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Annual Report 2011

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TeamHealth (Knoxville, Tenn.) (NYSE: TMH) was founded in 1979 and has become one of the largest suppliers of outsourced healthcare professional staffing and administrative services to hospitals and other healthcare providers in the United States. Through its six principal service lines located in 15 regional sites, TeamHealth's more than 7,100 affiliated healthcare professionals provide emergency medicine, hospital medicine, anesthesia, and pediatric staffing and management services to more than 730 civilian and military hospitals, clinics, and physician groups in 47 states. For more information about TeamHealth, visit www.teamhealth.com.

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS:

During 2011, TeamHealth continued to make investments to enhance the value and service provided to our client hospitals, our affiliated clinicians, and ultimately to the many patients who are cared for by our more than 7,100 affiliated providers. Our primary focus is to support clinicians in providing superior patient care, and our primary goal is to improve the overall healthcare experience for patients in our client hospitals. We continued to support these objectives during 2011 and appreciate the outstanding work of our clinicians and administrative employees throughout the year.

In a very challenging healthcare environment, TeamHealth delivered financial performance with solid growth, leading to record levels of net revenue, Adjusted EBITDA, and earnings per share during 2011. In addition to strong financial results, we completed several successful acquisitions, enhanced our capital structure, and made strategic organizational investments that have positioned us for continued growth in 2012.

These financial and operational achievements have served as the underpinning support for the continued creation of shareholder value since our 2009 initial public offering, as reflected by the strong performance of our company's stock price, which increased by more than 42 percent in 2011 to close the year at \$22.07 per share.

Financial Performance

We are extremely pleased with our financial performance in 2011.

Net revenue less provision increased by 14.9 percent to \$1.75 billion, while Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$188.5 million and fully diluted earnings per share grew to \$0.98. We were pleased with the balance of revenue growth in 2011 that originated from three key elements of growth drivers: same contract, net new contracts, and acquisitions.

Same contract growth was driven by increased patient volume throughout the year compared to 2010, particularly during the first quarter's flu season, as well as increases in the estimated collections for patient visits. Our net new contracts also helped drive overall growth as 2011 represented the largest increase in new contracts in TeamHealth's history with new contract starts in Emergency Medicine, Hospital Medicine, and Anesthesia. Additionally, we were pleased that our military staffing division obtained finality on a significant government contract award that was the subject of a lengthy contract award protest action going back several years. Once staffing services commence, we estimate this contract will generate annualized revenue of approximately \$43.0 million starting in mid-year 2012, further enhancing the stability in our military division.

The completion and integration of four physician practice acquisitions also contributed to our solid financial performance in 2011. These transactions expanded our footprint in key markets and provided a strengthened platform for future growth in new geographic areas. The 2011 acquisitions included an emergency medicine group in Alabama, a regional emergency medicine company in Chicago, a hospital medicine group in Tennessee, and a regional anesthesia group in Denver. The latter purchase highlights our strategic focus on growing our anesthesia service line, which has been delivering solid contributions to revenue, cash flow, and earnings since our initial entry into anesthesia contract management in late 2009 and which we believe promises ongoing growth in the future.

Improved Capital Structure

We completed a secondary stock offering during the first quarter of 2011, a transaction that expanded our investor base and increased our float and liquidity. We also completed a \$575.0 million refinancing of our senior term debt in June, the timing of which allowed us to take advantage of favorable pricing, increase the size of our revolving credit facility, and extend the maturity dates of the new senior term debt.

In December we once again expanded the size of our revolving line of credit under the same terms reached in our June refinancing. The move increased our total borrowing capacity through the revolving credit line by an additional \$50.0 million to \$225.0 million, providing additional resources and support for continued investments in new acquisitions, contract growth, and expanded services for our clients.

Operational Enhancements

In addition to our strong financial performance in 2011, we continued to advance our operational excellence strategies.

The performance of our revenue cycle management and internal billing services remained strong in 2011, supporting the year's financial performance. We made investments in our billing service center, which, as a company-owned service, sets us apart from competitors who work with third-party billing vendors. The expertise of our billing professionals, gained by processing the billing for more than 11 million patient encounters annually, has allowed us to promptly and accurately conduct the billing for essentially all of our accounts as we continue to integrate recent acquisitions into our internal billing platform.

This year we made significant investments in leadership development through our partnership with Studer Group, the recognized leader in hospital performance improvement. As part of that partnership, we created the TeamHealth Leadership Development Institute, an initiative that has helped us improve the leadership skills of our physician and business leaders, physician satisfaction and retention, patient satisfaction, and operational metrics throughout all of our hospital based service lines. In 2011 we provided leadership training to over 700 clinical and administrative leaders through our Institute.

Another primary focus for TeamHealth is to facilitate ongoing incremental improvements in clinical risk management and patient safety. We have continued to expand the role of our federally recognized Patient Safety Organization—a forum that allows providers to share and discuss clinical best practices in a confidential setting. Our investment in risk management and patient safety continues to result in tangible benefits to our hospital clients, affiliated providers, and patients.

In 2011 we expanded our emergency department scribe program, which pairs physicians with an assistant who manages patient medical record documentation. The program helps to increase physician productivity, improve patient satisfaction scores, and reduce physician turnover. We also introduced an iPad application to further assist our existing physicians and to help recruit new physicians to our organization. Updated frequently, this TeamHealth application provides physicians and medical students with news on the latest developments in the field of emergency medicine, ongoing career development advice, and access to job opportunities.

These investments combined with our focus on client retention helped us achieve a 98 percent client retention rate in 2011 and a marked increase in the number of our client hospitals that in our annual survey said they would recommend TeamHealth to their colleagues.

As we position TeamHealth for the future, we remain committed to our legacy of providing exemplary emergency medicine services. We also recognize that our hospital partners need support in the areas of hospital medicine and anesthesia, and therefore we have established distinct service lines with dedicated resources to address these needs. While the view of the future landscape of healthcare is murky, we believe there will be greater emphasis on cost containment at all levels no matter the outcome of healthcare reform at the federal level. The hospitals and healthcare organizations that can effectively manage costs, produce quality outcomes, and integrate physician services across the continuum of care will be the ones that thrive under reform. Leveraging our core competencies, we are positioning TeamHealth to be a strategic partner with hospitals and physician groups in integrating health care delivery for their patient population and communities.

We thank you for your ongoing support in 2011 and look forward to continuing to focus on our goal of delivering value and high-quality services to hospitals, providers, and patients during 2012.

Sincerely,

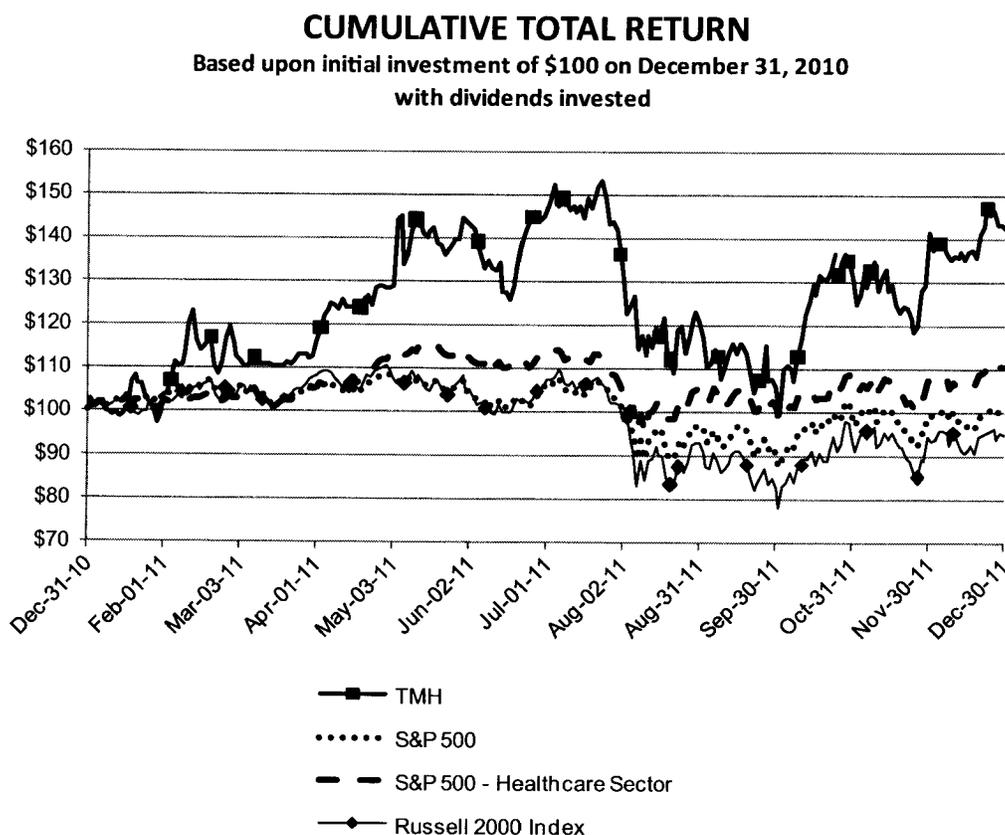
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Greg Roth
President & Chief Executive Officer

Performance Graph

The stock performance graph is not and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference this Report into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (collectively, the "Acts") except to the extent that we specifically incorporate this information by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under such Acts.

The following graph illustrates a comparison of the total cumulative stockholder return on our common stock since December 31, 2010 to three indices: S&P 500 Index, S&P 500 Healthcare Sector Index and the Russell 2000 Index. The graph assumes an initial investment of \$100 on December 31, 2010. The comparisons in the graph are required by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and are not intended to forecast or be indicative of possible future performance of our common stock.



	Dec. 31, 2010	Dec. 31, 2011
Team Health Holdings, Inc.	\$100	\$142
S&P © 500	100	100
S&P © 500 Healthcare Sector	100	110
Russell© 2000 Index	100	95

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Form 10-K

Washington DC

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011

**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 001-34583

Team Health Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34583
(Commission File Number)

36-4276525
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**265 Brookview Centre Way
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(Address, zip code, and telephone number, including
area code, of registrant's principal executive office.)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter periods 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 if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(do not check if a 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

As of June 30, 2011 (the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter), the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates (for this purpose, all outstanding and issued common stock minus stock held by the officers, directors and known holders of 10% or more of the registrant's common stock) was \$655.9 million, based on the closing price of the registrant's common stock reported on the New York Stock Exchange on such date of \$22.51 per share.

As of February 1, 2012, there were outstanding 65,597,906 shares of common stock of Team Health Holdings, Inc, with a par value of \$.01

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement relating to the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are incorporated by reference into Part III of this report.

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PART I

Item 1. *Business*

Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this report to “TeamHealth,” “we,” “our,” “us” and the “Company” refer to Team Health Holdings, Inc., and its consolidated subsidiaries and affiliated medical groups. The term “Team Health physicians or providers”, “affiliated providers”, “our providers” or “our clinicians” includes physicians and/or other healthcare providers who are employed by Team Health’s affiliated entities and physicians and/or other healthcare providers who contract with Team Health’s affiliated entities and who independently exercise their professional clinical judgment when providing clinical patient care.

Our Company

We believe we are one of the largest suppliers of outsourced healthcare professional staffing and administrative services to hospitals and other healthcare providers in the United States, based upon revenues, patient visits, and number of clients. We serve approximately 730 civilian and military hospitals, clinics and physician groups in 47 states with a team of more than 7,100 affiliated healthcare professionals, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses. We recruit and contract with healthcare professionals who then provide professional services within third-party healthcare facilities. We are a physician-founded organization with physician leadership throughout all levels of our organization. Since our inception in 1979, we have provided outsourced services in emergency departments (EDs). We also provide comprehensive programs for hospital medicine (hospitalist), anesthesiology, pediatrics and other healthcare services, by providing permanent staffing that enables the management teams of hospitals and other healthcare facilities to outsource certain management, recruiting, hiring, payroll, billing and collection and benefits functions.

EDs are a significant source of hospital inpatient admissions with a majority of admissions for key medical service lines starting in EDs, making successful management of this department critical to a hospital’s patient satisfaction rates and overall success. This dynamic, combined with the challenges involved in billing and collections and physician recruiting and retention, is a primary driver for hospitals to outsource their clinical staffing and management services to companies such as ours. For the year ended December 31, 2011, our clinicians provided services to over 9.2 million patients within our EDs. Our net revenues less provision for uncollectibles from ED contracts increased by approximately 44% from 2007 to 2011, or at a compound annual growth rate of approximately 10.0%. We have long-term relationships with customers under exclusive ED contracts with an approximate 98% renewal rate and a 93% physician retention rate as of December 31, 2011 (calculated on a preceding 12 months basis). The EDs that we staff are generally located in mid-sized to larger hospitals. We believe our experience and expertise in managing the complexities of these high-volume EDs enable our hospital clients to provide higher quality and more efficient physician and administrative services. In this type of setting, we can establish stable long-term relationships, recruit and retain high quality physicians and other providers and staff, and obtain attractive payer mixes and reasonable margins.

The range of services that we provide to our clients includes the following:

- recruiting, schedule and credential coordination for clinical and non-clinical medical professionals;
- coding, billing and collection of fees for services provided by medical professionals;
- provision of experienced medical directors;
- administrative support services, such as payroll, professional liability insurance coverage, continuing medical education services and management training;
- claims and risk management services; and
- standardized procedures.

We are a national company delivering our services through 15 regional operating units located in key geographic markets. This operating model enables us to provide a localized presence combined with the benefits

of scale in centralized administrative and other back office functions that accrue to a larger, national company. The teams in our regional offices are responsible for managing our client relationships and providing healthcare administrative services.

Corporate Conversion, Initial Public Offering and Secondary Offering

Corporate Conversion

In connection with the Company's initial public offering described below, Team Health Holdings, L.L.C. was converted from a Delaware limited liability company to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporate Conversion"). In connection with the Corporate Conversion, each class of limited liability company interests of Team Health Holdings, L.L.C. was converted into shares of common stock of Team Health Holdings, Inc. For more information on the Corporate Conversion, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Introduction—The Corporate Conversion" in this Form 10-K.

