest at an annual rate of 6.375% and are senior unsecured obligations of the Company and of the Guarantors. The indenture governing the Notes due 2022 contains certain restrictive covenants that, among other things, limit the Company's and its restricted subsidiaries' ability to incur, assume or guarantee additional indebtedness; pay dividends, make distributions or redeem or repurchase capital stock; restrict dividends, loans or

asset transfers from its subsidiaries; sell or otherwise dispose of assets; and enter into transactions with affiliates. These covenants are subject to a number of limitations and exceptions. The indenture governing the Notes due 2022 also contains customary events of default.

Under the terms of the Notes due 2022, the Company may pay dividends pursuant to specified exceptions or, if its consolidated coverage ratio (as defined) is at least 2.0 to 1.0, it may pay dividends in an amount equal to 50% of its consolidated net income (as defined) and 100% of the net cash proceeds from the issuance of capital stock. The making of certain other restricted payments or investments by the Company or its restricted subsidiaries would reduce the amount available for the payment of dividends pursuant to the foregoing exception.

In connection with the Notes due 2022, on April 9, 2014, the Company and the Guarantors entered into the Registration Rights Agreement with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, on behalf of the initial purchasers of the Notes due 2022.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Liquidity (Continued)

Notes due 2022 (Continued)

Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company and the Guarantors will (among other obligations) use commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC a registration statement relating to an offer to exchange the Notes due 2022 for registered notes with substantially identical terms and consummate such offer within 365 days after the issuance of the Notes due 2022. A "Registration Default" will occur if, among other things, the Company and the Guarantors fail to comply with this requirement. If a Registration Default occurs, the annual interest rate of the Notes due 2022 will be increased by 0.25% per annum and will increase by 0.25% per annum at the end of each subsequent 90-day period, but in no event will such increase exceed 1.00% per annum.

Redemption of the Notes Due 2019

On April 9, 2014, an irrevocable notice of redemption of the Notes due 2019 was delivered to the holders thereof, calling for redemption of the entire outstanding \$550 million aggregate principal amount of the Notes due 2019 on the Redemption Date pursuant to the terms of the indenture governing the Notes due 2019. The Redemption Price was equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes due 2019 plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes due 2019 to but excluding the Redemption Date plus the Applicable Premium as defined in the indenture governing the Notes due 2019.

On April 9, 2014, the Company deposited funds with the trustee for the Notes due 2019, and provided the trustee with irrevocable instructions to apply the deposit to redeem the Notes due 2019 on the Redemption Date. Pursuant to these actions, the indenture governing the Notes due 2019 was satisfied and discharged in accordance with its terms. As a result, the Company and the guarantors party thereto have been released from their obligations with respect to the Notes due 2019, except with respect to those provisions of the indenture governing the Notes due 2019 that by their terms survive the satisfaction and discharge.

Interest rate swaps

In December 2011, the Company entered into two interest rate swap agreements to hedge its floating interest rate on an aggregate of \$225 million of debt outstanding under the Prior Term Loan Facility. The interest rate swaps had an effective date of January 9, 2012, and will expire on January 11, 2016 and continue to apply to the Amended Term Loan Facility. The Company is required to make payments based upon a fixed interest rate of 1.8925% calculated on the notional amount of \$225 million. In exchange, the Company will receive interest on \$225 million at a variable interest rate that is based upon the three-month LIBOR, subject to a minimum rate of 1.5%. The Company determined these interest rate swaps qualify for cash flow hedge accounting treatment at September 30, 2014. However, an amendment to the Prior Term Loan Facility completed in May 2013 reduced the LIBOR floor from 1.5% to 1.0%, therefore some partial ineffectiveness will result through the expiration of the interest rate swap agreement.

In March 2014, the Company entered into an additional interest rate swap agreement to hedge its floating interest rate on an aggregate of \$400 million of debt outstanding under the Term Loan Amendment Agreement. On April 8, 2014, the Company completed a novation of a portion of its \$400 million swap agreement to two new counterparties, each in the amount of \$125 million. The original swap contract was not amended, terminated or otherwise modified. The interest rate swap had an effective date of April 9, 2014 and will expire on April 9, 2018. The Company is required to

make payments based upon a fixed interest rate of 1.867% calculated on the notional amount of \$400 million. In exchange, the Company will receive interest on \$400 million at a variable interest rate that is based upon the three-month LIBOR, subject to a minimum rate of 1.0%. The Company determined these interest rate swaps qualify for cash flow hedge accounting treatment at September 30, 2014.

The Company records the effective portion of the gain or loss on these derivative financial instruments in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as a component of stockholders equity and records the ineffective portion of the gain or loss on these derivative financial instruments as interest expense. For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the ineffectiveness related to the interest rate swaps was immaterial.

The aggregate fair value of the interest rate swaps recorded in other accrued liabilities was \$2 million and \$1 million at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Liquidity (Continued)

Other financing activities

As a result of deterioration in professional liability and workers compensation underwriting results of the Company's limited purpose insurance subsidiary in 2012, the Company made a capital contribution of \$14 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 to its limited purpose insurance subsidiary. This transaction was completed in accordance with applicable regulations and had no impact on earnings. No contribution was required to be paid during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Capital Resources

Capital expenditures and acquisitions

Excluding acquisitions, routine capital expenditures (expenditures necessary to maintain existing facilities that generally do not increase capacity or add services) totaled \$67 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$63 million for the same period in 2013. Hospital development capital expenditures (primarily new and replacement facility construction) totaled \$0.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$11 million for the same period in 2013. Nursing center development capital expenditures (primarily the addition of transitional care services for higher acuity patients) totaled \$2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and were immaterial for the same period in 2013. Management expects that substantially all of its capital expenditures for 2014, excluding acquisitions, will be financed through internal sources. Management believes that its capital expenditure program is adequate to improve and equip existing facilities. At September 30, 2014, the estimated cost to complete and equip construction in progress approximated \$17 million.

Acquisition expenditures totaled \$24 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$39 million for the same period in 2013. Acquisition deposits totaled \$15 million in the third quarter of 2013, primarily related to the purchase of a hospital rehabilitation services company. The Company financed these acquisitions with operating cash flows and its Amended ABL Facility.

Gentiva Merger

On October 9, 2014, the Company entered into the Gentiva Merger Agreement among Gentiva, the Company and Kindred Merger Sub, providing for the acquisition of Gentiva by the Company. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Gentiva Merger Agreement, which has been unanimously approved by the Company's and Gentiva's board of directors, Kindred Merger Sub will be merged with and into Gentiva, with Gentiva continuing as the surviving company in the Gentiva Merger and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

At the effective time of the Gentiva Merger, each share of Gentiva Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Gentiva Merger (other than shares held by the Company, Gentiva and their respective wholly owned subsidiaries (which will be cancelled) and shares that are owned by stockholders who have properly exercised and perfected a demand for appraisal rights under Delaware law), including each deferred share unit, will be converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration.

The Gentiva Merger Agreement contains customary representations and warranties for a transaction of this type. The Gentiva Merger Agreement also contains customary covenants, including, among others, covenants (i) providing for each of the Company and Gentiva and their respective subsidiaries to conduct its business in the ordinary course consistent with past practice and not to take certain actions without the other's consent and (ii) for each of the parties to use reasonable best efforts to cause the transactions contemplated by the Gentiva Merger Agreement to be consummated. Additionally, the Gentiva Merger Agreement provides for customary pre-closing covenants of Gentiva, including covenants not to solicit proposals relating to alternative transactions or, subject to certain exceptions, enter into discussions concerning or provide information in connection with alternative transactions, covenants to call and hold a meeting of Gentiva stockholders and a covenant to recommend that Gentiva's stockholders adopt the Gentiva Merger Agreement, subject to applicable fiduciary duties.

Consummation of the Gentiva Merger is subject to various conditions, including, among others, adoption of the Gentiva Merger Agreement by the requisite vote of Gentiva's stockholders and certain other customary closing conditions.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Capital Resources (Continued)

Gentiva Merger (Continued)

The Gentiva Merger Agreement also contains certain termination rights for the Company and Gentiva (including if the Gentiva Merger is not consummated by March 31, 2015) and provides that upon termination of the Gentiva Merger Agreement under specified circumstances, including, among others, following a change in recommendation of the Gentiva board of directors or Gentiva's termination of the Gentiva Merger Agreement to enter into a written definitive agreement for a "superior proposal," Gentiva will be required to pay the Company a termination fee of \$32.5 million.

In connection with the Gentiva Merger, the Company has also obtained \$1.7 billion in financing commitments pursuant to the Commitment Letter, among the Company, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC. These commitments, in addition to existing cash balances and borrowings under the Company's existing revolving credit facility, would be sufficient to finance the Cash Consideration to Gentiva stockholders and to refinance certain existing Gentiva debt. The Commitment Letter also provides for additional commitments to replace the Company's existing credit facilities, subject to certain conditions.

Other Information

Effects of inflation and changing prices

The Company derives a substantial portion of its revenues from the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Congress and certain state legislatures have enacted or may enact additional significant cost containment measures limiting the Company's ability to recover its cost increases through increased pricing of its healthcare services. Medicare revenues in TC hospitals and nursing centers are subject to fixed payments under the Medicare prospective payment systems.