Initial Public Offering

On December 21, 2009, Team Health Holdings, Inc. completed the initial public offering of its common stock, in which it issued a total of 15,295,000 shares of its common stock (after exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option). The Company's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TMH." For more information on the initial public offering, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Introduction—Initial Public Offering" in this Form 10-K.

Secondary Offering

The Company completed a secondary offering of common stock in March of 2011. The 8,830,000 secondary shares in aggregate were sold by the Company's principal shareholder, Ensemble Parent LLC, an investment fund affiliated with The Blackstone Group L.P. and the Company's chief financial officer. The Company did not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares in the offering.

Service Lines

We provide a full range of outsourced physician staffing and administrative services in emergency medicine, inpatient services (hospitalist), anesthesiology, pediatrics and other hospital-based functions. We also provide a full range of healthcare management services to military treatment facilities. In addition to physician-related services within a military treatment facility setting, we also provide non-physician staffing services to military treatment facilities, including such services as para-professional providers, nursing, specialty technicians and administrative staffing.

Emergency Department. We believe we are one of the largest providers of outsourced clinical staffing and administrative services for EDs in the United States, based upon revenues and patient visits. We contract with hospitals to provide qualified emergency physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners for their EDs. In addition to the core services of contract management, recruiting, credentials coordination, staffing and scheduling, we provide our client hospitals with enhanced services designed to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of their EDs. We have specific programs that apply proven process improvement methodologies to departmental operations. By providing these enhanced services, we believe we increase the value of services we provide to our clients and improve client relations. Additionally, we believe these enhanced services also differentiate us from our competitors in sales situations and improve our chances of being selected in a competitive bidding process. As of December 31, 2011, we independently contracted with approximately 2,300 and employed more than 900 hospital-based emergency physicians. Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles derived from our ED service line were 73%, 73% and 74% of our consolidated net revenues less provision for uncollectibles in 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.

Inpatient Services (Hospitalist). We provide physician staffing and administrative functions for inpatient services, which include hospital medicine, intensivist and house coverage services. Our inpatient contracts with hospitals are generally on a cost-plus or flat rate basis. We also contract directly with health plans. As of December 31, 2011, we independently contracted with or employed approximately 530 inpatient physicians. Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles derived from our inpatient services (hospitalist) service line were 9%, of our consolidated net revenues less provision for uncollectibles in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Anesthesiology. We provide outsourced anesthesiology and pain management solutions to hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers on a 'turn-key' basis. The services provided by our anesthesiologists and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) include anesthesia for the full range of surgical subspecialties, including cardiac, pediatric, trauma, ambulatory, orthopedic, obstetrical, general and ear, nose and throat, as well as interventional pain management. We also provide comprehensive administrative oversight and business management of these services, including processes designed to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the anesthesiology department and the hospital's surgical services. We believe that this, along with our industry reputation and our focus on high levels of customer service, provide us with key market differentiation. As of December 31, 2011, we independently contracted with or employed approximately 170 anesthesiologists. Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles derived from our anesthesiology service line were 0%, 5% and 7% of our consolidated net revenues less provision for uncollectibles in 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.

Pediatrics. We provide outsourced pediatric physician staffing and administrative services for general and pediatric hospitals on a fee for service basis. These services include pediatric emergency medicine and radiology, neonatal intensive care, pediatric intensive care, urgent care centers, primary care centers, observation units and inpatient services. We also operate eleven after-hours pediatric urgent care centers in Florida. We have experienced growth of our contracts and centers and net revenues less provision for uncollectibles in our outsourced pediatric physician staffing and administrative services business due primarily to new contract sales and acquisitions, the establishment of new centers, and, to a lesser extent, rate increases on existing contracts.

Temporary Staffing. We provide temporary staffing (locum tenens) of physicians and allied health professionals to hospitals and other healthcare organizations through our subsidiary, Daniel and Yeager, Inc., or D&Y. Specialties placed through D&Y include hospitalists, primary care, radiology, anesthesiology and psychiatry, among others. Revenues from these services are generally derived from a standard contract rate based upon the type of service provided. D&Y's customers include hospitals, military treatment facilities and medical groups.

Primary Care Clinics and Occupational Medicine. We provide primary care staffing and administrative services in stand-alone primary care clinics and in clinics located on the work-site of industrial clients. While such clinics are not a primary focus of our business, they are complementary to our hospital clients' interests. We generally contract with hospitals or industrial employers to provide cost-effective, high quality primary care physician staffing and administrative services.

Military Staffing Services. Physician and other non-physician staffing services, including such services as nursing, specialty technician and administrative staffing, are provided primarily in military treatment and outpatient clinical facilities within the United States. These services are generally provided on an hourly contract basis. Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles derived from our military staffing services service line were 11%, 6% and 5% of our consolidated net revenues less provision for uncollectibles in 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.

Medical Call Center Services. Through our subsidiary, TeamHealth Medical Call Center, we provide medical call center services to hospitals, physician groups and managed care organizations. Our 24-hour medical call center is staffed by registered nurses and specially trained telephone representatives with consultation available from practicing physicians.

The services provided by TeamHealth Medical Call Center include:

- physician after-hours call coverage;

- community nurse lines;
- ED advice calls;
- physician referral;
- class scheduling;
- appointment scheduling; and
- web response.

In addition, the TeamHealth Medical Call Center can provide our ED clients with outbound follow-up calls to patients who have been discharged from an ED. We believe this service results in increased patient satisfaction and decreased liability for the hospital.

The TeamHealth Medical Call Center is one of the few call centers nationwide that is accredited by the Utilization Review Accreditation Committee, an independent nonprofit organization that provides accreditation and certification programs for call centers.

Radiology Operations. During the fourth quarter of 2010, the Company completed a strategic review of its radiology operations, including past performance and future growth opportunities and based upon the review, concluded that the existing business model of providing teleradiology and radiology staffing services was not a viable long term strategy and could not consistently meet internal growth targets. As a result of this review, the Company made a decision to exit this non-core business line. This process was essentially completed during the first quarter of 2011 with the sale of the teleradiology business. For the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the radiology division generated approximately \$15.7 million, \$11.2 million and \$7.7 million of net revenue less provision, respectively.

Contractual Arrangements

We earn revenues from both fee for service arrangements and from flat-rate or hourly contracts. Neither form of contract requires any significant financial outlay, investment obligation or equipment purchase by us other than the professional expenses and administrative support costs associated with obtaining and staffing the contracts and the associated cost of working capital for such investments.

Our contracts with hospitals generally have terms of three years. Our present contracts with military treatment facilities are generally for one year. Both types of contracts often include automatic renewal options under similar terms and conditions unless either party gives notice to the other of an intent not to renew. Despite the fact that most contracts are terminable by either party upon notice of as little as 90 days, the average tenure of our existing ED and hospital medicine contracts is approximately nine years. The termination of a contract is usually due to either an award of the contract to another staffing provider as a result of a competitive bidding process or the termination of the contract by us due to a lack of an acceptable profit margin on fee for service patient volumes coupled with inadequate contract subsidies. Less frequently, contracts may be terminated as a result of a hospital facility closing due to facility mergers or a hospital attempting to insource the services being provided by us.

Hospitals. We provide outsourced physician staffing and administrative services to hospitals under fee for service contracts, flat-rate contracts and cost-plus contracts. Hospitals entering into fee for service contracts agree, in exchange for granting exclusivity to us for such services, to authorize us to bill and collect the professional component of the charges for such professional services. Under the fee for service arrangements, we bill patients and third-party payers for services rendered. Depending on the underlying economics of the services provided to the hospital, including its payer mix, we may also receive supplemental revenue from the hospital. In a fee for service arrangement, we accept responsibility for billing and collections.

Under flat-rate contracts, the hospital usually performs the billing and collection services of the professional component and assumes the risk of collectibility. In return for providing the physician staffing and administrative services, the hospital pays us a contractually negotiated fee, often on an hourly basis. Under cost-plus contracts, the hospital typically reimburses us the amount of our total costs incurred in providing physicians and mid-level practitioners to perform the professional services, plus an agreed upon administrative management fee, less our billings and collections of the professional component of the charges for such professional services.

Military Treatment Facilities. Our present contracts to provide staffing for military treatment facilities generally provide such staffing on an hourly or fee basis.

Physicians. We contract with physicians as independent contractors or employees to provide the professional services necessary to fulfill our contractual obligations to our hospital clients. We typically pay physicians: (1) an hourly rate for each hour of coverage provided at rates comparable to the market in which they work; (2) a productivity-based payment such as a relative value unit, or RVU, based payment or (3) a combination of both a fixed rate and a productivity-based payment. The hourly rate varies depending on whether the physician is independently contracted or an employee. Independently contracted physicians are required to pay a self-employment tax, social security, and workers' compensation insurance premiums. By contrast, we pay these taxes and expenses for employed physicians. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business—A reclassification of our independent contractor physicians by tax authorities could require us to pay retroactive taxes and penalties which could have a material adverse effect on us."

Our contracts with physicians generally have automatic renewal provisions and can be terminated at any time under certain circumstances by either party without cause, typically upon 90 to 180 days notice. Our physician contracts may also be terminated immediately for cause by us under certain circumstances. In addition, we have generally required physicians to sign non-competition and non-solicitation agreements. Although the terms of our non-competition and non-solicitation agreements vary from physician to physician, they generally restrict the physician for 2 years after termination from divulging confidential information, soliciting or hiring our employees and physicians, inducing termination of our agreements, competing for and/or soliciting our clients and, in limited cases, providing services in a particular geographic region. As of December 31, 2011, we had working relationships with more than 4,200 physicians, of which approximately 2,800 were independently contracted. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business—If we are not able to successfully recruit and retain qualified physicians and nurses to serve as our independent contractors or employees, our net revenues could be adversely affected."

Other Healthcare Professionals. We provide para-professionals, nurses, specialty technicians and administrative support staff on a long-term contractual basis to military treatment facilities. These healthcare professionals under our current military staffing contracts are compensated on an hourly or fee basis. As of December 31, 2011, we employed or contracted with more than 800 other healthcare professionals.

Services

We provide a full range of outsourced physician and non-physician healthcare professional staffing and administrative services, including the following:

Contract Management. Our delivery of services for a clinical area of a healthcare facility is led by an experienced contract management team of clinical and other healthcare professionals. The team usually includes a regional medical director, an on-site medical director and a client services manager. The on-site medical director is a physician with the primary responsibility of coordinating the physician component of a clinical area of the facility. The medical director works with the team, in conjunction with the nursing staff and private medical staff, to improve clinical quality and operational effectiveness. Additionally, the medical director works closely with the regional operating unit's operations staff to meet the client's ongoing recruiting and staffing needs.

Staffing. We provide a full range of staffing services to meet the unique needs of each healthcare facility. Our dedicated clinical teams include qualified, career-oriented physicians and other healthcare professionals responsible for the delivery of high quality, cost-effective care. These teams also rely on managerial personnel, many of whom have clinical experience, who oversee the administration and operations of the clinical area. As a result of our staffing services, healthcare facilities can focus their efforts on improving their core business of providing healthcare services for their communities as opposed to recruiting and managing physician staffing. We also provide temporary staffing services of physicians and other healthcare professionals to healthcare facilities on a national basis.

Recruiting. Many healthcare facilities lack the resources necessary to identify and attract specialized, career-oriented physicians. We have a staff of more than 100 professionals dedicated to the recruitment of qualified physicians and other clinicians. These professionals are regionally located and focus on matching qualified, career-oriented physicians with healthcare facilities. Common recruiting methods include the use of our proprietary national physician database, attendance at trade shows, the placement of website and professional journal advertisements, telemarketing efforts, and referrals from our existing providers.

We have committed significant infrastructure and personnel to the development of a proprietary national physician database to be shared among our regional operating units. This database is utilized at all of our operating units. Recruiters contact prospects through telemarketing, direct mail, conventions, journal advertising and our Internet site to confirm and update physicians' information. Prospects expressing interest in one of our practice opportunities then provide more extensive background on their training, experience, and references, all of which are added to our database. Our goal is to ensure that the practitioner is a good match with both the facility and the community before proceeding with an interview.

Credentials Coordination. We gather primary source information regarding physicians to facilitate the review and evaluation of physicians' credentials by the healthcare facility.

Scheduling. Our scheduling department assists the on-site medical directors in scheduling physicians and other healthcare professionals within the clinical area on a monthly basis.

Payroll Administration and Benefits. We provide payroll administration services for the physicians and other healthcare professionals with whom we contract. Our clinical employees benefit significantly from our ability to aggregate physicians and other healthcare professionals to negotiate more favorable employee benefit packages and to provide professional liability coverage at lower rates than many hospitals or physicians could negotiate individually. Additionally, healthcare facilities benefit from the elimination of the overhead costs associated with the administration of payroll and, where applicable, employee benefits.

Information Systems. We have invested in advanced information systems and proprietary software packages designed to assist hospitals in lowering administrative costs while improving the efficiency and productivity of a clinical area. These systems include TeamWorks, our national physician database and software package that facilitates the recruitment and retention of physicians and supports our contract requisition, credentials coordination, automated application generation, scheduling and payroll operations.

The strength of our electronic billing system and other information systems has enhanced our ability to properly collect patient payments and reimbursements in an orderly and timely fashion and has increased our billing and collections productivity. As a result of our investments in information systems and the company-wide application of operational best practices policies, we believe our average cost per patient billed and average recruiting cost per clinician are among the lowest in the industry.

Billing and Collections. Our billing and collection services are a critical component of our business. Our fee for service billing and collections operations are primarily conducted at one of three billing locations and operate on a uniform billing system using a state of the art billing and accounts receivable software package with

comprehensive reporting capabilities. We are able to maintain fee schedules that vary for the level of care rendered and to apply contractually agreed upon allowances (in the case of commercial and managed care insurance payers) and reimbursement policy parameters (in the case of governmental payers) to allow us to process payer reimbursements at levels that are less than the gross charges resulting from our fee schedules. Our billing system calculates the contractual allowances at the time of processing of third-party payer remittances. The contractual allowance calculation is used principally to determine the propriety of subsequent third-party payer payments. The nature of emergency care services and the requirement to treat all patients in need of such care and often times under circumstances where complete and accurate billing information is not readily available at the time of discharge, precludes the use of our billing system to accurately determine contractual allowances for financial reporting purposes. As a result, management estimates net revenues less provision for uncollectibles, which is our revenue estimated to be collected after considering our contractual allowance obligations and our estimates of doubtful accounts, as further discussed in detail in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

We have interfaced a number of other software systems with our billing system to further improve productivity and efficiency. Foremost among these is an electronic registration interface that has the capability to gather registration information directly from a hospital's management information system. Additionally, we have invested in electronic submission of claims and remittance posting, as well as electronic chart capture, workflow, and online coding. These programs have resulted in lower labor and postage expenses. During 2011, approximately 90% of our over nine million fee for service patient visits were processed by one of our three billing locations.

We also operate an internal collection agency. Substantially all collection placements generated from our billing locations are sent to the agency. Comparative analysis has shown that the internal collection agency is more cost effective than the use of outside agencies and has improved the collectibility of existing placements. Our advanced comprehensive billing and collection systems allow us to have full control of accounts receivable at each step of the process.

Risk Management. Through the organization's Patient Safety Organization, claims management staff, quality assurance staff and medical directors, we manage an aggressive risk management program for loss prevention and early intervention. We are proactive in promoting early reporting, evaluation and resolution of serious incidents that may evolve into claims or suits. Our risk management function is designed to prevent or minimize medical professional liability claims and includes:

- incident reporting systems through which we monitor events that may potentially become claims;
- tracking/trending the cause of events and claims looking for preventable sources of erroneous medical treatment or decision-making;
- risk management quality improvement programs;
- physician education and service programs, including peer review and monitoring and the provision of more than 100,000 hours of Category I continuing medical education credits in 2011;
- collection of loss prevention information available to affiliated providers, enabling them to review current topics in medical care at their convenience; and
- early intervention in potential professional liability claims.

In addition, during 2007, we completed the conversion of our risk management data to one of the most comprehensive risk management information systems on the market. We use this information system to enhance our physician risk management assessments, malpractice claims/litigation management and the analysis of claims data to identify loss patterns/trends. The collection and analysis of claims data enables us to evaluate losses and target risk management intervention to proactively address potential liability exposures.

Patient Safety Organization. We have established a federally qualified Patient Safety Organization, or PSO, whose mission is to improve patient care by conducting quality and safety analyses. Through the protection of the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 and implementing regulations, confidentiality is afforded all patient safety material analyzed within the PSO. The TeamHealth PSO creates a secure environment that enables professional analyses of clinical issues so that best practices can be developed and shared in a confidential environment that fosters a culture of continuous quality improvement in patient care and safety.

Continuing Medical Education Services. The TeamHealth Institute for Education and Patient Safety is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and the American Nurses Credentialing Center. This allows us to grant our clinicians continuing medical education credits for both externally and internally developed educational programs at a lower cost than if such credits were earned through external programs. In addition to providing life support certification courses, we have designed a series of client support educational seminars entitled, "Successful Customer Relations" and "Beyond Clinical Competence" for physicians, nurses and other personnel to learn specific techniques for becoming more effective communicators and delivering top-quality customer service.

Sales and Marketing

Contracts for outsourced physician staffing and administrative services are generally obtained either through direct selling efforts or requests for proposals. We have a team of sales professionals located throughout the country. Each sales professional is responsible for developing sales opportunities for the operating unit in their territory. In addition to direct selling, the sales professionals are responsible for working in concert with the regional operating unit president and corporate development personnel to respond to requests for proposals or to take other steps to develop new business relationships. Although practices vary, healthcare facilities generally issue a request for proposal with demographic information of the facility department, a list of services to be performed, the length of the contract, the minimum qualifications of bidders, the selection criteria and the format to be followed in the bid. Supporting the sales professionals is a fully integrated marketing campaign comprised of an inside sales program, an internet website, journal advertising, direct mail, conventions/trade shows, online campaigns and lead referral program.

Operations

We currently have six principal service lines located at 15 regional sites. Our regional sites are listed in the table below. The ED, Hospital Medicine, and Anesthesia units are managed by senior physician and business leaders with profit and loss accountability and the responsibility for pricing new contracts, recruiting and coordinating the schedules of physicians and other healthcare professionals, marketing locally and conducting day-to-day operations. The management of corporate functions such as accounting, payroll, billing and collection, capital spending, information systems and legal are centralized.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Principal Services</u>
After Hours Pediatrics	Tampa, FL	Pediatrics
Anesthetix of TeamHealth	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Anesthesia
Daniel and Yeager	Huntsville, AL	Locum Tenens
Health Care Financial Services of TeamHealth	Knoxville, TN	Billing
Northwest Emergency Physicians of TeamHealth	Seattle, WA	ED/Hospital Medicine
Spectrum Healthcare Resources	St. Louis, MO	Military Staffing
TeamHealth Atlantic	Knoxville, TN	ED/Hospital Medicine
TeamHealth East	Woodbury, NJ	ED/Hospital Medicine
TeamHealth Great Lakes	Chicago, IL	ED/Hospital Medicine
TeamHealth Midamerica	Oklahoma City, OK	ED/Hospital Medicine
TeamHealth Midsouth	Knoxville, TN	ED/Hospital Medicine
TeamHealth Midwest	Middleburg Heights, OH	ED/Hospital Medicine
TeamHealth Mountain States	Denver, CO	Anesthesia
TeamHealth Southeast	Plantation, FL	ED/Hospital Medicine
TeamHealth West	Pleasanton, CA	ED/Hospital Medicine

We require the physicians with whom we contract to obtain professional liability insurance coverage. For our independently contracted physicians, we typically arrange for, and for our employed providers, we typically provide for, claims-made coverage with per incident and annual aggregate per physician limits and per incident and annual aggregate limits for various corporate entities. These limits are deemed appropriate by management based upon historical claims, the nature and risks of the business and standard industry practice.

Beginning in 2003, we began providing for a significant portion of our professional liability loss exposures through the use of a captive insurance company and through greater utilization of self-insurance reserves. We base a substantial portion of our provision for professional liability losses on periodic actuarial estimates of such losses.

We are usually obligated to arrange for the provision of tail coverage for claims against our clinicians for incidents that are incurred but not reported during periods for which the related risk was covered by claims-made insurance. With respect to those clinicians for whom we are obligated to provide tail coverage, we accrue professional liability reserves based on the actuarial estimates of such incurred but not reported claims.

We also maintain general liability, vicarious liability, automobile liability, property, directors and officers and other customary coverages in amounts deemed appropriate by management based upon historical claims and the nature and risks of the business.

Employees and Independent Contractors

As of December 31, 2011, we had approximately 6,800 employees, of which approximately 2,600 worked in billing and collections, operations and administrative support functions, approximately 1,500 were physicians and approximately 2,700 were other healthcare providers. In addition, we had agreements with approximately 3,000 independent contractors, of whom approximately 2,800 were physicians.

Competition

The market for outsourced ED staffing and management services is highly fragmented. There are approximately 4,600 community hospitals with EDs in the United States. We believe that approximately 33% of hospitals with EDs choose to employ the emergency physician group. The remaining approximate 67% outsource to a national, regional or local emergency physician group. Of these hospitals that outsource, we believe approximately 52% contract with a local provider, approximately 23% contract with a regional provider and approximately 25% contract with a national provider.

We believe Emergency Medical Services Corporation has one of the largest shares of the ED services market based upon revenues. There are several smaller companies that provide outsourced ED services and that operate in multiple states.

Such competition could adversely affect our ability to obtain new contracts, retain existing contracts and increase our profit margins. We compete with national and regional healthcare services companies and physician groups. In addition, some of these entities may have greater access than we do to physicians and potential clients. All of these competitors provide healthcare services that are similar in scope to some, if not all, of the services we provide. Although we and our competitors operate on a national or regional basis, the majority of the targeted hospital community for our services engages local physician practice groups to provide services similar to the services we provide. We therefore also compete against local physician groups and self-operated hospital EDs for satisfying staffing and scheduling needs.

The military has changed its approach toward providing most of its outsourced healthcare staffing needs through direct provider contracting on a competitive bid basis. As a result, competition for such outsourced military staffing contracts may be affected by such factors as:

- the lowest bid price;
- the ability to meet technical government bid specifications;
- the ability to recruit and retain qualified healthcare providers; and
- restrictions on the ability to competitively bid based on restrictive government bid lists or bid specifications designed to award government contracts to targeted business ownership forms, such as those determined to meet small business or minority ownership qualifications.

We believe we compete effectively in our industry for outsourced physician and other healthcare staffing and administrative services based, among other things, on:

- our ability to improve department productivity and patient satisfaction while reducing overall costs;
- the breadth of staffing and management services we offer;
- our ability to recruit and retain qualified physicians, technicians and nurses;
- our billing and reimbursement expertise;
- our reputation for compliance with state and federal regulations; and
- our financial stability.

Regulatory Matters

General. As a participant in the healthcare industry, our operations and relationships with healthcare providers such as hospitals are subject to extensive and increasing regulations by numerous federal, state and local governmental entities. The management services we provide under contracts with hospitals and other clients include:

- the identification and recruitment of physicians and other healthcare professionals for the performance of emergency medicine, hospital medicine, anesthesiology, and other services at hospitals and other facilities;
- utilization review of services and administrative overhead;
- schedule coordination for staff physicians and other healthcare professionals who provide clinical coverage in designated areas of healthcare facilities; and
- administrative services such as billing and collection of fees for professional services.

All of the above services are subject to changes in Medicare reimbursement. On November 1, 2011, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or CMS, released its final 2012 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, or MPFS, payment changes covering the period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Medicare physician payments were expected to be reduced up to 27.4% under the Sustainable Growth Rate, or SGR, formula for 2012. On December 23, 2011, Congress passed a bill freezing physician payments at current 2011 rates for two months, through February 29, 2012. If further regulatory or Congressional action is not taken, the estimated 27.4% payment cuts will go into effect on March 1, 2012. Although Congress set up a conference committee to negotiate a longer-term deal, it is not clear what, if anything, will occur in the long term.

In addition to changes in reimbursement, these services are potentially subject to scrutiny and review by federal, state and local governmental entities and are subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by these governmental entities. Specifically, but without limitation, the following laws and regulations may affect our operations and contractual relationships:

Laws Regarding Licensing, Certification, and Enrollment. We and our affiliated healthcare providers are subject to various federal, state and local licensing and certification laws and regulations and accreditation standards and other laws relating to, among other things, the adequacy of medical care, equipment, personnel and operating policies and procedures. We are also subject to periodic inspection by governmental and other authorities to assure continued compliance with the various standards necessary for licensing and accreditations. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or PPACA, also adds new screening requirements for enrollment and re-enrollment, as well as enhanced oversight periods for new providers and suppliers, and new requirements for Medicare and Medicaid program providers and suppliers to establish compliance programs. CMS published a final rule on February 2, 2011 establishing procedures for provider screening and oversight, and increased enforcement activity related to enrollment is expected. We are pursuing the steps we believe we must take to retain or obtain all requisite operating authorities.

State Laws Regarding Prohibition of Corporate Practice of Medicine and Fee Splitting Arrangements. The laws and regulations relating to our operations in 47 states vary from state to state and many states prohibit general business corporations from practicing medicine, controlling physicians' medical decisions or engaging in some practices such as splitting professional fees with physicians. We believe that we are in substantial compliance with state laws prohibiting the corporate practice of medicine and fee-splitting. We currently employ or contract with providers or physician-owned professional corporations to provide outsourced staffing and administrative services to healthcare facilities in the 47 states in which we provide services. Other parties may assert that, despite the way we are structured, some part of TeamHealth could be engaged in the corporate practice of medicine or unlawful fee-splitting. Were such allegations to be asserted successfully before the appropriate judicial or administrative forums, we could be subject to adverse judicial or administrative penalties,

certain contracts could be determined to be unenforceable and we may be required to restructure our contractual arrangements. The laws of other states, including Florida, where we derived approximately 16% of our net revenues less provision for uncollectibles in 2011, do not prohibit non-physician entities from employing physicians to practice medicine but may retain a ban on some types of fee-splitting arrangements.

Debt Collection Regulation. Some of our operations are subject to compliance with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and comparable statutes and licensure in many states. Under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, a third-party collection company is restricted in the methods it uses in contacting consumer debtors and eliciting payments with respect to placed accounts. Requirements under state collection agency statutes vary; however, most require compliance similar to that required under the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. We believe that we are in substantial compliance with the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and comparable state statutes.

Anti-Kickback Statutes. We are subject to the federal healthcare fraud and abuse laws including the Anti-Kickback Statute. The Anti-Kickback Statute under section 1128B(b) of the Social Security Act, or SSA, prohibits the knowing and willful offer, payment, solicitation or receipt of any bribe, kickback, rebate or other remuneration in return for referring an individual or to induce the referral of an individual to a person for the furnishing (or arranging for the furnishing) of any item or service, or in return for the purchasing, leasing, ordering, or arranging for or recommending the purchasing, leasing, or ordering of any good, facility, service, or item for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, by a federal healthcare program. These fraud and abuse laws define federal healthcare programs to include plans and programs that provide health benefits, whether directly, through insurance, or otherwise, that are funded directly by the United States government or any state healthcare program other than the Federal Employee Health Plan. These programs include Medicare and Medicaid and the U.S. government's military healthcare system, among others. Violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute may result in civil and criminal penalties and exclusion from participation in federal and state healthcare programs. Further, PPACA makes clear that a claim that includes items or services resulting from a violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute constitutes a false claim or fraudulent claim for purposes of the Federal False Claims Act.