Medicaid reimbursement rates in many states in which the Company operates nursing centers also are based upon fixed payment systems. Generally, these rates are adjusted annually for inflation. However, these adjustments may not reflect the actual increase in the costs of providing healthcare services.

Various healthcare reform provisions became law upon the enactment of the ACA. The reforms contained in the ACA have affected each of the Company's businesses in some manner and are directed in large part at increased quality and cost reductions. Several of the reforms are very significant and could ultimately change the nature of the Company's services, the methods of payment for the Company's services and the underlying regulatory environment. These reforms include possible modifications to the conditions of qualification for payment, bundling of payments to cover both acute and post-acute care and the imposition of enrollment limitations on new providers.

The ACA also provides for: (1) reductions to the annual market basket payment updates for LTAC hospitals, IRFs, home health agencies and hospice providers which could result in lower reimbursement than in the preceding year; (2) additional annual "productivity adjustment" reductions to the annual market basket payment update as determined by CMS for LTAC hospitals, IRFs, and nursing centers (beginning in federal fiscal year 2012), home health agencies (beginning in federal fiscal year 2015) and hospice providers (beginning in federal fiscal year 2013); (3) new transparency, reporting and certification requirements for skilled nursing facilities, including disclosures regarding organizational structure, officers, directors, trustees, managing employees and financial, clinical and other related data; (4) a quality reporting system for hospitals (including LTAC hospitals and IRFs) beginning in federal fiscal year

2014; and (5) reductions in Medicare payments to hospitals (including LTAC hospitals and IRFs) beginning in federal fiscal year 2014 for failure to meet certain quality reporting standards or to comply with standards in new value based purchasing demonstration project programs.

The healthcare reforms and changes resulting from the ACA, as well as other similar healthcare reforms, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Other Information (Continued)

Effects of inflation and changing prices (Continued)

LTAC Legislation

As part of the SGR Reform Act enacted on December 26, 2013, Congress adopted various legislative changes impacting LTAC hospitals (the "LTAC Legislation"). The LTAC Legislation creates new Medicare criteria and payment rules for LTAC hospitals. Under the new criteria, LTAC hospitals treating patients with at least a three-day prior stay in an acute care hospital intensive care unit and patients on prolonged mechanical ventilation admitted from an acute care hospital will continue to receive payment under the Long-Term Acute Care Prospective Payment System ("LTAC PPS"), a prospective payment system specifically for LTAC hospitals. Other patients will continue to have access to LTAC hospital care, whether they are admitted to LTAC hospitals from acute care hospitals or directly from other settings or the community. LTAC hospitals will be paid at a "site-neutral" rate for these patients, based on the lesser of per diem Medicare rates paid for patients with the same diagnoses under the prospective payment system for general short-term acute care hospitals ("IPPS") or LTAC costs.

The effective date of the new patient criteria is October 1, 2015, followed by a two-year phase-in period tied to each LTAC hospital's cost reporting period. During the phase-in period, payment for patients receiving the site neutral rate will be based 50% on the current LTAC PPS and 50% on the new site neutral rate. Nearly all of the Company's TC hospitals have a cost reporting period starting on September 1 of each year. Accordingly, the phase-in will not begin for most of the Company's TC hospitals until September 1, 2016 and full implementation of the new criteria will not begin until September 1, 2018.

The Company continues to analyze Medicare and internal data to estimate the number of its cases that will continue to be paid under the LTAC PPS rate. At this time, the Company estimates that approximately 40% of its current LTAC patients will be paid at the site neutral rate under the new criteria once it is fully phased-in. The site-neutral payment rates will be based on LTAC costs or a Medicare per diem rate paid for patients with the same diagnoses under IPPS. There can be no assurance that these site neutral payments will not be materially less than the payments currently provided under LTAC PPS.

The additional patient criteria imposed by the LTAC Legislation will reduce the population of patients eligible for LTAC PPS and change the basis upon which the Company is paid for other patients. These changes could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity.

CMS has regulations governing payments to a LTAC hospital that is co-located with another hospital (a "HIH"). The rules generally limit Medicare payments to the HIH if the Medicare admissions to the HIH from its co-located hospital exceed 25% of the total Medicare discharges for the HIH's cost reporting period, known as the "25 Percent Rule." There are limited exceptions for admissions from rural, urban single or a hospital that generates more than 25% of the Medicare discharges in a metropolitan statistical area ("MSA Dominant hospital"). Admissions that exceed this "25 Percent Rule" are paid using IPPS. Patients transferred after they have reached the short-term acute care outlier payment status are not counted toward the admission threshold. Patients admitted prior to meeting the admission threshold, as well as Medicare patients admitted from a non co-located hospital, are eligible for the full payment under LTAC PPS. If the HIH's admissions from the co-located hospital exceed the limit in a cost reporting period, Medicare will pay the lesser of: (1) the amount payable under LTAC PPS; or (2) the amount payable under IPPS, which will

likely reduce the Company's revenues for such admissions. At September 30, 2014, the Company operated 20 HIHs with 768 licensed beds.

The LTAC Legislation extends the moratorium on the expansion of the "25 Percent Rule" to LTAC hospitals certified prior to October 1, 2004 for four years. LTAC hospitals certified after October 1, 2004 continue to be ineligible for relief from the "25 Percent Rule." Freestanding LTAC hospitals will not be subject to the "25 Percent Rule" payment adjustment until cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2016. In addition, for cost reporting periods beginning before October 1, 2016: (1) LTAC hospitals may admit up to 50% of their patients from a co-located hospital and still be paid according to LTAC PPS; and (2) LTAC hospitals that are co-located with an urban single hospital or a MSA Dominant hospital may admit up to 75% of their patients from such urban single or MSA Dominant hospital and still be paid according to LTAC PPS. The LTAC Legislation further provides that co-located LTAC hospitals certified on or before September 30, 1995 are exempt from the provisions of the "25 Percent Rule." The LTAC Legislation also mandates that the Secretary of the Health and Human Services report to Congress by July 1, 2015 on whether the "25 Percent Rule" should continue to be applied.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Other Information (Continued)

Effects of inflation and changing prices (Continued)

LTAC Legislation (Continued)

The LTAC Legislation also will change the 25-day average length of stay requirement for LTAC hospitals. To maintain certification under LTAC PPS, the average length of stay of Medicare patients must be greater than 25 days. Medicare Advantage patients are included with Medicare fee-for-service patients in order to determine compliance with the 25-day average length of stay requirements. Under the LTAC Legislation, the average Medicare 25-day length of stay rule will remain in effect for patients paid for under the new Medicare LTAC payment system. However, for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2015, the 25-day requirement will not apply to patients receiving the site neutral rate or to Medicare Advantage patients treated in LTAC hospitals.

Beginning in 2020, the LTAC Legislation requires that at least 50% of a hospital's patients must be paid under the new LTAC payment system to maintain Medicare certification as a LTAC hospital. Under the new criteria, LTAC hospitals treating patients with at least a three-day prior stay in an acute care hospital intensive care unit and patients on prolonged mechanical ventilation admitted from an acute care hospital will continue to receive payment under LTAC PPS.

The failure of one or more of the Company's TC hospitals to maintain its Medicare certification as a LTAC hospital could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity.

The LTAC Legislation also will impose a new moratorium continuing through September 30, 2017 on the establishment and classification of new LTAC hospitals, LTAC satellite facilities and LTAC beds in existing LTAC hospitals or satellite hospitals. This moratorium will limit the Company's ability to increase LTAC bed capacity, expand into new areas or increase bed capacity in existing markets that it serves. The Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 enacted on April 1, 2014 ("PAMA") moved the start date of this moratorium from January 1, 2015 to April 1, 2014 and provided three possible exceptions for any LTAC hospital or satellite facility that as of April 1, 2014: (1) began its qualifying period for payment as a LTAC hospital; (2) has a binding written contract with an outside, unrelated party for the development of a LTAC hospital or satellite facility and has expended at least 10% of the estimated cost of the project or if less, \$2.5 million; or (3) has obtained an approved certificate of need.

The Budget Control Act of 2011 and the Taxpayer Relief Act

The Budget Control Act of 2011, enacted on August 2, 2011, initiated \$1.2 trillion in domestic and defense spending reductions automatically on February 1, 2013, split evenly between domestic and defense spending. Payments to Medicare providers are subject to these automatic spending reductions, subject to a 2% cap. As discussed below, the Taxpayer Relief Act subsequently delayed by two months the automatic budget sequestration cuts established by the Budget Control Act of 2011. The automatic 2% reduction on each claim submitted to Medicare began on April 1, 2013.

The Taxpayer Relief Act was enacted on January 2, 2013. As noted above, this Act delayed by two months the automatic budget sequestration cuts established by the Budget Control Act of 2011. The Taxpayer Relief Act also: (1) reduced Medicare payments by an additional 25% for subsequent procedures when multiple therapy services are

provided on the same day; (2) extended the Medicare Part B outpatient therapy cap exception process to December 31, 2013; (3) suspended until December 31, 2013 the sustainable growth rate adjustment (“SGR”) reduction applicable to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (“MPFS”) for certain services provided under Medicare Part B; and (4) increased the statute of limitations to recover Medicare overpayments from three years to five years. The Company believes that the new rules related to multiple therapy services will reduce its Medicare revenues by \$25 million to \$30 million on an annual basis.