As authorized by Congress, the Office of Inspector General, or OIG, of the Department of Health and Human Services, or HHS, has issued safe harbor regulations that immunize from prosecution certain business arrangements under the Anti-Kickback Statute. The fact that a given business arrangement does not fall within one of these safe harbor provisions does not render the arrangement illegal, but business arrangements of healthcare service providers that fail to satisfy the applicable safe harbor criteria are reviewed based upon a facts and circumstances analysis to determine whether a violation may have occurred. Some of the financial arrangements that we may maintain may not meet all of the requirements for safe harbor protection. The authorities that enforce the Anti-Kickback Statute may in the future determine that one or more of these financial arrangements violate the Anti-Kickback Statute or other federal or state laws. A determination that a financial arrangement violates the Anti-Kickback Statute could subject us to liability under the SSA, including criminal and civil penalties, as well as exclusion from participation in government programs such as Medicare and Medicaid or other federal healthcare programs. In addition, an increasing number of states in which we operate have laws that prohibit some direct or indirect payments, similar to the Anti-Kickback Statute, if those payments are designed to induce or encourage the referral of patients to a particular provider. Possible sanctions for violation of these restrictions include exclusion from state-funded healthcare programs, loss of licensure, and civil and criminal penalties. Statutes vary from state to state, are often vague, and may not have been interpreted by courts or regulatory agencies.

In order to obtain additional clarification on the Anti-Kickback Statute, a provider can obtain written interpretative advisory opinions from the OIG regarding existing or contemplated transactions. Advisory opinions are binding as to HHS, but only with respect to the requesting party or parties. The advisory opinions are not binding as to other governmental agencies (e.g., the Department of Justice) and certain matters (e.g., whether certain payments made in conjunction with conduct seeking to meet certain safe harbor protections are at fair market value) are not within the purview of an advisory opinion.

In 1998, the OIG issued an advisory opinion in which it concluded that a proposed management services contract between a medical practice management company and a physician practice, which provided that the management company would be reimbursed for the fair market value of its operating services and its costs and paid a percentage of net practice revenues, may constitute illegal remuneration under the Anti-Kickback Statute. The OIG's analysis focused on the marketing activities conducted by the management company and concluded that the management services arrangement described in the advisory opinion included financial incentives to increase patient referrals, contained no safeguards against over utilization, and included financial incentives that increased the risk of abusive billing practices. We believe that our contractual relationships with hospitals and physicians are distinguishable from the arrangement described in this advisory opinion with regard to both the types of services provided and the risk factors identified by the OIG. We provide outsourced physician staffing and administrative services to hospitals and other healthcare providers through contractual arrangements with physicians and hospitals. In some instances, we may enter into a contractual arrangement that provides that, as compensation for staffing a hospital department, we will receive a percentage of charges generated by the physician services rendered to patients seeking treatment in that department. However, the nature of our business distinguishes us from the management company in the advisory opinion. We do not usually perform marketing or any other management services for the hospital or the physicians by which we can influence significantly the number of patients who seek treatment at the hospital department and thereby increase the compensation received by us from the hospital or paid by us to physicians. Additionally, in any percentage compensation arrangement we have with a hospital, the compensation paid to us by that hospital takes into account only the professional services rendered by our physicians and does not contain financial incentives to increase the referrals of patients by our physicians to the hospital for hospital services. Nevertheless, we cannot assure you that the OIG, the Department of Justice or other federal regulators will not be able to successfully challenge our arrangements under the Anti-Kickback Statute in the future.

Additionally, we are subject to state statutes and regulations that prohibit, among other things, payments for referral of patients. Violations of these state laws may result in prohibition of payments for services rendered, loss of licenses, fines and criminal penalties. We cannot assure you that state regulators will not successfully challenge our arrangements under state anti-kickback statutes.

Physician Self-Referral Laws. Our contractual arrangements with physicians and hospitals may implicate the federal physician self-referral statute commonly known as the Stark Law. The Stark Law prohibits the referral of Medicare and Medicaid "designated health services" to an entity if the physician or a member of such physician's immediate family has a "financial relationship" with the entity, unless an exception applies.

The Stark Law provides that the entity that renders the "designated health services" may not present or cause to be presented a claim for "designated health services" furnished pursuant to a prohibited referral. A person who engages in a scheme to circumvent the Stark Law's prohibitions may be fined up to \$100,000 for each applicable arrangement or scheme. In addition, anyone who presents or causes to be presented a claim in violation of the Stark Law is subject to payment denials, mandatory refunds, monetary penalties of up to \$15,000 per service, an assessment of up to three times the amount claimed, and possible exclusion from participation in federal healthcare programs. PPACA includes some amendments to the Stark Law. For example, PPACA requires CMS to issue a Voluntary Self-Referral Disclosure Protocol, or SRDP, as a vehicle through which health care providers and suppliers can disclose actual or potential violations of the Stark Law. The SRDP allows CMS to reduce the payment amounts due for Stark Law violations when the violation is self-disclosed but also requires the disclosing party to act within 60 days of identification of an overpayment and does not include any provision for government agency coordination in the event of disclosure.

The term "designated health services" includes services commonly performed or supplied by hospitals (including inpatient and outpatient hospital services and diagnostic radiology and radiation therapy services and supplies) or medical clinics for which we provide physician staffing. In addition, the term "financial relationship" is broadly defined to include any direct or indirect ownership or investment interest or compensation arrangement. There are a number of exceptions to the self-referral prohibition, including exceptions for many of

the customary financial arrangements between physicians and providers, such as employment contracts, leases, professional services agreements, non-cash gifts having a value less than \$300 and recruitment agreements.

Since the Stark law was enacted there has been an evolving body of regulations. The adoption of new federal or state laws or regulations could affect many of the arrangements entered into by each of the hospitals with which we contract. In addition, courts, Congress, and law enforcement authorities, including the OIG, are increasing the scrutiny of arrangements between healthcare providers and potential referral sources to ensure that the arrangements are not designed as a mechanism to improperly pay for patient referrals and/or other business.

In addition, a number of the states in which we operate have similar prohibitions on physicians' self-referrals. These state prohibitions may differ from the Stark Law's prohibitions and exceptions. Violations of these state laws may result in prohibition of payment for services rendered, loss of licenses, fines, and criminal penalties. State statutes and regulations also may require physicians or other healthcare professionals to disclose to patients any financial relationship the physicians or healthcare professionals have with a healthcare provider that is recommended to the patients. These laws and regulations vary significantly from state to state, are often vague and, in many cases, have not been interpreted by courts or regulatory agencies. Exclusions and penalties, if applied to us, could result in significant loss of reimbursement to us, thereby significantly affecting our financial condition.

Other Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Laws. PPACA includes a number of provisions that expand and increase the government's ability to audit, investigate and combat healthcare program fraud, abuse and waste. For example, PPACA requires enhanced oversight of provider screening and enrollment, including requiring additional disclosures and the establishment of compliance programs. The law also creates new authorities to impose civil monetary penalties and exclude providers or suspend payments, and it expands the definition of false claims and enhances the penalties for submitting false claims or failing to comply with investigations.

Our arrangements and operations may implicate other healthcare fraud and abuse laws, including federal and certain state laws related to false claims. For example, section 1128B of SSA, commonly referred to as the Federal False Claims Act, imposes criminal liability on individuals who or entities that knowingly and willfully make or cause to be made any false statement of material fact in any application for any payment, or for use in determining rights to such payment, under a federal healthcare program. The statute also sets forth other specific activities that constitute the submission of false statements or representations. A violation of such section by a healthcare provider is a felony, and may result in fines up to \$50,000 and exclusion from participation in federal healthcare programs.

The Federal False Claims Act imposes civil liability on individuals and entities that submit or cause to be submitted false or fraudulent claims for payment to the government. On May 20, 2009, the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act, or FERA, an act designated to overhaul the Federal False Claims Act, was enacted. FERA greatly expanded the reach of the Federal False Claims Act by eliminating the prior requirement that a false claim be presented to a federal official, or that such a claim directly involve federal funds. The new law clarifies that liability attaches whenever an individual or entity makes a false claim to obtain money or property, any part of which is provided by the government, without regard to whether the individual or entity makes such claim directly to the federal government. Consequently, under FERA, liability attaches when such false claim is submitted to an agent acting on the government's behalf or with a third party contractor, grantee or other recipient of such federal money or property. Additionally, under FERA, individuals and entities violate the Federal False Claims Act by knowingly retaining historic improper payments (overpayments/overprovisions) even if the individual or entity did not make claim for such payments.

PPACA requires that overpayments be reported and returned within 60 days after the overpayment is identified or the corresponding cost report was due. Failure to report and return the overpayment creates the basis for Federal False Claims Act liability. In addition, PPACA requires that claims submitted to private parties, such

as Medicare or Medicaid replacement plans, that have received government funds are subject to Federal False Claims Act liability. Violations of the Federal False Claims Act may include treble damages and penalties of up to \$11,000 per false or fraudulent claim.

In addition to actions being brought under the Federal False Claims Act by government officials, the Federal False Claims Act also allows a private individual with direct knowledge of fraud to bring a whistleblower or qui tam lawsuit on behalf of the government for violations of the Federal False Claims Act. PPACA also broadens the direct knowledge requirement so that the private individual is not required to have direct knowledge of the allegations, but must provide information to the government before it is publicly disclosed and that is independent of and materially adds to any publicly disclosed allegations. In that event, the whistleblower is responsible for initiating a lawsuit that sets in motion a chain of events that may eventually lead to the recovery of money by the government. The Federal False Claims Act and FERA extend broad protections to whistleblowers that prohibit entities from demoting, harassing, terminating or otherwise retaliating against whistleblowers for making Federal False Claims Act allegations.

Violations of the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute and the Stark Law have also been used by prosecutors as a basis for Federal False Claims Act liability and under PPACA, a violation of the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute triggers Federal False Claims Act liability.

In addition to the Federal False Claims Act, several states and the District of Columbia have enacted false claims laws that allow the recovery of money that was fraudulently obtained by a healthcare provider from the state, such as Medicaid funds provided by the state, or, in some cases, from private payers, and assess other fines and penalties.

In addition to the Federal False Claims Act, under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA, there are five additional federal criminal statutes: "healthcare fraud," "false statements relating to healthcare matters," "theft or embezzlement in connection with healthcare," "obstruction of criminal investigations of healthcare offenses," and "laundering of monetary instruments." These HIPAA criminal statutes encompass fraud against private payers. Violations of these statutes constitute felonies and may result in fines, imprisonment, and/or exclusion from government-sponsored programs. The "healthcare fraud" provisions of HIPAA prohibit knowingly and willfully executing a scheme or artifice to defraud any healthcare benefit program, including private payers. The "false statements" provisions of HIPAA prohibit knowingly and willfully falsifying, concealing or covering up a material fact by any trick, scheme or device or making any materially false, fictitious or fraudulent statement in connection with the delivery of or payment for healthcare benefits, items or services.

In addition to criminal and civil monetary penalties, healthcare providers that are found to have defrauded the federal or state healthcare programs may be excluded from participation in government healthcare programs. Providers that are excluded are not entitled to receive payment under Medicare, or other federal and state healthcare programs for items or services provided to program beneficiaries. Exclusion for a minimum of five years is mandatory for a conviction with respect to the delivery of a healthcare item or service. The presence of aggravating circumstances in a case can lead to a longer period of exclusion. The OIG also has the discretion to exclude providers for certain conduct even absent a criminal conviction. Such conduct includes participation in a fraud scheme, the payment or receipt of kickbacks, and failing to provide services of a quality that meets professionally recognized standards.

The federal government has made a policy decision to significantly increase the financial resources allocated to enforcing the general fraud and abuse laws. In addition, private insurers and various state enforcement agencies have increased their level of scrutiny of healthcare claims in an effort to identify and prosecute fraudulent and abusive practices in the healthcare area. We are subject to these increased enforcement activities and may be subject to specific subpoenas and requests for information.

Administrative Simplification and the Transactions, Privacy and Security Rules. HIPAA mandates the adoption of standards for the exchange of electronic health information in an effort to encourage overall administrative simplification and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the healthcare industry. Ensuring privacy and security of patient information was one of the key factors behind the legislation, and subsequent regulations established electronic transaction standards that healthcare providers must use when submitting or receiving certain healthcare data electronically and regulated the use and disclosure of individuals' healthcare information, whether communicated electronically, on paper or verbally. We comply with electronic transaction standards and transmit data in the standardized format to health plans that are able to accept the format.

The regulations also provide patients with significant new rights related to understanding and controlling how their health information is used or disclosed. We have privacy policies for our covered entity activities and have entered into business associate agreements with affiliated providers, including physicians, hospitals and other covered entities and our vendors. We believe we are in substantial compliance with the HHS' final regulations concerning the privacy of healthcare information.

We believe we are currently in substantial compliance with regulations that CMS issued concerning the security of electronic protected healthcare information. These regulations mandate the use of certain administrative, physical and technical safeguards to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected healthcare information. We evaluated our systems, procedures and policies relative to the security of electronic protected healthcare information and modified them as necessary to comply with the security regulations.

In January 2004, CMS issued final regulations concerning the national unique health identifier for healthcare providers. These regulations establish the standard for a unique national identifier for healthcare providers for use in the healthcare system and the adoption of the NPI. In general, this rule requires any part of our business that would be a covered healthcare provider if it were a separate legal entity, to apply for a NPI and to use the identifier when submitting claims and conducting certain other electronic transactions. We completed the process of obtaining the necessary NPIs for our existing providers in 2007 and continue to seek NPIs for new providers as necessary.

The HIPAA statute includes penalties for violations of the HIPAA regulations. The Secretary of HHS is permitted to impose civil penalties for violations of HIPAA requirements of \$100 per violation (with a maximum of \$25,000 in penalties per calendar year for the same type of violation). The United States Justice Department has the authority to enforce criminal violations of HIPAA that include fines of between \$50,000 and \$250,000, and 10 years' imprisonment, or both. Criminal offenses include knowingly (i) using or causing to be used a unique health identifier in violation of the privacy standards, (ii) obtaining individually identifiable health information relating to an individual in violation of the privacy standards, or (iii) disclosing individually identifiable health information to another person in violation of the privacy standards. Other bases for criminal prosecution, for example, include committing an offense with the intent to use individually identifiable health information for commercial advantage, personal gain, or malicious harm.

HHS' regulations relating to the enforcement and imposition of penalties on entities that violate a HIPAA standard set forth procedural and substantive requirements for the enforcement and imposition of civil penalties under HIPAA. At this time, we believe our operations are currently conducted in substantial compliance with these HIPAA requirements.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or ARRA, its amendments and its regulations, include additional requirements related to the privacy and security of patient information. It extends compliance with the Privacy Rule and Security Rule to business associates; requires, in certain instances, the reporting of incidents where the security of patient information has been compromised; increases penalties for HIPAA violations; and provides state attorneys general with enforcement authority over the Privacy Rule and Security Rule.

Amendments to HIPAA in the ARRA significantly increased the penalties for HIPAA violations and extended the reach of these penalties to business associates, such as the Company. There is a tiered system of penalties ranging from \$100 to \$50,000 per violation, with an annual maximum of \$25,000 to \$1,500,000. State attorneys general are empowered to bring suit on behalf of residents of their state for injunctions, statutory damages, and attorneys' fees. The increased penalties and the authorization of state attorneys general for enforcement became effective on February 17, 2009.

ARRA includes breach notification provisions, which provide that in the event of a breach of "unsecured" patient information, disclosure must be made to the patient, the Secretary of HHS, and in some cases the media. Electronic patient information is "unsecured" if it is not encrypted in accordance with standards required by HHS. At this time we believe that our operations currently encrypt electronic patient information in accordance with HHS standards.

On July 14, 2010, HHS issued a proposed rule to implement additional modifications to the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Enforcement Rules around business associate compliance, limitations on the use and disclosure of protected health information for marketing and fundraising purposes, prohibiting the sale of protected health information, and expanding individuals' rights to access their information and restrict certain disclosures of protected health information to health plans.

PPACA also required CMS to issue a series of regulations designed to streamline healthcare administrative transactions, encourage greater use of standards by providers, and make existing standards work more effectively. On July 8, 2011, CMS issued an interim final rule related to electronic health care transactions for determining patient eligibility and tracking the status of health care claims. On January 5, 2012, CMS issued another interim final rule related to use of electronic funds transfers. Additional administrative simplification rules will be published in the future related to unique identifiers for health plans, standards for claims attachments, and requirements for certifying compliance with HIPAA standards and operating rules. Based on the existing and proposed administrative simplification of HIPAA regulations, we believe the cost of our compliance with HIPAA will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

The U.S. healthcare industry's transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 for medical diagnosis and inpatient procedure coding will occur in two stages, each requiring significant investment in appropriate software as well as training and changes in business operations and workflows. Disruptions in service may also occur as a result of these changes. On January 1, 2012, standards for electronic healthcare transactions related to claims, eligibility inquiries, and remittance advices change will convert to Version 5010, which accommodates the ICD-10 codes. CMS enforcement for non-compliance with these new standards will begin after March 31, 2012. Starting on October 1, 2013, ICD-10 codes must be used on all HIPAA transactions, including outpatient claims with dates of service, and inpatient claims with dates of discharge on and after October 1, 2013.

In July 2010, HHS issued regulations establishing the technical capabilities required for certified electronic health record technology and "meaningful use" objectives that providers must meet to qualify for bonus payments under the Medicare Program. Bonus payments began in May 2011 and will continue until 2016. Starting in 2015, Medicare reimbursement will be adjusted for providers that have not demonstrated meaningful use. Significant expenditures may be necessary to facilitate connectivity to hospital systems or otherwise develop e-prescribing and electronic medical record capabilities.

There are other federal and state laws relating to privacy, security and confidentiality of patient healthcare information. In addition to federal privacy regulations, there are a number of state laws governing confidentiality of health information that are applicable to our operations. New laws governing privacy may be adopted in the future as well. We have taken steps to comply with health information privacy requirements to which we are aware that we are subject. However, we can provide no assurance that we are or will remain in compliance with

the diverse privacy requirements in all of the jurisdictions in which we do business. Failure to comply with privacy requirements could result in civil or criminal penalties, which could have a materially adverse impact on our business.

Related Laws and Guidelines. Because we perform services at hospitals, outpatient facilities and other types of healthcare facilities, we and our affiliated providers may be subject to laws that are applicable to those entities. For example, our operations are impacted by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act, or EMTALA, that prohibits “patient dumping” by requiring Medicare-participating hospitals and hospital ED physicians or hospital urgent care center physicians to provide a medical screening examination to any patient presented to the hospital’s ED or urgent care center, regardless of the patient’s ability to pay, legal status or citizenship. In addition, if it is determined that the individual has an emergency medical condition, the facility must provide stabilizing treatment within its capabilities or provide for an appropriate transfer of the individual. Many states in which we operate have similar state law provisions concerning patient dumping.

In addition to the EMTALA and its state law equivalents, significant aspects of our operations are subject to state and federal statutes and regulations governing workplace health and safety, dispensing of controlled substances and the disposal of medical waste. Changes in ethical guidelines and operating standards of professional and trade associations and private accreditation commissions such as the American Medical Association and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations may also affect our operations. We believe our operations as currently conducted are in substantial compliance with these laws and guidelines.

Corporate Compliance Program. We have developed a corporate compliance program in an effort to monitor compliance with federal and state laws and regulations applicable to healthcare entities and to implement policies and procedures so that employees act in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and company policies.

The OIG has issued a series of compliance program guidance documents in which the OIG has set out the elements of an effective compliance program. Our compliance program has been structured to include these elements and we believe we have taken reasonable steps to implement them. The primary compliance program components recommended by the OIG, all of which we have attempted to implement, include:

- formal policies and written procedures;
- designation of a compliance officer;
- education and training programs;
- internal monitoring and reviews;
- responding appropriately to detected misconduct;
- open lines of communication; and
- discipline and accountability.

We audit compliance with our compliance program on a randomized sample basis. Although such an approach reflects a reasonable and accepted approach in the industry, we cannot assure you that our program will detect and rectify all compliance issues in all markets and for all time periods. If we fail to detect such issues, depending on the nature and scope of the issue, this could result in future claims for recoupment of overpayments, civil fines and penalties, or other material adverse consequences.

Company Website and Availability of SEC Filings

The Company’s Internet website is www.teamhealth.com. Information on the Company’s website is not incorporated by reference herein and is not a part of this Form 10-K. The Company makes available free of

charge and provides a link on its website to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K, and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as soon as reasonably practicable after those reports are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. To access these filings, go to the Company's website, then click on "SEC Filings" under the "Financials" heading on the "Investor Relations" page.

The Company uses its Web site as a channel of distribution for material Company information. Financial and other material information regarding the Company is routinely posted on the Company's website and is readily accessible.

Special Note About Forward-Looking Statements

Statements made in this Form 10-K that are not historical facts and that reflect the current view of the Company about future events and financial performance are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements." Some of these statements can be identified by terms and phrases such as "anticipate," "believe," "intend," "estimate," "expect," "continue," "could," "should" "may," "plan," "project," "predict" and similar expressions and include references to assumptions that we believe are reasonable and relate to our future prospects, developments and business strategies. The Company cautions readers of this Form 10-K that such "forward-looking statements," including without limitation, those relating to the Company's future business prospects, revenue, working capital, professional liability expense, liquidity, capital needs, interest costs and income, wherever they occur in this Form 10-K or in other statements attributable to the Company, are necessarily estimates reflecting the judgment of the Company's senior management and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the "forward-looking statements." For a discussion of factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements see "Item 1A—Risk Factors" below and "Item 7—Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates."

The Company's forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this report or as of the date they are made. The Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update "forward-looking statements" made in this Form 10-K to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results over time.

Item 1A. RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the following information about these risks, together with the other information contained in this Form 10-K, including "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the financial statements and the notes thereto. If any of the following risks actually occurs, our business, financial condition, operating results and prospects could be adversely affected.

Risks Related to Our Business

The current U.S. and global economic conditions could materially adversely affect our results of operations and business condition.

Our operations and performance depend significantly on economic conditions. Over the past three years, the U. S. economy has experienced a prolonged economic downturn. While economic conditions have recently improved, there is continued uncertainty regarding the timing or strength of any economic recovery. If the current economic situation remains weak or deteriorates further, our business could be negatively impacted by reduced demand for our services or third-party disruptions resulting from higher levels of unemployment, government budget deficits and other adverse economic conditions. For example, loss of jobs and lack of health

insurance as a result of the deterioration of the economy could depress demand for healthcare services generally. Patient volume trends in our staffed hospital EDs could be adversely affected as individuals potentially defer or forgo seeking care in such departments due to the loss or reduction of coverage previously available to such individuals under commercial insurance or government healthcare programs. In addition, the continuation of the current economic downturn may adversely impact our ability to collect for the services we provide as higher unemployment and reductions in commercial managed care enrollment may increase the number of uninsured and underinsured patients seeking healthcare at one of our staffed EDs. We could also be negatively affected if the federal government or the states reduce funding of Medicare, Medicaid and other federal and state healthcare programs in response to increasing deficits in their budgets. For example, debt ceiling legislation enacted on August 2, 2011 established a bipartisan, bicameral panel to identify up to \$1.5 trillion in spending cuts. The failure of that panel to reach consensus has triggered 2% across-the-board cuts in Medicare reimbursement starting in 2013 unless Congress and the Administration decide to enact a new law to modify these sequestration obligations.

Additionally, private third-party payers may take cost-containment measures, including lowering reimbursement rates or increasing patient co-payments and deductibles, which could adversely affect our business. Any of these risks, among other economic factors, could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and operating results, and the risks could become more pronounced if the problems in the U.S. and global economies become worse.

The current U.S. and state health reform legislative initiatives could adversely affect our operations and business condition.

On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or PPACA, which significantly affects the United States healthcare system. One of PPACA's key goals is to increase access to health benefits for the uninsured or underinsured populations. PPACA also includes Medicare payment and delivery reforms aimed at containing costs, rewarding quality and improving outcomes through coordinated care arrangements. For example, PPACA reduces annual payment rates for Medicare providers, implements productivity adjustments to the hospital market basket update, and reduces Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital, or DSH, payments to hospitals. Payments to hospitals will also be reduced if the hospital has excessive readmission rates or hospital acquired conditions. PPACA requires the creation of a value-based purchasing program, starting in FY 2013, that rewards hospitals for improving on or achieving performance standards related to quality measures. PPACA also requires the establishment of a physician value-based payment system, starting on January 1, 2015, that would adjust payments to high performing physicians through the use of a "value-modifier". In the 2012 Medicare Physician Schedule, or MPFS, the Centers for Medicare & Medical Services, or CMS, finalized 2013 as the reporting period for the 2015 payment adjustment. PPACA also provides Medicare bonus payments to primary care physicians and general surgeons practicing in health professional shortage areas. PPACA includes provisions to test new payment and delivery models, such as accountable care organizations, bundled payment arrangements, and patient-centered medical homes, which require collaboration among providers and integration of care in order to reduce costs and increase quality. There are similar reductions and reforms under the Medicaid program. Some key provisions in PPACA involve new federal rules related to private health insurance offerings. For example, there is a new review for unreasonable premium increases and new medical loss ratio obligations designed to maximize benefits to consumers. These and other new federal rules in PPACA are expected to create pricing pressure on private health insurance premiums. As a result, there may be pricing pressure for providers. PPACA also includes provisions that expand and increase the government's ability to audit, investigate and combat healthcare program fraud, abuse and waste.

PPACA is currently the subject of constitutional challenges in various federal courts, as well as certain legislative initiatives to repeal the healthcare reforms implemented in 2010. Some federal courts have upheld the constitutionality of PPACA or dismissed the constitutional challenges on procedural grounds. Others have held the requirement that individuals maintain health insurance or pay a penalty (i.e., the "individual mandate") to be

unconstitutional. Those courts finding the individual mandate to be unconstitutional have either found PPACA to be void in its entirety or have struck down only the portions of the law related to the individual mandate and upheld the remaining provisions. In November 2011, the Supreme Court granted certiorari to decide whether certain provisions of PPACA are constitutional, and if not, whether the entire law must be struck down. Further, the Supreme Court will consider other procedural and substantive issues related to the Court's ability to rule on the constitutional challenges. Oral arguments will be held in March 2012 and a decision is expected in June 2012. It is unclear what will occur in the long term with respect to these challenges, and therefore it is unclear how implementation of PPACA may be delayed or blocked in the future.

Some states also have pending similar health reform legislative initiatives. Both federal and state changes to the healthcare system put pressure on our operations and business condition. The focus on payment and delivery reforms may require us to improve efficiencies and possibly to develop new collaborative arrangements as efforts to transform healthcare delivery are tested.

Laws and regulations that regulate payments for medical services made by government sponsored healthcare programs could cause our revenues to decrease.

Our affiliated physician groups derive a significant portion of their net revenues less provision for uncollectibles from payments made by government sponsored healthcare programs such as Medicare and state reimbursed programs. There are public and private sector pressures to restrain healthcare costs and to restrict reimbursement rates for medical services. Any change in reimbursement policies, practices, interpretations, regulations or legislation that places limitations on reimbursement amounts or practices could significantly affect hospitals, and consequently affect our operations unless we are able to renegotiate satisfactory contractual arrangements with our hospital clients and contracted physicians.

Certain changes to payor mix may also affect our revenue and business operations. PPACA is expected to bring into the covered health benefits population approximately 31 million new lives. Some will be covered under private health insurance. Others will be covered under new eligibility standards for Medicaid. Historically and generally speaking, payment rates from private health insurance for physician services have been greater than the Medicaid rates for the same services. Our revenue could be adversely impacted if states aggressively pursue lower rates or cost containment strategies as they prepare for the expansion in Medicaid eligible beneficiaries at a time of increasing state budget deficits.

Under Medicare law CMS is required to update the MPFS payment rates annually based on a formula which includes application of the sustainable growth rate, or SGR, that was adopted in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. This formula has yielded negative updates every year beginning in 2002, although CMS was able to take administrative steps to avert a reduction in 2003, and Congress has taken a series of legislative actions to prevent reductions from 2004 to 2012.

In November 2011, CMS released the final rule to update the 2012 MPFS. Included in the final rule are changes in reimbursement that are overall budget neutral, but redistribute payments between different medical specialties. We estimate that the final rule will reduce 2012 reimbursement rates to emergency medicine providers by 1.5% and will increase 2012 reimbursement rates to anesthesiologists by 1%. These estimated reimbursement changes exclude any potential reduction associated with SGR changes in 2012 currently estimated to be 27.4%. Unless Congress and the Administration act, the estimated 27.4% cut will go into effect on March 1, 2012.