The SGR Reform Act subsequently modified the Budget Control Act of 2011 and the Taxpayer Relief Act by (1) extending the Medicare Part B outpatient therapy cap exception process to March 31, 2014; and (2) suspending until March 31, 2014 the SGR reduction applicable to the MPFS for certain services provided under Medicare Part B. PAMA further extended the Medicare Part B outpatient therapy cap exception process and suspended the SGR reduction applicable to the MPFS for certain services provided under Medicare Part B to March 31, 2015.

The Company believes that its operating margins will continue to be under pressure as the growth in operating expenses, particularly professional liability, labor and employee benefits costs, exceeds payment increases from Medicare, Medicaid and third party payors. In addition, as a result of competitive pressures, the Company’s ability to maintain operating margins through price increases to private patients is limited.

For additional information regarding Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement and other government regulations impacting the Company, see the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2013 as filed with the SEC.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Other Information (Continued)

Effects of inflation and changing prices (Continued)

Hospital division

LTAC PPS maintains LTAC hospitals as a distinct provider type, separate from short-term acute care hospitals. Only providers certified as LTAC hospitals may be paid under this system. As of September 30, 2014, 96 of the Company's TC hospitals are certified as LTAC hospitals (with certification pending for one TC hospital).

On August 4, 2014, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare reimbursement for LTAC hospitals for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014. Included in the final regulations are: (1) a market basket increase to the standard federal payment rate of 2.9%; (2) offsets to the standard federal payment rate mandated by the ACA of: (a) 0.5% to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and (b) 0.2% as required by statute; (3) a wage level budget neutrality factor of 1.0016703 applied to the adjusted standard federal payment rate; (4) adjustments to area wage indexes; and (5) an increase in the high cost outlier threshold per discharge to \$14,972. In addition, the final regulations also implemented the third year of a three-year phase-in of a 3.75% budget neutrality adjustment which will reduce LTAC hospital rates by 1.3% in 2015. CMS has projected the impact of these changes will result in a 1.1% increase to average Medicare payments to LTAC hospitals.

On August 2, 2013, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare reimbursement for LTAC hospitals for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013. Included in the final regulations are: (1) a market basket increase to the standard federal payment rate of 2.5%; (2) offsets to the standard federal payment rate mandated by the ACA of: (a) 0.5% to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and (b) 0.3% as required by statute; (3) a wage level budget neutrality factor of 1.0010531 applied to the adjusted standard federal payment rate; (4) adjustments to area wage indexes; and (5) a decrease in the high cost outlier threshold per discharge to \$13,314. In addition, the final regulations also implemented the second year of a three-year phase-in of a 3.75% budget neutrality adjustment which reduced LTAC hospital rates by 1.3% in 2014.

On August 1, 2012, CMS issued the 2012 CMS Rules, which, among other things, reduced Medicare reimbursement to the Company's TC hospitals in 2013 and beyond by imposing a budget neutrality adjustment and modifying the short-stay outlier rules. Included in the 2012 CMS Rules are: (1) a market basket increase to the standard federal payment rate of 2.6%; (2) offsets to the standard federal payment rate mandated by the ACA of: (a) 0.7% to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and (b) 0.1% as required by statute; (3) a wage level budget neutrality factor of 0.999265 applied to the adjusted standard federal payment rate; (4) adjustments to area wage indexes; and (5) a decrease in the high cost outlier threshold per discharge to \$15,408. Effective December 29, 2012, the 2012 CMS Rules (1) began a three-year phase-in of a 3.75% budget neutrality adjustment which will reduce LTAC hospital rates by 1.3% in 2013, 2014 and 2015; and (2) restored a payment reduction that will limit payments for very short-stay outliers that will reduce the Company's TC hospital payments by approximately 0.5%.

The ACA requires a quality reporting system for LTAC hospitals beginning in federal fiscal year 2014 under which any market basket update would be reduced by 2% for any LTAC hospital that does not meet the quality reporting standards. CMS has issued final regulations that require LTAC hospitals to report quality measures related to, among other items, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, central line associated blood stream infections, new or worsening pressure ulcers, unplanned readmissions and falls with major injury.

The Job Creation Act of 2012 (the “Job Creation Act”) provides for reductions in reimbursement of Medicare bad debts at the Company’s hospitals and nursing centers. For the hospitals, the bad debt reimbursement rate of 70% for all bad debts was lowered to 65% effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2012.

The Company cannot predict the ultimate long-term impact of LTAC PPS. This payment system is subject to significant change. Slight variations in patient acuity or length of stay could significantly change Medicare revenues generated under LTAC PPS. In addition, the Company’s TC hospitals may not be able to appropriately adjust their operating costs to changes in patient acuity and length of stay or to changes in reimbursement rates. In addition, there can be no assurance that LTAC PPS will not have a material adverse effect on revenues from commercial third party payors. Various factors, including a reduction in average length of stay, have negatively impacted revenues from commercial third party payors in recent years.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Other Information (Continued)

Effects of inflation and changing prices (Continued)

Hospital division (Continued)

On July 31, 2014, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare reimbursement for IRFs for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014. Included in these final regulations are: (1) a market basket increase to the standard payment conversion factor of 2.9%; (2) offsets to the standard payment conversion factor mandated by the ACA of: (a) 0.5% to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and (b) 0.2% as required by statute; (3) adjustments to area wage indexes; and (4) a decrease in the high cost outlier threshold per discharge to \$8,848. CMS has projected the impact of these changes will result in a 2.4% increase to average Medicare payments to IRFs.

On July 31, 2013, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare reimbursement for IRFs for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013. Included in these final regulations are: (1) a market basket increase to the standard payment conversion factor of 2.6%; (2) offsets to the standard payment conversion factor mandated by the ACA of: (a) 0.5% to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and (b) 0.3% as required by statute; (3) adjustments to area wage indexes; and (4) a decrease in the high cost outlier threshold per discharge to \$9,272.

On July 25, 2012, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare reimbursement for IRFs for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012. Included in these final regulations are: (1) a market basket increase to the standard payment conversion factor of 2.7%; (2) offsets to the standard payment conversion factor mandated by the ACA of: (a) 0.7% to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and (b) 0.1% as required by statute; (3) adjustments to area wage indexes; and (4) a decrease in the high cost outlier threshold per discharge to \$10,466.

Similar to LTAC hospitals, the ACA requires a quality reporting system for IRFs beginning in fiscal year 2014 in which any market basket update would be reduced by 2% for any IRF that does not meet quality reporting standards. CMS has finalized regulations that require IRFs to report quality measures related to, among other items, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, pressure ulcers and unplanned readmissions.

Nursing center division

On July 31, 2014, CMS issued final regulations updating Medicare payment rates for nursing centers effective October 1, 2014. These final regulations implement a net market basket increase of 2.0% consisting of: (1) a 2.5% market basket inflation increase, less (2) a 0.5% adjustment to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment.

On July 31, 2013, CMS issued final regulations updating Medicare payment rates for nursing centers effective October 1, 2013. These final regulations implement a net market basket increase of 1.3% consisting of: (1) a 2.3% market basket inflation increase, less (2) a 0.5% adjustment to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and less (3) a 0.5% market basket forecast error adjustment.

On July 27, 2012, CMS issued final regulations updating Medicare payment rates for nursing centers effective October 1, 2012. These final regulations implement a net market basket increase of 1.8% consisting of: (1) a 2.5% market basket inflation increase, less (2) a 0.7% adjustment to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment.

On April 1, 2014, PAMA was enacted, which directed CMS to create a value-based purchasing initiative applicable to nursing centers beginning October 1, 2018. The initiative will focus on a preventable hospital readmission measure to be provided on or before October 1, 2015 and corresponding preventable hospital readmission rates to be provided on or before October 1, 2016. Nursing centers will be ranked according to performance on this preventable hospital readmission rate, with corresponding incentive payments based upon such ranking. CMS also will reduce the Medicare per diem rate by 2% beginning October 1, 2018 in connection with the launch of this initiative.

In February 2012, the Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2012 was enacted, which provides that certain Medicare Part B therapy services exceeding a threshold of \$3,700 would be subject to a pre-payment manual medical review process effective October 1, 2012. The review process for these services was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012 but was extended through December 31, 2013 under the Taxpayer Relief Act. The SGR Reform Act extended the therapy cap exception process to March 31, 2014, which was later extended to March 31, 2015 by PAMA. This review process has had an adverse effect on the provision and billing of services for patients and could negatively impact therapist productivity.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Other Information (Continued)

Effects of inflation and changing prices (Continued)

Nursing center division (Continued)

In February 2012, Congress passed the Job Creation Act which provides for reductions in reimbursement of Medicare bad debts for nursing centers. The Job Creation Act provides for a phase-in of the reduction in the rate of reimbursement for bad debts of patients that are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. The rate of reimbursement for bad debts for these dually eligible patients were reduced from 88% to 76% for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2013 and will be reduced to 65% for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2014. The rate of reimbursement for bad debts for patients not dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid was reduced from 70% to 65%, effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2012. Approximately 80% of the Company's Medicare bad debt reimbursements are associated with patients that are dually eligible.