Any future reductions in amounts paid by government programs for physician services or changes in methods or regulations governing payment amounts or practices could cause our revenues to decline and we may not be able to offset reduced operating margins through cost reductions, increased volume or otherwise.

If governmental authorities determine that we violate Medicare, Medicaid or other government payer reimbursement laws or regulations, our revenues may decrease and we may have to restructure our method of billing and collecting Medicare, Medicaid or other government program payments, respectively. If third party payers disallow requests for reimbursement, our revenues may decrease and our business practices may be subject to challenge.

The Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 amended the Medicare reassignment statute as of December 8, 2003 to permit our independent contractor physicians to reassign their right to receive Medicare payments to us. We have restructured our method of billing and collecting Medicare payments in light of this statutory reassignment exception. In addition, state Medicaid programs have similar reassignment rules. While we seek to comply substantially with applicable Medicaid reassignment regulations, government authorities may find that we do not comply in all respects with these regulations.

We staff physician assistants and nurse practitioners, sometimes referred to collectively as mid-level practitioners, to provide care under the supervision of physicians. State and federal laws require that such supervision be performed and documented using specific procedures. We believe our billing and documentation practices related to our use of mid-level practitioners substantially comply with applicable state and federal laws, but enforcement authorities may find that our practices violate such laws.

When our clinicians' services are covered by multiple third-party payers, such as a primary and a secondary payer, financial responsibility must be allocated among the multiple payers in a process known as "coordination of benefits," or COB. The rules governing COB are complex, particularly when one of the payers is Medicare or another government program. Although we believe we currently have procedures in place to assure that we comply with applicable COB rules and that we process refunds appropriately when we receive overpayments or overprovisions, payers or enforcement agencies may determine that we have violated these requirements.

Reimbursement is typically conditioned on our providing the correct procedure and diagnosis codes and properly documenting both the service itself and the medical necessity of the service. Despite our measures to ensure coding accuracy, third-party payers may disallow, in whole or in part, requests for reimbursement based on determinations that certain amounts are not reimbursable, that the service was not medically necessary, that there was a lack of sufficient supporting documentation, or for other reasons. Incorrect or incomplete documentation and billing information, or the incorrect selection of codes, could result in nonpayment, recoupment or allegations of billing fraud.

Management is not aware of any inquiry, investigation or notice from any governmental entity indicating that we are in violation of any of the Medicare, Medicaid or other government payer reimbursement laws and regulations. However, such laws and related regulations and regulatory guidance may be ambiguous or contradictory, and may be interpreted or applied by prosecutorial, regulatory or judicial authorities in ways that we cannot predict. Accordingly, our arrangements and business practices may be the subject of government scrutiny or be found to violate applicable laws.

We may incur substantial costs defending our interpretations of federal and state government regulations and if we lose, the government could force us to restructure our operations and subject us to fines, monetary penalties and exclusion from participation in government-sponsored programs such as Medicare and Medicaid.

Our operations, including our billing and other arrangements with healthcare providers, are subject to extensive federal and state government regulation and are subject to audits, inquiries and investigations from government agencies from time to time. Such regulations include numerous laws directed at payment for services, conduct of operations, and preventing fraud and abuse, laws prohibiting general business corporations, such as us, from practicing medicine, controlling physicians' medical decisions or engaging in some practices such as splitting fees with physicians, and laws regulating billing and collection of reimbursement from

government programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, and from private payers. Those laws may have related rules and regulations that are subject to interpretation and may not provide definitive guidance as to their application to our operations, including our arrangements with hospitals, physicians and professional corporations. See “Business—Regulatory Matters.”

We believe we are in substantial compliance with these laws, rules and regulations based upon what we believe are reasonable and defensible interpretations of these laws, rules and regulations. However, federal and state laws are broadly worded and may be interpreted or applied by prosecutorial, regulatory or judicial authorities in ways that we cannot predict. Accordingly, our arrangements and business practices may be the subject of government scrutiny or be found to violate applicable laws. If federal or state government officials challenge our operations or arrangements with third parties that we have structured based upon our interpretation of these laws, rules and regulations, the challenge could potentially disrupt our business operations and we may incur substantial defense costs, even if we successfully defend our interpretation of these laws, rules and regulations. In addition, if the government successfully challenges our interpretation as to the applicability of these laws, rules and regulations as they relate to our operations and arrangements with third parties, it may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In the event regulatory action were to limit or prohibit us from carrying on our business as we presently conduct it or from expanding our operations to certain jurisdictions, we may need to make structural, operational and organizational modifications to our company and/or our contractual arrangements with third party payers, physicians, professional corporations and hospitals. Our operating costs could increase significantly as a result. We could also lose contracts or our revenues could decrease under existing contracts. Moreover, our financing agreements may also prohibit modifications to our current structure and consequently require us to obtain the consent of the holders of such indebtedness or require the refinancing of such indebtedness. Any restructuring would also negatively impact our operations because our management’s time and attention would be diverted from running our business in the ordinary course.

For example, while we believe that our operations and arrangements comply substantially with existing applicable laws relating to the corporate practice of medicine and fee splitting, we cannot assure you that our existing contractual arrangements, including restrictive covenant agreements with physicians, professional corporations and hospitals, will not be successfully challenged in certain states as unenforceable or as constituting the unlicensed practice of medicine or prohibited fee splitting. In this event, we could be subject to adverse judicial or administrative interpretations or to civil or criminal penalties, our contracts could be found to be legally invalid and unenforceable or we could be required to restructure our contractual arrangements with our affiliated physician groups.

We and the health care providers for which we provide staffing are subject to billing investigations and audits by private payers, federal and state authorities, as well as auditing contractors for governmental programs that could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial conditions and results of operations.

State and federal statutes impose substantial penalties, including civil and criminal fines, exclusion from participation in government healthcare programs and imprisonment, on entities or individuals (including any individual corporate officers or physicians deemed responsible) that fraudulently or wrongfully bill governmental or other third-party payers for healthcare services. In addition, federal and certain state laws allow a private person to bring a civil action in the name of the U.S. government for false billing violations or other types of false claims. Moreover, the federal government has contracted with private entities to audit and recover revenue resulting from payments made in excess of federal and state program requirements. These entities include Recovery Audit Contractors, or RACs, who are responsible for auditing Medicare claims, and Medicaid Integrity Contractors, who are responsible for auditing Medicaid claims. The RAC program was expanded from a demonstration to a permanent Medicare program in 2006, and was further expanded by PPACA to include Medicaid and Medicare Parts C and D. In addition, Zone Program Integrity Contractors, or ZPICs, are responsible for the identification of suspected fraud through medical record review. We believe that additional

audits, inquiries and investigations from government agencies will continue to occur from time to time in the ordinary course of our business, including as a result of our arrangements with hospitals and healthcare providers. In addition, we may be subject to increased audits from private payers to the extent they encounter pricing pressures related to healthcare reform. This could result in substantial defense costs to us and a diversion of management's time and attention. Such pending or future audits, inquiries or investigations, or the public disclosure of such matters, may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are subject to complex rules and regulations that govern our licensing and certification, and the failure to comply with these rules can result in delays in, or loss of, reimbursement for our services or civil or criminal sanctions.

We, our affiliated entities, providers and the facilities in which they operate are subject to various federal, state and local licensing and certification laws and regulations and accreditation standards and other laws relating to, among other things, the adequacy of medical care, equipment, personnel and operating policies and procedures. We are also subject to periodic inspection by governmental and other authorities to assure continued compliance with the various standards necessary for licensing and accreditations.

In certain jurisdictions, changes in our ownership structure require pre- or post-notification to governmental licensing and certification agencies. Relevant laws and regulations may also require re-application and approval to maintain or renew operating authorities or require formal application and approval to continue providing services under certain government contracts.

The relevant laws and regulations are complex and may be unclear or subject to interpretation. We are pursuing the steps we believe we must take to retain or obtain all requisite operating authorities. While we have made reasonable efforts to substantially comply with federal, state and local licensing and certification laws and regulations and accreditation standards based upon what we believe are reasonable and defensible interpretations of these laws, regulations and standards, agencies that administer these programs may find that we have failed to comply in some material respects. Failure to comply with these licensing, certification and accreditation laws, regulations and standards could result in our affiliated providers' services being found non-reimbursable or prior payments being subject to recoupment, and can give rise to civil or, in extreme cases, criminal penalties.

In order to receive payment from Medicare, Medicaid and certain other government programs, healthcare providers are required to enroll in these programs by completing complex enrollment applications. Certain government programs, including Medicare and Medicaid programs, require notice or re-enrollment when certain ownership changes occur. Generally, in jurisdictions where we are required to obtain a new licensing authority, we may also be required to re-enroll in that jurisdiction's government payer program. If the payer requires us to complete the re-enrollment process prior to submitting reimbursement requests, we may be delayed in receiving payment, receive refund requests or be subject to recoupment for services provided in the interim.

Compliance with these change in ownership requirements is complicated by the fact that they differ from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, and in some cases are not uniformly applied or interpreted even within the same jurisdiction. Failure to comply with these enrollment and reporting requirements could lead not only to delays in payment and refund requests, but in extreme cases could give rise to civil (including refunding of payments for services rendered) or criminal penalties in connection with prior changes in our operations and ownership structure. While we made reasonable efforts to substantially comply with these requirements in connection with prior changes in our operations and ownership structure, the agencies that administer these programs may find that we have failed to comply in some material respects.

We could be subject to professional liability lawsuits, some of which we may not be fully insured against or have reserved for, which could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

In recent years, physicians, hospitals and other participants in the healthcare industry have become subject to an increasing number of lawsuits alleging medical malpractice and related legal theories such as negligent

hiring, supervision and credentialing, and vicarious liability for acts of their employees or independent contractors. Many of these lawsuits involve large claims and substantial defense costs. Although we do not engage in the practice of medicine or provide medical services nor do we control the practice of medicine by our affiliated physicians or affiliated medical groups or the compliance with regulatory requirements applicable to such physicians and physician groups, we have been and are involved in this type of litigation, and we may become so involved in the future. In addition, through our management of hospital departments and provision of non-physician healthcare personnel, patients who receive care from physicians or other healthcare providers affiliated with medical organizations and physician groups with whom we have a contractual relationship could sue us.

Effective March 12, 2003, we began insuring our professional liability risks principally through a program that includes self-insurance reserves, commercial insurance and a captive insurance company arrangement. Under our current professional liability insurance program our exposure for claim losses under professional liability insurance policies provided to affiliated physicians and other healthcare practitioners is limited to the amounts of individual policy coverage limits. However, in situations where we have opted to retain risk, there is generally no limitation on the exposure associated with the aggregate cost of claims that fall within individual policy limits provided to affiliated physicians and other healthcare practitioners. Also, there is no limitation on exposures for individual or aggregate professional liability losses incurred by us or other corporate entities that exceed policy loss limits under commercial insurance policies. Further, we may be exposed to individual claim losses in excess of limits of coverage under historical insurance programs. While our provisions for professional liability claims and expenses are determined through actuarial estimates, such actuarial estimates may be exceeded by actual losses and related expenses in the future. Claims, regardless of their merit or outcome, may also adversely affect our reputation and ability to expand our business.

We could also be liable for claims against our clinicians for incidents that occurred but were not reported during periods for which claims-made insurance covered the related risk. Under generally accepted accounting principles, the cost of professional liability claims, which includes the estimated costs associated with litigating or settling claims, is accrued when the incidents that give rise to the claims occur. The accrual includes an estimate of the losses that will result from incidents, which occurred during the claims-made period, but were not reported during that period. These claims are referred to as incurred-but-not-reported claims, or IBNR claims. With respect to those clinicians for whom we provide coverage for claims that occurred during periods prior to March 12, 2003, we have acquired extended reporting period coverage, or tail coverage, for IBNR claims from a commercial insurance company. Claim losses for periods prior to March 12, 2003 may exceed the limits of available insurance coverage or reserves established by us for any losses in excess of such insurance coverage limits.

Furthermore, for those portions of our professional liability losses that are insured through commercial insurance companies, we are subject to the credit risk of those insurance companies. While we believe our commercial insurance company providers are currently creditworthy, such insurance companies may not remain so in the future.

The reserves that we have established for our professional liability losses are subject to inherent uncertainties and any deficiency may lead to a reduction in our net earnings.

We have established reserves for losses and related expenses that represent estimates at a given point in time involving actuarial and statistical projections of our expectations of the ultimate resolution and administration of costs of losses incurred for professional liability risks for the period on and after March 12, 2003. We have also established a reserve for potential losses in excess of commercial insurance aggregate coverage limits for the period prior to March 12, 2003. Insurance reserves are inherently subject to uncertainty. Our reserves are based on historical claims, demographic factors, industry trends, severity and exposure factors and other actuarial assumptions. Studies of projected ultimate professional liability losses are performed at least annually. We use the actuarial estimates to establish professional liability loss reserves. Our reserves could be significantly affected

should current and future occurrences differ from historical claim trends and expectations. While claims are monitored closely when estimating reserves, the complexity of the claims and the wide range of potential outcomes often hampers timely adjustments to the assumptions used in these estimates. Actual losses and related expenses may deviate, perhaps substantially, from the reserve estimates reflected in our financial statements. If our estimated reserves are determined to be inadequate, we will be required to increase reserves at the time of such determination, which would result in a corresponding reduction in our net earnings in the period in which such deficiency is determined. See “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates—Insurance Reserves” and Note 14 to the audited consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference herein.

We depend on reimbursements by third-party payers, as well as payments by individuals, which could lead to delays and uncertainties in the reimbursement process.

We receive a substantial portion of our payments for healthcare services on a fee for service basis from third-party payers, including Medicare, Medicaid, the U.S. government’s military healthcare system and other governmental programs, private insurers and managed care organizations. We estimate that we have received approximately 70% and 63% of our net revenues less provision for uncollectibles from such third-party payers during 2011 and 2010, respectively. We estimate that such amounts included approximately 17% from Medicare in both 2011 and 2010 and 10% and 11% from Medicaid programs in 2011 and 2010, respectively.

The reimbursement process is complex and can involve lengthy delays. Third-party payers continue their efforts to control expenditures for healthcare, including proposals to revise reimbursement policies. While we recognize revenue when healthcare services are provided, there can be delays before we receive payment. In addition, third-party payers may disallow, in whole or in part, requests for reimbursement based on determinations that certain amounts are not reimbursable under plan coverage, that services provided were not medically necessary, that services rendered in an ED did not require ED level care or that additional supporting documentation is necessary. Retroactive adjustments may change amounts realized from third-party payers. We are subject to governmental audits of our reimbursement claims under Medicare, Medicaid, the U.S. government’s military healthcare system and other governmental programs and may be required to repay these agencies if found that we were incorrectly reimbursed. Delays and uncertainties in the reimbursement process may adversely affect accounts receivable, increase the overall costs of collection and cause us to incur additional borrowing costs.

We also may not be paid with respect to co-payments and deductibles that are the patient’s financial responsibility or in those instances when physicians provide healthcare services to uninsured and underinsured individuals. Amounts not covered by third-party payers are the obligations of individual patients from whom we may not receive whole or partial payment. We also may not receive whole or partial payments from uninsured and underinsured individuals. As a result of government laws and regulations requiring hospitals to screen and treat patients who have an emergency medical condition regardless of their ability to pay and our obligation to provide such screening or treatment, a substantial increase in self-pay patients could result in increased costs associated with physician services for which sufficient net revenues less provision for uncollectibles are not realized to offset such additional physician service costs. In such an event, our earnings and cash flow would be adversely affected, potentially affecting our ability to maintain our restrictive debt covenant ratios and meet our financial obligations.

We make efforts to collect from patients any co-payments and other payments for services that our affiliated providers provide to the patients. The federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act restricts the methods that companies may use to contact and seek payment from consumer debtors regarding past due accounts. State laws vary with respect to debt collection practices, although most state requirements are similar to those under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If our collection practices are viewed as inconsistent with these standards, we may be subject to damages and penalties.

While federal healthcare reform should decrease the number of uninsured and underinsured persons in future years, the risks associated with third-party payers, co-payments and deductibles and uninsured individuals and the inability to monitor and manage accounts receivable successfully could still have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Furthermore, our collection policies or our provisions for allowances for Medicare, Medicaid and contractual discounts and doubtful accounts receivable may not be adequate.

We are subject to the financial risks associated with fee for service contracts which could decrease our revenues, including changes in patient volume, mix of insured and uninsured patients and patients covered by government sponsored healthcare programs and third party reimbursement rates.

We derive our revenues from ED services provided by affiliated providers primarily through two types of arrangements. If we have a flat fee contract with a hospital, the hospital bills and collects fees for physician services and remits a negotiated amount to us monthly. If there is a fee for service contract with a hospital, either we or our affiliated providers collect the fees for professional services. Consequently, under fee for service contracts, we assume the financial risks related to changes in the mix of insured, uninsured and underinsured patients and patients covered by government sponsored healthcare programs, third party reimbursement rates and changes in patient volume. We are subject to these risks because under fee for service contracts, fees decrease if a smaller number of patients receive physician services or if the patients who do receive services do not pay their bills for services rendered or we are not fully reimbursed for services rendered. Our fee for service contractual arrangements also involve a credit risk related to services provided to uninsured and underinsured individuals. This risk is exacerbated in the hospital ED physician-staffing context because federal law requires hospital EDs to evaluate all patients regardless of the severity of illness or injury. We believe that uninsured and underinsured patients are more likely to seek care at hospital EDs because they frequently do not have a primary care physician with whom to consult. We also collect a relatively smaller portion of our fees for services rendered to uninsured and underinsured patients than for services rendered to insured patients. In addition, fee for service contracts also have less favorable cash flow characteristics in the start-up phase than traditional flat-rate contracts due to longer collection periods. Our revenues could also be reduced if third-party payers successfully negotiate lower reimbursement rates for our physician services.

Failure to timely or accurately bill for services could have a negative impact on our net revenues, bad debt expense and cash flow.

Billing for ED visits in a hospital setting and other physician-related services is complex. The practice of providing medical services in advance of payment or, in many cases, prior to assessment of ability to pay for such services, may have a significant negative impact on our net revenues, bad debt expense and cash flow. We bill numerous and varied payers, including self-pay patients, various forms of commercial insurance companies and Medicare, Medicaid, the U.S. government's military healthcare system and other government programs. These different payers typically have differing forms of billing requirements that must be met prior to receiving payment for services rendered. Reimbursement to us is typically conditioned on our providing the proper procedure and diagnosis codes. Incorrect or incomplete documentation and billing information could result in non-payment for services rendered.

Additional factors that could complicate our billing include:

- disputes between payers as to which party is responsible for payment;
- variation in coverage for similar services among various payers;
- the difficulty of adherence to specific compliance requirements, coding and various other procedures mandated by responsible parties;
- failure to obtain proper physician enrollment and documentation in order to bill various commercial and governmental payers;

- failure to identify and obtain the proper insurance coverage for the patient; and
- failure to properly code for services rendered.

To the extent that the complexity associated with billing for our services causes delays in our cash collections, we assume the financial risk of increased carrying costs associated with the aging of our accounts receivable as well as the increased potential for bad debts.

In addition, the majority of the patient visits for which we bill payers are processed in one of three regional billing centers. A disruption of services at any one of these locations could result in a delay in billing and thus cash flows to us, as well as potential additional costs to process billings in alternative settings or locations. In 2011, our billing centers processed approximately 90% of our patient visit billings using a common automated billing system. While we employ what we believe are adequate back-up alternatives in the event of a main computer site disaster, failure to execute our back-up plan successfully or timely may cause a significant disruption to our cash flows and temporarily increase our billing costs. In the event that we do not timely or accurately bill for our services, our net revenues may be subject to a significant negative impact.

If we are unable to timely enroll healthcare professionals in the Medicare program, our collections and revenues will be harmed.

In the 2009 MPFS, CMS substantially reduced the time within which physicians and other healthcare professionals can retrospectively bill Medicare for services provided by such providers from 27 months prior to the effective date of the enrollment to 30 days prior to the effective date of the billing privileges. In addition, the new enrollment rules set forth in the 2009 MPFS provide that the effective date of the enrollment will be the later of the date on which the enrollment was filed and approved by the Medicare contractor and the date on which the healthcare professional began providing services. PPACA also adds new screening requirements for enrollment and re-enrollment, as well as enhanced oversight periods for new providers and suppliers, and new requirements for Medicare and Medicaid program providers and suppliers to establish compliance programs. If we are unable to properly enroll our physicians and other healthcare professionals within the 30 days after such provider begins providing services, we will be precluded from billing Medicare for any services that were provided to a Medicare beneficiary more than thirty days prior to the effective date of the enrollment. Such failure to timely enroll healthcare professionals could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

A reclassification of our independent contractor physicians by tax authorities could require us to pay retroactive taxes and penalties, which could have a material adverse effect on us.

As of December 31, 2011, we contracted with approximately 2,800 affiliated physicians as independent contractors to fulfill our contractual obligations to clients. Because we consider many of the physicians with whom we contract to be independent contractors, as opposed to employees, we do not withhold federal or state income or other employment related taxes, make federal or state unemployment tax or Federal Insurance Contributions Act payments, or provide workers' compensation insurance with respect to such affiliated physicians. Our contracts with our independent contractor physicians obligate these physicians to pay these taxes. The classification of physicians as independent contractors depends on the facts and circumstances of the relationship. In the event federal or state taxing authorities determine that the physicians engaged as independent contractors are employees, we may be adversely affected and subject to retroactive taxes and penalties. Under current federal tax law, a safe harbor from reclassification, and consequently retroactive taxes and penalties, is available if our current treatment is consistent with a long-standing practice of a significant segment of our industry and if we meet certain other requirements. If challenged, we may not prevail in demonstrating the applicability of the safe harbor to our operations. Further, interested persons have recently proposed to eliminate the safe harbor and may do so again in the future. If such proposals are reintroduced and passed by Congress, they could impact our classification of independent contractor physician which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our practices with respect to the classification of our independent contractors have periodically been reviewed by the Internal Revenue Service, or IRS, with no adjustments or changes to our practices required as a result of such review. The IRS completed its most recent review of our affiliated entities in 2007 with no proposed changes. The IRS relied on the results of prior reviews in 2000 and 2001 and our adherence to the conditions of the safe harbor provisions. Nonetheless, the tax authorities may decide to reclassify our independent contractor physicians as employees or require us to pay retroactive taxes and penalties, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

A significant number of our programs are concentrated in certain states, particularly Florida and Tennessee, which makes us particularly sensitive to regulatory, economic and other conditions in those states.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, Florida and Tennessee accounted for approximately 16% and 15%, respectively, of our net revenues less provision for uncollectibles. If our programs in these states are adversely affected by changes in regulatory, economic and other conditions or natural disasters in such states, our revenues and profitability may decline.

We derive a portion of our net revenues from services provided to the U.S. Department of Defense within the Military Health System Program, or MHS Program. These revenues are derived from contracts subject to a competitive bidding process.

We are a provider of healthcare professionals that serve military personnel and their dependents in military treatment facilities nationwide. Our net revenues derived from military healthcare staffing totaled \$152.1 million in 2009, \$91.7 million in 2010 and \$85.6 million in 2011. During the fourth quarter of 2010, we recognized a non-tax deductible charge of \$48.8 million to reduce the carrying value of the goodwill associated with this division.

Most of our contracts within the MHS Program have a term of one year. Under a number of these contracts, the government has the option to renew the contract each year for an additional one-year term, subject to a specified maximum number of renewal terms (anywhere from one to four renewal terms). Those contracts without any renewal option are subject to an automatic rebidding and award process at the end of the one-year term. Each contract with a renewal option will become subject to the automatic rebidding and award process upon the earlier of (i) the government electing not to exercise its annual renewal option of such contract or (ii) the expiration of the final renewal term for such contract. In addition, all contracts, including contracts with renewal options, can be terminated by the government at any time without notice. The outcome of any rebidding and award process is uncertain and we may not be awarded new contracts. Our contracts with renewal options may not be so renewed and the government may exercise its rights to terminate the contracts.

In addition, we provide services within the MHS Program pursuant to subcontracting arrangements where we serve as a subcontractor to a primary contractor, generally a small business, that has entered into a direct contract with the government. Subcontracting arrangements pose unique risks to us because our ability to generate revenue under the subcontract is contingent upon the continued existence of the primary contract, which is beyond our control. If the primary contract is terminated, whether for non-performance by the primary contractor, the loss of the primary contractor's small business status or otherwise, then our subcontract will similarly terminate. Any loss of or failure to renew contracts within the MHS Program may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may become involved in litigation that could harm the value of our business.

In the normal course of our business, we are involved in lawsuits, claims, audits and investigations, including those arising out of services provided, personal injury claims, professional liability claims, our billing and marketing practices, employment disputes and contractual claims. The outcome of these matters could have a material adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations. We do not believe that any such claims

that have been asserted are likely to have such an effect. However, we may become subject to future lawsuits, claims, audits and investigations that could result in substantial costs and divert our attention and resources. In addition, since our current growth strategy includes acquisitions, among other things, we may become exposed to legal claims arising out of the activities of an acquired business prior to the time of any acquisition.

Our quarterly operating results may fluctuate significantly and may cause the value of our common stock to decline, which could affect our ability to raise new capital for our business.

Our quarterly operating results may vary significantly in the future depending on many factors that may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the overall patient demand for healthcare services;
- our ability to accurately receive and process on a timely basis billing related information and other demographic factors that in turn can affect our fee for service revenue estimates;
- the relative proportion of revenues we derive from various services;
- increased competition in our local markets;
- changes in our operating expenses;
- our ability to recruit and train new physicians in new or existing local markets;
- changes in our business strategy; and
- economic and political conditions, including fluctuations in interest rates and tax increases.

Fluctuations in our quarterly operating results could affect our ability to raise new capital for our business.

Our revenues could be adversely affected by a net loss of contracts.

A significant portion of our growth has historically resulted from increases in the number of patient visits and fees for services provided under existing contracts and the addition and acquisition of new contracts. Our contracts with hospitals for ED staffing generally have terms of three years and include automatic renewal options under similar terms and conditions, unless either party gives notice of an intent not to renew. Most of these contracts are terminable by either of the parties upon notice of as little as 90 days. These contracts may not be renewed or, if renewed, may contain terms that are not as favorable to us as our current contracts. In most cases, the termination of a contract is principally due to either an award of the contract to another source of provider staffing or termination of the contract by us due to a lack of an acceptable profit margin. Additionally, to a much lesser extent, contracts may be terminated due to such conditions as a hospital facility closing because of facility mergers or a hospital attempting to provide themselves the service being provided by us. Our current military contracts, which are in the form of direct contracts with military treatment facilities, generally have terms of one year and in many cases grant renewal options to the military. Such renewal options typically are for one to four years. We may experience a net loss of contracts in the future and any such net loss may have a material adverse effect on our operating results and financial condition.

Our failure to accurately assess the costs we will incur under new contracts could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our new contracts increasingly involve a competitive bidding process. When we obtain new contracts, we must accurately assess the costs we will incur in providing services in order to realize adequate profit margins and otherwise meet our financial and strategic objectives. Increasing pressures from healthcare payers to restrict or reduce reimbursement rates at a time when the costs of providing medical services continue to increase make assessing the costs associated with the pricing of new contracts, as well as maintenance of existing contracts, more difficult. In addition, integrating new contracts, particularly those in new geographic locations, could prove

more costly, and could require more management time than we anticipate. Our failure to accurately predict costs or to negotiate an adequate profit margin could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

If we are not able to find suitable acquisition candidates or successfully integrate completed acquisitions into our current operations, we may not be able to profitably operate our consolidated company.