Rehabilitation division

Medicare Part B provides reimbursement for certain physician services, limited drug coverage and other outpatient services, such as therapy and other services, outside of a Medicare Part A covered patient stay. Payment for these services is determined according to the MPFS. Annually since 1997, the MPFS has been subject to the SGR, which is intended to keep spending growth in line with allowable spending. Each year since the SGR was enacted, this adjustment produced a scheduled negative update to payment for physicians, therapists and other healthcare providers paid under the MPFS. Annually, since 2002, Congress has stepped in with the so-called "doc fix" legislation to suspend payment cuts to physicians. Subsequent legislation annually suspended the payment cut with PAMA most recently suspending the payment cut until March 31, 2015.

Effective January 1, 2011, reimbursement rates for Medicare Part B therapy services included in the MPFS were reduced by 25% of the practice expense component for subsequent procedures when multiple therapy services are provided on the same day. Effective April 1, 2013, the Taxpayer Relief Act further reduced the practice expense component of Medicare payments for subsequent procedures when multiple therapy services are provided on the same day by an additional 25%. The Company believes that the rules related to multiple therapy services have reduced its revenues by \$25 million to \$30 million on an annual basis.

In February 2012, the Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2012 was enacted, which provides that certain Medicare Part B therapy services exceeding a threshold of \$3,700 would be subject to a pre-payment manual medical review process effective October 1, 2012. The review process for these services was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012 but was extended through December 31, 2013 under the Taxpayer Relief Act. The SGR Reform Act extended the therapy cap exception process to March 31, 2014, which was later extended to March 31, 2015 by PAMA. This review process has had an adverse effect on the provision and billing of services for patients and could negatively impact therapist efficiencies.

Care management division

On October 30, 2014, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare payment rates for home health agencies effective January 1, 2015. These final regulations implement a net 0.3% reduction consisting of a 2.6% market basket

inflation increase, less (1) a 0.5% productivity adjustment, and (2) a 2.4% rebasing adjustment mandated under the ACA.

On November 22, 2013, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare payment rates for home health agencies effective January 1, 2014. These final regulations implement a net 1.05% reduction consisting of a 2.3% market basket inflation increase, less (1) a 0.62% ICD-9 grouper refinement, and (2) a 2.73% rebasing adjustment mandated under the ACA. Rebasing the rates includes adjustments to the 60-day episode and per visit payment rates, the non-national medical supply conversion factor and low utilization payment factors. A rebasing adjustment will be applied in each of the next four years, beginning January 1, 2014.

On November 2, 2012, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare payment rates for home health agencies effective January 1, 2013. These final regulations implement a net market basket increase of 1.3% consisting of: (1) a 2.3% market basket inflation increase, less (2) a 1.0% adjustment mandated by the ACA. In addition, CMS implemented a 1.32% reduction in case mix.

On August 4, 2014, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare payment rates for hospice providers effective October 1, 2014. These final regulations implement a net market basket increase of 2.1% consisting of: (1) a 2.9% market basket inflation increase, less (2) offsets to the standard payment conversion factor mandated by the ACA of: (a) a 0.5% adjustment to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and (b) 0.3% as required by statute. In addition, CMS continued the phase-out of the wage index budget neutrality adjustment. CMS has projected the impact of these changes will result in a 1.4% increase in payments to hospice providers.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Other Information (Continued)

Effects of inflation and changing prices (Continued)

Care management division (Continued)

On August 2, 2013, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare payment rates for hospice providers effective October 1, 2013. These final regulations implement a net market basket increase of 1.7% consisting of: (1) a 2.5% market basket inflation increase, less (2) offsets to the standard payment conversion factor mandated by the ACA of: (a) a 0.5% adjustment to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and (b) 0.3% as required by statute. In addition, CMS continued the phase-out of the wage index budget neutrality adjustment.

On July 24, 2012, CMS issued final regulations regarding Medicare payment rates for hospice providers effective October 1, 2012. These final regulations implement a net market basket increase of 1.6% consisting of: (1) a 2.6% market basket inflation increase, less (2) offsets to the standard payment conversion factor mandated by the ACA of: (a) a 0.7% adjustment to account for the effect of a productivity adjustment, and (b) 0.3% as required by statute.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	2013 Quarters				2014 Quarters		
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	First	Second	Third
Revenues	\$1,259,434	\$1,191,030	\$1,175,445	\$1,209,676	\$1,286,742	\$1,275,964	\$1,243,313
Salaries, wages and benefits	781,865	715,619	718,227	738,952	773,812	770,321	756,434
Supplies	84,146	80,603	79,498	78,694	81,988	80,794	79,394
Rent	76,519	77,324	76,762	80,921	81,048	80,209	80,192
Other operating expenses	230,675	227,981	261,842	245,262	249,604	261,418	257,225
Other (income) expense	(1,009)	(26)	51	(458)	(234)	(154)	(353)
Impairment charges	187	438	441	76,127	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortization	41,598	38,554	36,507	37,547	39,337	39,442	39,023
Interest expense	28,159	29,074	25,624	25,152	25,799	80,530	22,516
Investment income	(85)	(1,474)	(1,235)	(1,252)	(183)	(2,449)	(343)
	1,242,055	1,168,093	1,197,717	1,280,945	1,251,171	1,310,111	1,234,088
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	17,379	22,937	(22,272)	(71,269)	35,571	(34,147)	9,225
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	6,505	9,208	(6,510)	(20,522)	13,585	(13,082)	3,079
Income (loss) from continuing operations	10,874	13,729	(15,762)	(50,747)	21,986	(21,065)	6,146
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes:							
Loss from operations	(5,376)	(1,050)	(25,466)	(7,150)	(6,501)	(8,153)	(7,601)
Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	(2,025)	(10,852)	(65,016)	(5,994)	(3,006)	(2,018)	1,387
	(7,401)	(11,902)	(90,482)	(13,144)	(9,507)	(10,171)	(6,214)

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Loss from discontinued operations

Net income (loss)	3,473	1,827	(106,244)	(63,891)	12,479	(31,236)	(68)
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(Earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests:

Continuing operations	(467)	(116)	(841)	(2,466)	(4,529)	(4,828)	(4,372)
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Discontinued operations

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	(416)	(82)	(754)	(2,405)	(4,459)	(4,575)	(4,294)
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Income (loss) attributable to Kindred	\$3,057	\$1,745	\$(106,998)	\$(66,296)	\$8,020	(35,811)	\$ (4,362)
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Amounts attributable to Kindred stockholders:

Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$10,407	\$13,613	\$(16,603)	\$(53,213)	\$17,457	(25,893)	\$ 1,774
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Loss from discontinued operations	(7,350)	(11,868)	(90,395)	(13,083)	(9,437)	(9,918)	(6,136)
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Net income (loss)	\$3,057	\$1,745	\$(106,998)	\$(66,296)	\$8,020	\$(35,811)	\$(4,362)
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Earnings (loss) per common share:

Basic:

Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$(0.31)	\$(1.02)	\$0.32	(0.48)	\$0.03
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Discontinued operations:							
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Loss from operations	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.49)	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.15)	(0.12)
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Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	(0.04)	(0.20)	(1.24)	(0.11)	(0.06)	(0.04)	0.02
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Loss from discontinued operations	(0.14)	(0.22)	(1.73)	(0.25)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.10)
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Net income (loss)	\$0.06	\$0.03	\$(2.04)	\$(1.27)	\$0.15	\$(0.67)	\$(0.07)
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Diluted:

Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$(0.31)	\$(1.02)	\$0.32	(0.48)	\$0.03
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Discontinued operations:							
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Loss from operations	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.49)	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.15)	(0.12)
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Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	(0.04)	(0.20)	(1.24)	(0.11)	(0.06)	(0.04)	0.02
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Loss from discontinued operations	(0.14)	(0.22)	(1.73)	(0.25)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.10)
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Net income (loss)	\$0.06	\$0.03	\$(2.04)	\$(1.27)	\$0.15	\$(0.67)	\$(0.07)
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Diluted:

Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$(0.31)	\$(1.02)	\$0.32	(0.48)	\$0.03
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Discontinued operations:							
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Loss from operations	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.49)	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.15)	(0.12)
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Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	(0.04)	(0.20)	(1.24)	(0.11)	(0.06)	(0.04)	0.02
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Loss from discontinued operations	(0.14)	(0.22)	(1.73)	(0.25)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.10)
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Net income (loss)	\$0.06	\$0.03	\$(2.04)	\$(1.27)	\$0.15	\$(0.67)	\$(0.07)
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Diluted:

Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$(0.31)	\$(1.02)	\$0.32	(0.48)	\$0.03
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Discontinued operations:							
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Loss from operations	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.49)	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.15)	(0.12)
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Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	(0.04)	(0.20)	(1.24)	(0.11)	(0.06)	(0.04)	0.02
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Loss from discontinued operations	(0.14)	(0.22)	(1.73)	(0.25)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.10)
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Net income (loss)	\$0.06	\$0.03	\$(2.04)	\$(1.27)	\$0.15	\$(0.67)	\$(0.07)
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Loss from operations							
Gain (loss) on divestiture of operations	(0.04)	(0.20)	(1.24)	(0.11)	(0.06)	(0.04)	0.02)
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.14)	(0.22)	(1.73)	(0.25)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.10)
Net income (loss)	\$0.06	\$0.03	\$(2.04)	\$(1.27)	\$0.15	\$(0.67)	\$(0.07)
Shares used in computing earnings (loss) per common share:							
Basic	52,062	52,265	52,323	52,344	52,641	53,714	62,863
Diluted	52,083	52,284	52,323	52,344	52,711	53,714	62,902

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Operating Data

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)

	2013 Quarters				2014 Quarters		
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	First	Second	Third
Revenues:							
Hospital division	\$657,814	\$606,604	\$594,154	\$606,988	\$646,458	\$632,156	\$609,452
Nursing center division	270,205	264,847	265,696	270,080	277,902	280,255	279,561
Rehabilitation division:							
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	258,750	249,647	245,330	243,280	254,255	253,989	247,042
Hospital rehabilitation services	74,523	69,777	68,296	74,017	73,964	75,324	74,808
	333,273	319,424	313,626	317,297	328,219	329,313	321,850
Care management division							
	51,621	53,039	53,801	66,466	87,704	87,986	86,186
	1,312,913	1,243,914	1,227,277	1,260,831	1,340,283	1,329,710	1,297,049
Eliminations:							
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	(28,657)	(28,660)	(28,151)	(28,157)	(29,646)	(30,031)	(30,788)
Hospital rehabilitation services	(23,609)	(23,223)	(22,520)	(22,123)	(23,233)	(22,855)	(22,172)
Nursing centers	(1,213)	(1,001)	(1,161)	(875)	(662)	(860)	(776)
	(53,479)	(52,884)	(51,832)	(51,155)	(53,541)	(53,746)	(53,736)
	\$1,259,434	\$1,191,030	\$1,175,445	\$1,209,676	\$1,286,742	\$1,275,964	\$1,243,313
Income (loss) from continuing operations:							
Operating income (loss):							
Hospital division	\$147,493	\$129,366	\$112,483	\$126,788	\$145,395	\$132,878	\$121,744
Nursing center division	29,145	36,018	31,505	35,585	38,471	36,880	36,179

Rehabilitation division:							
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	13,239	21,623	(7,209)	14,260	18,328	19,982	17,552
Hospital rehabilitation services	18,132	19,573	18,215	18,005	19,820	20,084	18,273
	31,371	41,196	11,006	32,265	38,148	40,066	35,825
Care management division	2,786	3,961	1,085	2,131	4,697	7,065	6,789
Corporate:							
Overhead	(45,585)	(43,196)	(39,157)	(48,557)	(44,050)	(48,365)	(45,173)
Insurance subsidiary	(509)	(384)	(482)	(539)	(406)	(443)	(637)
	(46,094)	(43,580)	(39,639)	(49,096)	(44,456)	(48,808)	(45,810)
Impairment charges	(187)	(438)	(441)	(76,127)	-	-	-
Transaction costs	(944)	(108)	(613)	(447)	(683)	(4,496)	(4,114)
Operating income	163,570	166,415	115,386	71,099	181,572	163,585	150,613
Rent	(76,519)	(77,324)	(76,762)	(80,921)	(81,048)	(80,209)	(80,192)
Depreciation and amortization	(41,598)	(38,554)	(36,507)	(37,547)	(39,337)	(39,442)	(39,023)
Interest, net	(28,074)	(27,600)	(24,389)	(23,900)	(25,616)	(78,081)	(22,173)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	17,379	22,937	(22,272)	(71,269)	35,571	(34,147)	9,225
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	6,505	9,208	(6,510)	(20,522)	13,585	(13,082)	3,079
	\$10,874	\$13,729	\$(15,762)	\$(50,747)	\$21,986	\$ (21,065)	\$6,146

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)

Operating Data (Continued)

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)

	2013 Quarters				2014 Quarters		
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	First	Second	Third
Rent:							
Hospital division	\$49,582	\$50,221	\$49,761	\$52,623	\$53,135	\$ 52,526	\$ 52,509
Nursing center division	23,876	24,104	24,111	25,031	23,952	23,856	23,865
Rehabilitation division:							
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	1,235	1,197	1,123	1,171	1,089	1,067	1,041
Hospital rehabilitation services	17	19	19	51	51	22	22
	1,252	1,216	1,142	1,222	1,140	1,089	1,063
Care management division	1,186	1,155	1,193	1,567	2,256	2,177	2,155
Corporate	623	628	555	478	565	561	600
	\$76,519	\$77,324	\$76,762	\$80,921	\$81,048	\$80,209	\$80,192
Depreciation and amortization:							
Hospital division	\$19,722	\$17,525	\$16,750	\$16,569	\$16,985	\$17,008	\$16,851
Nursing center division	7,341	6,814	6,479	6,860	7,542	7,686	7,881
Rehabilitation division:							
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services	3,112	2,878	2,461	2,559	2,695	2,885	2,866
Hospital rehabilitation services	2,331	2,319	2,281	2,498	2,564	2,488	2,364
	5,443	5,197	4,742	5,057	5,259	5,373	5,230
Care management division	1,526	1,615	1,638	1,829	2,125	2,139	2,105
Corporate	7,566	7,403	6,898	7,232	7,426	7,236	6,956
	\$41,598	\$38,554	\$36,507	\$37,547	\$39,337	\$39,442	\$39,023
Capital expenditures, excluding acquisitions (including discontinued operations):							
Hospital division:							
Routine	\$10,271	\$5,593	\$6,421	\$6,286	\$8,402	\$8,225	\$6,470
Development	2,388	5,079	3,235	1,115	511	51	–
	12,659	10,672	9,656	7,401	8,913	8,276	6,470
Nursing center division:							
Routine	5,819	4,259	5,584	7,361	5,055	5,163	5,024
Development	–	7	–	–	240	321	1,570
	5,819	4,266	5,584	7,361	5,295	5,484	6,594
Rehabilitation division:							
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services:							
Routine	605	464	860	679	849	593	489

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Development	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	605	464	860	679	849	593	489
Hospital rehabilitation services:							
Routine	32	45	31	165	56	44	62
Development	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	32	45	31	165	56	44	62
Care management division:							
Routine	195	339	522	467	308	168	228
Development	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	195	339	522	467	308	168	228
Corporate:							
Routine:							
Information systems	5,289	6,436	7,298	21,733	6,906	10,061	8,593
Other	159	294	2,436	1,265	101	231	397
	\$24,758	\$22,516	\$26,387	\$39,071	\$22,428	\$ 24,857	\$ 22,833

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Operating Data (Continued)

(Unaudited)

	2013 Quarters				2014 Quarters		
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	First	Second	Third
Hospital division data:							
End of period data:							
Number of hospitals:							
Transitional care	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
Inpatient rehabilitation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
Number of licensed beds:							
Transitional care	7,059	7,059	7,073	7,105	7,145	7,145	7,145
Inpatient rehabilitation	215	215	215	215	215	215	215
	7,274	7,274	7,288	7,320	7,360	7,360	7,360
Revenue mix %:							
Medicare	62.5	60.7	59.1	59.3	60.2	58.9	57.6
Medicaid	5.4	5.9	6.9	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.7
Medicare Advantage	10.2	11.1	11.1	11.7	11.2	11.0	10.4
Medicaid Managed	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.9	3.7
Commercial insurance and other	20.0	20.4	20.9	20.9	19.8	20.6	21.6
Admissions:							
Medicare	10,274	9,432	9,010	9,255	9,858	9,410	9,221
Medicaid	685	744	788	712	835	914	831
Medicare Advantage	1,519	1,474	1,422	1,450	1,515	1,449	1,305
Medicaid Managed	209	208	225	252	317	381	511
Commercial insurance and other	1,951	1,869	1,874	1,818	2,107	2,055	1,873
	14,638	13,727	13,319	13,487	14,632	14,209	13,741
Admissions mix %:							
Medicare	70.2	68.7	67.6	68.6	67.4	66.2	67.1
Medicaid	4.7	5.4	5.9	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.1
Medicare Advantage	10.4	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.3	10.2	9.5
Medicaid Managed	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.7	3.7
Commercial insurance and other	13.3	13.6	14.1	13.5	14.4	14.5	13.6
Patient days:							
Medicare	252,195	234,490	223,639	226,662	239,759	230,122	222,704
Medicaid	28,765	30,425	31,569	29,799	32,909	32,821	30,786
Medicare Advantage	43,016	43,040	41,842	43,784	44,979	44,094	40,901
Medicaid Managed	8,808	8,342	8,264	8,238	10,733	13,247	16,595
Commercial insurance and other	63,227	57,091	59,575	57,334	62,858	61,892	60,187
	396,011	373,388	364,889	365,817	391,238	382,176	371,173
Average length of stay:							