Between 2006 and 2011, acquisitions have contributed approximately 25.4% toward overall growth in net revenues less provision for uncollectibles during this period. We expect to continue to seek opportunities to grow through attractive acquisitions. However, our acquisition strategy could present some challenges. Some of the difficulties we could encounter include: problems identifying all service and contractual commitments of the acquired entity, evaluating the stability of the acquired entity's hospital contracts, integrating financial and operational software, accurately projecting physician and employee costs, and evaluating their regulatory compliance. Our acquisition strategy is also subject to the risk that, in the future, we may not be able to identify suitable acquisition candidates, be successful in expanding into new lines of business, obtain acceptable financing or consummate desired acquisitions, any of which could inhibit our growth. Additionally, we compete for acquisitions with other potential acquirers, some of which may have greater financial or operational resources than we do. This competition may intensify due to the ongoing consolidation in the healthcare industry, which may increase our acquisition costs. Also, we may acquire individual or group medical practices that operate with lower profit margins as compared with our current or expected profit margins or which have a different payor mix than our other practice groups, which would reduce our profit margins. We may also incur or assume indebtedness or issue equity in connection with acquisitions. The issuance of shares of our common stock for an acquisition may result in dilution to our existing shareholders and depending on the number of shares that we issue, the resale of such shares could affect the trading price of our common stock. In addition, in connection with acquisitions, we may need to obtain the consent of third parties who have contracts with the entity to be acquired, such as managed care companies or hospitals contracting with the entity. We may be unable to obtain these consents. If we fail to integrate acquired operations, fail to manage the cost of providing our services or fail to price our services appropriately, our operating results may decline.

Furthermore, the diversion of management's attention and any delays or difficulties encountered in connection with the integration of businesses we acquire could negatively impact our business and results of operations. Finally, as a result of our acquisitions of other healthcare businesses, we may be subject to the risk of unanticipated business uncertainties or legal liabilities relating to such acquired businesses for which we may not be indemnified by the sellers of the acquired businesses.

If we fail to implement our business strategy, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Our future financial performance and success are dependent in large part upon our ability to implement our business strategy successfully. Our business strategy envisions several initiatives, including increasing revenues from existing customers, capitalizing on outsourcing opportunities to win new contracts, focusing on risk management and pursuing selected acquisitions. We may not be able to implement our business strategy successfully or achieve the anticipated benefits of our business plan. If we are unable to do so, our long-term growth and profitability may be adversely affected. Even if we are able to implement some or all of the initiatives of our business plan successfully, our operating results may not improve to the extent we anticipate, or at all.

If we do not manage our growth effectively, our financial condition may be adversely affected.

Even if we are successful in obtaining new business, failure to manage our growth could adversely affect our financial condition. We may experience extended periods of very rapid growth. If we are not able to manage our growth effectively, our business and financial condition could materially suffer. Our growth may significantly strain our managerial, operational and financial resources and systems. To manage our growth

effectively, we will have to continue to implement and improve our operational, financial and management controls, reporting systems and procedures. In addition, we must effectively expand, train and manage our employees. We will be unable to manage our businesses effectively if we are unable to alleviate the strain on resources caused by growth in a timely and successful manner. We may not be able to manage our growth and our failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may be required to seek additional financing to meet our future capital needs and our failure to raise capital when needed could harm our competitive position, business, financial condition and results of operations.

Continued expansion of our business may require additional capital. In the future, it is possible that we will be required to raise additional funds through public or private financings, collaborative relationships or other arrangements. Global credit markets and the financial services industry have been experiencing a period of unprecedented turmoil, characterized by the bankruptcy, failure or sale of various financial institutions and an unprecedented level of intervention from the U.S. and other governments. These events have led to unparalleled levels of volatility and disruption to the capital and credit markets and have significantly adversely impacted global economic conditions, resulting in additional, significant recessionary pressures and further declines in investor confidence and economic growth. Despite significant government intervention, global investor confidence remains low and credit remains relatively scarce. These disruptions in the financial markets, including the bankruptcy and restructuring of certain financial institutions, may adversely impact the current availability of credit and the availability and cost of credit in the future. Accordingly, if we need to seek additional funding, we may be significantly reduced in our ability to attract public or private financings or financial partners or relationships as a source of additional capital. In addition, this additional funding, if needed, may not be available on terms attractive to us, if at all. Furthermore, any additional debt financing, if available, may involve restrictive covenants that could restrict our ability to raise additional capital or operate our business. Our failure to raise capital when needed could harm our competitive position, business, financial condition and results of operations.

If we are not able to successfully recruit and retain qualified physicians and other healthcare providers to serve as our independent contractors or employees, our net revenues could be adversely affected.

Our affiliated medical groups provide facility-based services in virtually all types of settings. These include urban and suburban hospitals as well as rural and remote facilities. Our ability to recruit and retain affiliated physicians and qualified personnel for such settings can significantly affect our performance at such facilities. Certain of these locations present difficulties in recruiting providers due to limits on compensation, facility and equipment availability, reduced back-up by other specialists and personal and family lifestyle preferences. In addition, a number of our client hospitals increasingly demand a greater degree of specialized skills, training and experience in the physicians who staff their contracts. This decreases the number of physicians who are qualified to staff potential and existing contracts.

In general, recruiting physicians to staff contracts in regions of the country for economically disadvantaged hospitals is challenging. Occasionally, the recruiting of providers may not occur quickly enough to fill all openings with permanent staff. In these situations, clinical shifts are often filled temporarily by our existing clinicians from other areas of our company. If such assistance is not available for any reason, we utilize staffing from our locum tenens company to fill the staffing need until a permanent candidate is identified. Finally, if the aforementioned alternatives are unsuccessful, we contract with one of the many third-party locum tenens companies that exist to provide these services to healthcare facilities or companies such as ours.

Our ability to attract and retain clinicians depends on several factors, including our ability to provide competitive benefits and wages. If we do not increase benefits and wages in response to increases by our competitors, we could face difficulties attracting and retaining qualified healthcare personnel. In addition, if we

raise wages in response to our competitors' wage increases and are unable to pass such increases on to our clients, our margins could decline, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Additionally, our ability to recruit physicians is closely regulated. For example, the types, amount and duration of assistance we can provide to recruited physicians are limited by the Stark law, the Anti-kickback Statutes, state anti-kickback statutes, and related regulations. For example, the Stark law requires, among other things, that recruitment assistance can only be provided to physicians who meet certain geographic and practice requirements, that the amount of assistance cannot be changed during the term of the recruitment agreement, and that the recruitment payments cannot generally benefit physicians currently in practice in the community beyond recruitment costs actually incurred by them. In addition to these legal requirements, there is competition from other communities and facilities for these physicians, and this competition continues after the physician is practicing in one of our communities.

Our non-competition and non-solicitation contractual arrangements with some affiliated physicians and professional corporations may be successfully challenged in certain states as unenforceable, which could have a material adverse effect on us.

We have contracts with physicians in many states. State laws governing non-competition and non-solicitation agreements vary from state to state. Some states prohibit non-competition and non-solicitation contractual arrangements with physicians or are otherwise reluctant to strictly enforce such agreements. In such event, we would be unable to prevent former affiliated physicians and professional corporations from soliciting our contracts or otherwise competing with us, potentially resulting in the loss of some of our hospital contracts and other business which could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The high level of competition in our industry could adversely affect our contract and revenue base.

The provision of outsourced physician staffing and administrative services to hospitals and clinics is characterized by a high degree of competition. Competition for outsourced physician and other healthcare staffing and administrative service contracts is based primarily on:

- the ability to improve department productivity and patient satisfaction while reducing overall costs;
- the breadth of staffing and management services offered;
- the ability to recruit and retain qualified physicians, technicians and other healthcare providers;
- billing and reimbursement expertise;
- a reputation for compliance with state and federal regulations; and
- financial stability, demonstrating an ability to pay providers in a timely manner and provide professional liability insurance.

Such competition could adversely affect our ability to obtain new contracts, retain existing contracts and increase our profit margins. We compete with national and regional healthcare services companies and physician groups. In addition, some of these entities may have greater access than we do to physicians and potential clients. All of these competitors provide healthcare services that are similar in scope to some, if not all, of the services we provide. Although we and our competitors operate on a national or regional basis, the majority of the targeted hospital community for our services engages local physician practice groups to provide services similar to the services we provide. We therefore also compete against local physician groups and self-operated hospital EDs for satisfying staffing and scheduling needs.

The military has changed its approach toward providing most of its outsourced healthcare staffing needs through direct provider contracting on a competitive bid basis. As a result, competition for such outsourced military staffing contracts may be affected by such factors as:

- the lowest bid price;

- the ability to meet technical government bid specifications;
- the ability to recruit and retain qualified healthcare providers; and
- restrictions on the ability to competitively bid based on restrictive government bid lists or bid specifications designed to award government contracts to targeted business ownership forms, such as those determined to meet small business or minority ownership qualifications.

Our services and quality screening considerations may not result in the lowest competitive bid price and thus result in a failure to win contracts where the decision is based strictly on pricing considerations.

Our business depends on numerous complex information systems, some of which are licensed from third parties, and any failure to successfully maintain these systems or implement new systems or any disruptions in our information systems could materially harm our operations.

Our business depends on complex, integrated information systems and standardized procedures for operational, financial and billing operations. We may not be able to enhance existing information systems or implement new information systems where necessary. Additionally, we license certain of our information systems, and these licenses may be terminated, or may no longer be available at all or on terms that are acceptable to us. Furthermore, we may experience unanticipated delays, complications and expenses in implementing, integrating and operating our systems. In addition, our information systems may require modifications, improvements or replacements that may require substantial expenditures and may require interruptions in operations during periods of implementation. Implementation of these systems is further subject to the availability of information technology and skilled personnel to assist us in creating and implementing the systems. We also provide certain vendors (either within the U.S. or abroad) with limited access to portions of our complex information systems.

Any system failure that causes disruption in, or availability of, our information systems could adversely affect our operations. Although our information systems are protected through a secure hosting facility and additional backup remote processing capabilities also exist in the event our primary systems fail, our systems are vulnerable to computer viruses, break-ins, cyberattacks, disruptions caused by unauthorized tampering or outages caused by natural disasters. In the event our systems remain inaccessible for an extended period of time, our ability to maintain billing and clinical records reliably, bill for services efficiently, maintain our accounting and financial reporting accurately and otherwise conduct our operations would be impaired. Furthermore, our operations rely on the reliable and secure processing, storage and transmission of confidential and other information in our computer systems and networks. In the event we experience security breaches of our information systems, we could be subject to liabilities under privacy and security laws and suffer significant reputational harm. Although we believe we have robust information security procedures and other safeguards in place, we may be required to expend additional resources to continue to enhance our information security measures and/or to investigate and remediate any information security vulnerabilities.

There are evolving standards in the healthcare industry relating to electronic medical records and e-prescribing. In 2006, both the OIG and CMS issued exceptions to the Stark law and safe harbors to the federal Anti-Kickback Statute for certain e-prescribing arrangements and established the conditions under which entities may donate to physicians (and certain other recipients under the safe harbor) interoperable electronic health records software, information technology and training services. Additionally, the rules permit hospitals and certain other entities to provide physicians (and certain other recipients under the safe harbor) with hardware, software, or information technology and training services necessary and used solely for electronic prescribing. Both rules are permissive, meaning that if requirements are met, they permit the offering or furnishing of free or discounted technology to referral sources. However, the government has signaled its interest in making certain universal e-prescribing and electronic health records mandatory. New legislation enacted under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, or HITECH Act, of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, or ARRA, requires the government to work to adopt standards-based electronic health

records. Final regulations issued in July 2010 establish the technical capabilities required for certified electronic health records, as well as “meaningful use” objectives that providers must meet to qualify for bonus payments under the Medicare Program. CMS is also in the process of issuing a series of regulations designed to streamline health care administrative transactions, encourage greater use of standards by providers, and make existing standards work more effectively. We are devoting significant resources to facilitate connectivity to hospital systems or otherwise develop e-prescribing and electronic medical record capabilities. The failure to successfully implement and maintain operational, financial and billing information systems could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

If we are unable to protect our proprietary technology and services, which form the basis of our complex information systems, our competitive position could be adversely affected.

Our success depends in part on our ability to protect our proprietary technology and services. To do so, we rely upon a combination of trade secret, copyright, trade and service mark, and patent law, as well as confidentiality and other contractual restrictions. These legal means, however, afford only limited protection and may not adequately protect our rights or permit us to gain or keep any competitive advantage. Despite our efforts to protect our proprietary technology and services, unauthorized persons may be able to copy, reverse engineer or otherwise use some of our technology or services. It is also possible that others will develop and market similar or better technology or services to compete with us. For these reasons, we may have difficulty protecting our proprietary technology and services. Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on our competitive position. Furthermore, litigation may be necessary to protect our proprietary technology and services, which is often costly, time-consuming and a diversion of management’s attention from our business.

Loss of key personnel and/or failure to attract and retain highly qualified personnel could make it more difficult for us to generate cash flow from operations and service our debt.

Our success depends to a significant extent on the continued services of our core senior management team of H. Lynn Massingale, M.D., Executive Chairman; Greg Roth, President and Chief Executive Officer; David Jones, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer; Heidi Allen, Senior Vice President, General Counsel; Oliver Rogers, President, Hospital Based Services; and Joseph Carman, Chief Administrative Officer as well as the leaders of major components of our company. If one or more of these individuals were unable or unwilling to continue in his present position, our business would be disrupted and we might not be able to find replacements on a timely basis or with the same level of skill and experience. Finding and hiring any such replacements could be costly and might require us to grant significant incentive compensation, which could adversely impact our financial results.

We may be subject to criminal or civil sanctions if we fail to comply with privacy regulations regarding the use and disclosure of patient information.

Numerous state, federal and international laws and regulations govern the collection, dissemination, use, privacy, confidentiality, security, availability and integrity of patient health information, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA. In the provision of services to our customers, we and our third party vendors (either within the U.S. or abroad) may collect, use, maintain and transmit patient health information in ways that are subject to many of these laws and regulations. The three rules that were promulgated pursuant to HIPAA that could most significantly affect our business are the Standards for Electronic Transactions, or Transactions Rule; the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, or Privacy Rule; and the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information, or Security Rule.

HIPAA applies to covered entities, which include our professional corporations and lay corporations that employ physicians to furnish professional medical services, and most healthcare facilities and health plans that

contract with us for our services. Other federal and state laws restricting the use and protecting the privacy of patient health information also apply to us directly by law or indirectly through contractual obligations to our customers that are directly subject to the laws.

The Transactions Rule establishes format and data content standards for eight of the most common healthcare transactions. When we perform billing and collection services on behalf of our customers, we may be engaging