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Medicare	24.5	24.9	24.8	24.5	24.3	24.5	24.2
Medicaid	42.0	40.9	40.1	41.9	39.4	35.9	37.0
Medicare Advantage	28.3	29.2	29.4	30.2	29.7	30.4	31.3
Medicaid Managed	42.1	40.1	36.7	32.7	33.9	34.8	32.5
Commercial insurance and other	32.4	30.5	31.8	31.5	29.8	30.1	32.1
Weighted average	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.1	26.7	26.9	27.0
Revenues per admission:							
Medicare	\$40,051	\$39,004	\$38,993	\$38,869	\$39,482	\$ 39,559	\$ 38,088
Medicaid	51,450	48,221	51,934	52,635	50,201	45,392	49,204
Medicare Advantage	44,326	45,709	46,429	49,051	47,739	48,067	48,586
Medicaid Managed	58,770	55,496	52,771	46,112	47,781	48,953	44,406
Commercial insurance and other	67,389	66,306	66,170	69,876	60,679	63,315	70,078
Weighted average	44,939	44,190	44,609	45,006	44,181	44,490	44,353
Revenues per patient day:							
Medicare	\$1,632	\$1,569	\$1,571	\$1,587	\$1,623	\$ 1,618	\$ 1,577
Medicaid	1,225	1,179	1,296	1,258	1,274	1,264	1,328
Medicare Advantage	1,565	1,565	1,578	1,624	1,608	1,580	1,550
Medicaid Managed	1,395	1,384	1,437	1,411	1,411	1,408	1,367
Commercial insurance and other	2,079	2,171	2,081	2,216	2,034	2,102	2,181
Weighted average	1,661	1,625	1,628	1,659	1,652	1,654	1,642
Medicare case mix index (discharged patients only)							
	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.16
Average daily census	4,400	4,103	3,966	3,976	4,347	4,200	4,034
Occupancy %	68.3	63.5	61.1	61.4	67.4	64.9	62.3
Annualized employee turnover							
%	22.1	21.7	21.4	21.3	20.7	20.8	21.5

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
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Operating Data (Continued)

(Unaudited)

	2013 Quarters				2014 Quarters		
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	First	Second	Third
Nursing center division data:							
End of period data:							
Number of facilities:							
Nursing centers:							
Owned or leased	94	94	94	94	94	94	95
Managed	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Assisted living facilities	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	104	104	104	104	104	104	105
Number of licensed beds:							
Nursing centers:							
Owned or leased	11,921	11,921	11,921	11,921	11,921	11,909	11,993
Managed	485	485	485	485	485	485	485
Assisted living facilities	341	341	341	341	341	341	341
	12,747	12,747	12,747	12,747	12,747	12,735	12,819
Revenue mix %:							
Medicare	35.0	34.0	33.1	32.1	32.0	31.8	31.1
Medicaid	35.7	36.4	38.8	39.8	40.4	39.7	40.2
Medicare Advantage	8.2	8.3	7.3	7.8	8.6	8.1	8.6
Medicaid Managed	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.5
Private and other	17.7	17.8	17.3	16.8	15.8	16.8	15.6
Patient days (a):							
Medicare	167,391	158,780	154,562	148,179	148,957	149,385	144,903
Medicaid	505,962	506,025	515,789	522,071	516,487	506,917	508,368
Medicare Advantage	51,695	51,337	45,338	48,537	54,404	51,355	55,188
Medicaid Managed	52,500	52,532	53,740	53,100	49,857	55,997	70,634
Private and other	163,641	163,167	162,506	159,518	152,807	155,530	147,326
	941,189	931,841	931,935	931,405	922,512	919,184	926,419
Patient day mix % (a):							
Medicare	17.8	17.0	16.6	15.9	16.1	16.3	15.6
Medicaid	53.7	54.3	55.3	56.1	56.0	55.1	54.9
Medicare Advantage	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.9	5.6	6.0
Medicaid Managed	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.1	7.6
Private and other	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.1	16.6	16.9	15.9
Revenues per patient day (a):							
Medicare Part A	\$528	\$527	\$527	\$542	\$552	\$ 551	\$ 551
Total Medicare (including Part B)	565	567	569	586	597	597	599

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Medicaid	191	190	200	206	217	220	221
Medicaid (net of provider taxes) (b)	168	168	178	184	195	197	202
Medicare Advantage	427	430	428	435	441	442	436
Medicaid Managed	177	177	175	177	178	180	180
Private and other	292	289	283	284	288	302	296
Weighted average	287	284	285	290	301	305	302
Average daily census (a)	10,458	10,240	10,130	10,124	10,250	10,101	10,070
Admissions (a)	10,806	10,066	9,824	9,842	10,252	10,170	10,221
Occupancy % (a)	83.3	81.5	80.5	80.2	81.2	80.2	79.6
Medicare average length of stay (a)	30.4	31.1	31.8	31.5	29.8	29.7	30.2
Annualized employee turnover %	41.3	44.0	44.3	42.8	39.4	40.7	42.9

(a) Excludes managed facilities.

(b) Provider taxes are recorded in other operating expenses for all periods presented.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
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Operating Data (Continued)

(Unaudited)

	2013 Quarters				2014 Quarters		
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	First	Second	Third
Rehabilitation division data:							
Skilled nursing rehabilitation services:							
Revenue mix %:							
Company-operated	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
Non-affiliated	89	89	89	88	88	88	88
Sites of service (at end of period)							
	1,729	1,713	1,768	1,806	1,851	1,863	1,896
Revenue per site	\$149,653	\$145,736	\$138,762	\$134,707	\$137,361	\$136,333	\$130,296
Therapist productivity %	81.1	80.4	79.8	79.5	80.0	79.8	79.6
Hospital rehabilitation services:							
Revenue mix %:							
Company-operated	32	33	33	30	31	30	30
Non-affiliated	68	67	67	70	69	70	70
Sites of services (at end of period):							
Inpatient rehabilitation units	103	103	99	104	105	104	102
LTAC hospitals	123	123	122	121	121	118	117
Sub-acute units	8	8	7	10	10	9	10
Outpatient units	98	104	104	144	143	143	139
	332	338	332	379	379	374	368
Revenue per site	\$224,466	\$206,441	\$205,711	\$195,296	\$195,157	\$201,400	\$203,284
Annualized employee turnover %	10.4	13.2	14.0	13.7	12.5	14.7	15.7

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The following discussion of the Company's exposure to market risk contains "forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties. Given the unpredictability of interest rates as well as other factors, actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking information.

The Company's exposure to market risk relates to changes in the prime rate, federal funds rate and LIBOR which affect the interest paid on certain borrowings.

The following table provides information as of September 30, 2014 about the Company's financial instruments that are sensitive to changes in interest rates. The table presents principal cash flows and related weighted average interest rates by expected maturity date.

On April 9, 2014, the Company completed the refinancing of substantially all of its existing debt with \$2.25 billion of secured and unsecured debt. The refinancing lowers borrowing costs, extends debt maturities, reduces interest rate risk, improves covenant flexibility and increases the available capacity under the Company's Amended ABL Facility. See Note 9 of the notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Interest Rate Sensitivity

Principal (Notional) Amount by Expected Maturity

Average Interest Rate

(Dollars in thousands)

	Expected maturities						Total	Fair value 9/30/14
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Thereafter		
Liabilities:								
Long-term debt, including amounts due within one year:								
Fixed rate:								
Notes due 2022	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$488,750
Average interest rate	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	%	
Variable rate:								
Amended ABL Facility								
(a)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Amended Term Loan								
Facility (b,c)	2,500	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	955,000	997,500	978,348
Other (d)	58	3,720	-	-	-	-	3,778	3,778
	\$2,558	\$13,720	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$955,000	\$1,001,278	\$982,126

(a) Interest on borrowings under the Company's Amended ABL Facility is payable at a rate per annum equal to the applicable margin plus, at the Company's option, either: (1) LIBOR determined by reference to the costs of funds

- for Eurodollar deposits for the interest period relevant to such borrowing adjusted for certain additional costs, or (2) a base rate determined by reference to the highest of: (a) the prime rate of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., (b) the federal funds effective rate plus one-half of 1.00% and (c) LIBOR as described in subclause (1) plus 1.00%. At September 30, 2014, the applicable margin for borrowings under the Amended ABL Facility was 2.25% with respect to LIBOR borrowings and 1.25% with respect to base rate borrowings. Commencing with the completion of the Company's first fiscal quarter ending after the ABL Amendment Agreement, the applicable margin is subject to adjustment each fiscal quarter, based upon average historical excess availability during the preceding quarter.
- (b) Interest on borrowings under the Amended Term Loan Facility is payable at a rate per annum equal to an applicable margin plus, at the Company's option, either: (1) LIBOR determined by reference to the costs of funds for Eurodollar deposits for the interest period relevant to such borrowing adjusted for certain additional costs, or (2) a base rate determined by reference to the highest of: (a) the prime rate of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., (b) the federal funds effective rate plus one-half of 1.00% and (c) LIBOR described in subclause (1) plus 1.00%. LIBOR is subject to an interest rate floor of 1.00%. The applicable margin for borrowings under the Amended Term Loan Facility was 3.00% with respect to LIBOR borrowings and 2.00% with respect to base rate borrowings. The expected maturities for the Amended Term Loan Facility excluded the original issue discount of approximately \$7 million.
- (c) In December 2011, the Company entered into two interest rate swap agreements to hedge its floating interest rate on an aggregate of \$225 million of debt outstanding on the Prior Term Loan Facility. The interest rate swaps had an effective date of January 9, 2012, and expire on January 11, 2016 and continue to apply to the Amended Term Loan Facility. The Company is required to make payments based upon a fixed interest rate of 1.8925% calculated on the notional amount of \$225 million. In exchange, the Company will receive interest on \$225 million at a variable interest rate that is based upon the three-month LIBOR, subject to a minimum rate of 1.5%. In March 2014, the Company entered into an additional interest rate swap agreement to hedge its floating interest rate on an aggregate of \$400 million of debt outstanding under the Amended Term Loan Facility. On April 8, 2014, the Company completed a novation of a portion of its \$400 million swap agreement to two new counterparties, each in the amount of \$125 million. The original swap contract was not amended, terminated or otherwise modified. The interest rate swap had an effective date of April 9, 2014 and will expire on April 9, 2018. The Company is required to make payments based upon a fixed interest rate of 1.867% calculated on the notional amount of \$400 million. In exchange, the Company will receive interest on \$400 million at a variable interest rate that is based upon the three-month LIBOR, subject to a minimum rate of 1.0%.
- (d) Interest based upon LIBOR plus 4%.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The Company has carried out an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. There are inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any system of disclosure controls and procedures, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of the controls and procedures. Accordingly, even effective disclosure controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their control objectives. Based upon this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of September 30, 2014, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Company files and submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported as and when required.

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the Company's quarter ended September 30, 2014, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

The Company provides services in a highly regulated industry and is subject to various legal actions and regulatory and other governmental and internal audits and investigations in the ordinary course of business (including investigations resulting from the Company's obligation to self-report suspected violations of law by the Company). The Company cannot predict the ultimate outcome of pending litigation and regulatory and other governmental and internal audits and investigations. The DOJ, CMS or other federal and state enforcement and regulatory agencies may conduct additional investigations related to the Company's businesses in the future. These matters could potentially subject the Company to sanctions, damages, recoupments, fines and other penalties (some of which may not be covered by insurance), which may, either individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity. See Note 14 of the notes to condensed consolidated financial statements for a description of the Company's other pending legal proceedings.

RehabCare investigation

The Company has responded to extensive document subpoenas and requests for employee interviews from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston, Massachusetts concerning the operations of RehabCare, a therapy services company acquired by the Company on June 1, 2011. The DOJ asserts, among other things, that rehabilitation therapy services provided to patients in skilled nursing centers were not delivered or billed in accordance with Medicare requirements (including violations of the federal False Claims Act), and that there may have been questionable financial arrangements between RehabCare and a vendor and certain skilled nursing facility customers (including possible violations of the federal Anti-Kickback Statute). The Company is cooperating fully with the DOJ investigation. No estimate of the possible loss or range of loss resulting from this investigation can be made at this time. The Company disputes the allegations related to the DOJ investigation and will defend any related claims vigorously.

Class action lawsuit

On January 6, 2014, a purported class action complaint was filed in the federal district court for the Southern District of Florida against the Company and one of its subsidiaries. The lawsuit, styled Pines Nursing Home, et al. v. Polaris and RehabCare Group, Inc., et al. alleges that one of the Company's subsidiaries sent "junk" faxes in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 and the Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005. The complaint seeks statutory damages, penalties, attorneys' fees and an injunction prohibiting such conduct in the future. The Court denied plaintiff's motion for class certification on June 20, 2014. Subsequently, the Company filed an offer of judgment for \$49,900 which was accepted by the plaintiff on July 29, 2014. The court dismissed the lawsuit on August 8, 2014.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

The following risk factors update, and are in addition to, the risk factors included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (the "2013 10-K") and should be read in conjunction therewith. The risks and uncertainties described below and in the 2013 10-K are not the only risks and uncertainties facing us. Additional risks not currently known to us or that we currently believe are immaterial may also impair our operating results, financial condition and liquidity.

Risks Relating to the Gentiva Merger

There can be no assurance that the Company will successfully complete the Gentiva Merger on the terms or timetable currently proposed or at all.

No assurance can be given that the Gentiva Merger will be completed when expected, on the terms proposed or at all. The Gentiva Merger is subject to customary closing conditions, including approval by the Gentiva stockholders, the effectiveness of the related Form S-4, approval of the listing by the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) of the Kindred Common Stock to be issued in the Gentiva Merger, the absence of legal prohibitions on the consummation of the Gentiva Merger, the accuracy of the representations and warranties in the Gentiva Merger Agreement and the performance by the Company and Gentiva of their respective obligations under the Gentiva Merger Agreement. The Company’s obligation to close under the Gentiva Merger Agreement is also conditioned upon the receipt of certain state healthcare and insurance regulatory clearances or approvals (which condition, if not already fulfilled, will be deemed satisfied on February 28, 2015). There can be no assurance that the conditions to closing will be satisfied or waived or that other events will not intervene to delay or prevent the closing of the Gentiva Merger. A delay in closing, or a failure to complete the Gentiva Merger, could have a negative impact on the Company’s business and on the trading price of its common stock. Whether or not the Company acquires Gentiva, it has incurred, and will continue to incur, substantial nonrecurring transaction costs in connection with the Gentiva Merger. See “–The Company has incurred, and will continue to incur, significant transaction and Gentiva Merger-related integration costs in connection with the Gentiva Merger.”

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

Item 1A. Risk Factors (Continued)

Risks Relating to the Gentiva Merger (Continued)

The Gentiva Merger is subject to certain governmental and regulatory approvals, which, if delayed, denied or granted with unacceptable conditions, may delay or prevent the completion of the Gentiva Merger, result in additional expenditure of time and resources and reduce the anticipated benefits of the Gentiva Merger.

The Company and Gentiva require certain governmental authorizations, consents, orders and approvals, including certain state licensure and regulatory approvals, in connection with the Gentiva Merger. The failure to obtain such approvals may delay closing until after February 28, 2015, may prevent the Gentiva Merger from being completed, and may reduce the anticipated benefits of the Gentiva Merger to the Company's and Gentiva's stockholders.

Failure to complete the Gentiva Merger could negatively impact the Company's stock price and future business and financial results.

The Gentiva Merger Agreement also contains certain termination rights for the Company and Gentiva (including if the Gentiva Merger is not consummated by March 31, 2015). If the Gentiva Merger is not completed for any reason, including as a result of Gentiva stockholders failing to approve the Gentiva Merger Agreement, the Company's ongoing business may be adversely affected and, without realizing any of the benefits of having completed the Gentiva Merger, the Company would also be subject to a number of risks, including the following:

- The Company may experience negative reactions from the financial markets, including negative impacts on its stock price.
- The Company may experience negative reactions from its customers, partners and employees.
- The Company will be required to pay certain costs relating to the Gentiva Merger, whether or not the Gentiva Merger is completed.
- Matters relating to the Gentiva Merger (including integration planning) will require substantial commitments of time and resources by the Company's management, which would otherwise have been devoted to day-to-day operations and other opportunities.

In addition to the above risks, the Company could be subject to litigation related to any failure to complete the Gentiva Merger or related to any enforcement proceeding commenced against it to perform its obligations under the Gentiva Merger Agreement. If the Gentiva Merger is not completed, these risks may materialize and may adversely affect the Company's business, financial position, results of operations and liquidity.

The Company may not be able to successfully integrate Gentiva's operations with its own or realize the anticipated benefits of the Gentiva Merger, which could adversely affect the Company's financial condition, results of operations and business prospects.

The Company may not be able to successfully integrate Gentiva's operations with its own, and the Company may not realize all or any of the expected benefits of the Gentiva Merger as and when planned. The integration of Gentiva's operations with the Company's will be complex, costly and time-consuming. The Company expects that it will require significant attention from senior management and will impose substantial demands on the Company's operations and personnel, potentially diverting attention from other important pending projects. The difficulties and risks associated with the integration of Gentiva include:

- the possibility that the Company will fail to implement its business plans for the combined company, including as a result of new legislation or regulation in the healthcare industry that affects the timing or costs associated with the operations of the combined company or its integration plan;
- possible inconsistencies in the standards, controls, procedures, policies and compensation structures of the Company and Gentiva;
- the possibility that the Company may have failed to discover liabilities of Gentiva during its due diligence investigation as part of the Gentiva Merger for which the Company, as a successor owner, may be responsible;
- limitations prior to the completion of the Gentiva Merger on the ability of management of each of the Company and Gentiva to work together to develop an integration plan;
- the increased scope and complexity of the Company's operations;
- the potential loss of key employees and the costs associated with the Company's efforts to retain key employees;

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

Item 1A. Risk Factors (Continued)

Risks Relating to the Gentiva Merger (Continued)

- provisions in the Company's and Gentiva's contracts with third parties that may limit its flexibility to take certain actions;
- risks and limitations on the Company's ability to consolidate corporate and administrative infrastructures of the two companies;
- obligations that the Company will have to counterparties of Gentiva that arise as result of the change in control of Gentiva; and
- the possibility of unanticipated delays, costs or inefficiencies associated with the integration of Gentiva's operations with the Company's.

As a result of these difficulties and risks, the Company may not accomplish the integration of Gentiva's business smoothly, successfully or within its budgetary expectations and anticipated timetable. Accordingly, the Company may fail to realize some or all of the anticipated benefits of the Gentiva Merger, such as increase in the Company's scale, diversification, cash flows and operational efficiency and accretion to its earnings per share.

The Gentiva Merger may not achieve its intended results, including anticipated synergies.

While the Company expects the Gentiva Merger to result in a significant amount of synergies and other financial and operational benefits, the Company may be unable to realize these synergies or other benefits in the timeframe that it expects or at all. Achieving the anticipated benefits, including synergies, is subject to a number of uncertainties, including whether the businesses acquired can be operated in the manner the Company intends and whether its cost to finance the Gentiva Merger and integrate the businesses will be consistent with the Company's expectations. Events outside of the Company's control, including, but not limited to, any conditions imposed by governmental authorities, operating changes or regulatory changes, could also adversely affect the Company's ability to realize the anticipated benefits from the Gentiva Merger. Thus, the integration may be unpredictable, or subject to delays or changed circumstances, and the acquired businesses may not perform in accordance with the Company's expectations. Further, the Company will incur implementation costs relative to these anticipated synergies, and the Company's expectations with respect to integration or synergies as a result of the Gentiva Merger may not materialize. Accordingly, stockholders and potential investors should not place undue reliance on the Company's anticipated synergies. See "—The Company may not be able to successfully integrate Gentiva's operations with its own or realize the anticipated benefits of the Gentiva Merger, which could adversely affect the Company's financial condition, results of operations and business prospects."

The Company has incurred, and will continue to incur, significant transaction and Gentiva Merger-related integration costs in connection with the Gentiva Merger.

The Company has incurred and expects to continue to incur a number of costs associated with completing the Gentiva Merger and integrating the operations of the Company and Gentiva. Such costs include costs associated with borrowings under the Company's existing credit facilities, any premiums in connection with refinancing Gentiva's debt and the payment of certain fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Gentiva Merger, including legal and other professional advisor fees. The substantial majority of these costs will be non-recurring expenses and will primarily consist of transaction costs related to the Gentiva Merger, facilities and systems consolidation costs and employment-related costs. Additional unanticipated costs may be incurred in the integration of the businesses of the Company and Gentiva. Although the Company expects that the elimination of duplicative costs, as well as the realization of other efficiencies related to the integration of the businesses, may offset incremental transaction and

Gentiva Merger-related costs over time, this net benefit may not be achieved in the near term, or at all.

The pendency of the Gentiva Merger could adversely affect the Company's business, financial results and operations, and the market price of its common stock.

The announcement and pendency of the Gentiva Merger could cause disruptions and create uncertainty surrounding the Company's business and affect the relationships with its customers and employees. In addition, the Company has diverted, and will continue to divert, significant management resources to complete the Gentiva Merger, which could have a negative impact on the Company's ability to manage existing operations or pursue alternative strategic transactions, which could adversely affect the Company's business, operating results and financial condition. As a result of investor perceptions about the terms or benefits of the Gentiva Merger, the market price of the Company's common stock may decline.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

Item 1A. Risk Factors (Continued)

Risks Relating to the Gentiva Merger (Continued)

Uncertainty about the effect of the Gentiva Merger on Gentiva's employees and customers may have an adverse effect on Gentiva and, consequently, the combined company.

The uncertainty created by the pending Gentiva Merger may impair Gentiva's ability to attract, retain and motivate key personnel until the Gentiva Merger is completed as current and prospective employees may experience uncertainty about their future roles with the combined company. If key employees of Gentiva depart because of issues relating to the uncertainty and difficulty of integration or a desire not to become the Company's employees, the Company's ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the Gentiva Merger could be reduced or delayed. In addition, disruptions resulting from the Gentiva Merger may also affect the Company's relationships with its customers and employees.

The Company expects to incur substantial additional indebtedness to finance the Gentiva Merger and may not be able to meet its substantial debt service requirements.

A substantial portion of the Company's cash flows from operations is dedicated to the payment of principal and interest obligations on its outstanding indebtedness. Subject to certain restrictions, the Company also has the ability to incur substantial additional borrowings. In addition, the Company intends to incur substantial additional indebtedness in connection with the Gentiva Merger. If the Company is unable to generate sufficient funds to meet its obligations under the Company's outstanding notes or credit facilities (including after giving effect to the Gentiva Merger), the Company may be required to refinance, restructure or otherwise amend some or all of such obligations, sell assets or raise additional cash through the sale of equity in the Company. The Company cannot make any assurances that it would be able to obtain such refinancing on terms as favorable as its current financing or that such restructuring, sales of assets or issuances of equity can be accomplished or, if accomplished, would raise sufficient funds to meet these obligations.

Acquiring Gentiva will substantially increase the scale of the Company, which will change the risks to which the Company is subject.

Gentiva is a large and complex company that will add significantly to the size and scale of the Company's operations if it is successful in closing the Gentiva Merger. Gentiva reported in its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 that it had approximately \$1.7 billion in net revenues for 2013 and approximately \$1.3 billion in total assets at December 31, 2013. Gentiva also reported that it has made numerous acquisitions and operates at approximately 550 locations in 40 states, which could expose the Company to increased integration, operational, employee management and regulatory risks. Further, after giving effect to the acquisition of Gentiva, the percentage of our revenues derived from the Medicare and Medicaid programs will increase. The Company may have failed to identify all the risks to which the acquisition of Gentiva may expose it or the effects it may have on the price of the Company's stock or on the long-term value of the Company, including any risks related to Gentiva's compliance with healthcare laws and regulations, contractual obligations and leases and those related to changes in Medicare reimbursement.

Legal proceedings in connection with the Gentiva Merger could delay or prevent the completion of the Gentiva Merger.

Purported class action lawsuits have been filed by third parties challenging the proposed Gentiva Merger and seeking, among other things, to enjoin the completion of the Gentiva Merger. One of the conditions to the closing of the Gentiva Merger is that no governmental authority has enjoined the completion of the Gentiva Merger. If a plaintiff is successful in obtaining an injunction prohibiting completion of the Gentiva Merger, then the injunction may delay the Gentiva Merger or prevent the Gentiva Merger from being completed. In addition, Gentiva and the Company could incur significant costs or damages in connection with the lawsuits.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Period	Total number of shares (or units) purchased (a)	Average price paid per share (or unit) (b)	Total number of shares (or units) purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs	Maximum number (or approximate dollar value) of shares (or units) purchased under the plans or programs that may yet be purchased under the plans or programs
Month #1 (July 1 – July 31)	36,094	\$ 24.20	–	\$ –
Month #2 (August 1 – August 31)	4,333	24.11	–	–
Month #3 (September 1 – September 30)	349	20.54	–	–
Total	40,776	\$ 24.16	–	\$ –

- (a) These amounts represent shares of Kindred Common Stock (i) withheld to offset tax withholding obligations that occurred upon the vesting and release of service-based restricted share awards previously granted under the Company's stock-based compensation plans for its employees (the "Withheld Shares"), and (ii) tendered to pay the exercise price on stock options previously granted under the Company's equity plans for its employees (the "Tendered Shares"). The total tax withholding obligation is calculated by dividing the closing price of Kindred Common Stock on the NYSE on the applicable vesting date to determine the total number of Withheld Shares required to satisfy such withholding obligation. The option exercise payment was divided by the closing price of Kindred Common Stock on the NYSE on the day prior to the date the option was exercised to determine the total number of Tendered Shares required to satisfy such option exercise payment.
- (b) The average price per share for each period was calculated by dividing the sum of the aggregate value of the Withheld Shares and Tendered Shares by the total number of Withheld Shares and Tendered Shares.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

Item 6. Exhibits

- 10.1 Form of Restricted Share Award Agreement under the Kindred Healthcare, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, Amended and Restated. Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 25, 2014 (Comm. File No. 001-14057) is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 10.2 Form of Performance Unit Award Agreement under the Kindred Healthcare, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, Amended and Restated. Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 25, 2014 (Comm. File No. 001-14057) is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 10.3 Form of Incentive Stock Option Grant Agreement under the Kindred Healthcare, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, Amended and Restated. Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 25, 2014 (Comm. File No. 001-14057) is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 10.4 Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Agreement under the Kindred Healthcare, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, Amended and Restated. Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 25, 2014 (Comm. File No. 001-14057) is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 10.5 Form of Stock Bonus Award Agreement under the Kindred Healthcare, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, Amended and Restated. Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 25, 2014 (Comm. File No. 001-14057) is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 31 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications.
- 32 Section 1350 Certifications.
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document.
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

Date: November 7, 2014 /s/ Paul J. Diaz
Paul J. Diaz
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 7, 2014 /s/ Stephen D. Farber
Stephen D. Farber
Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer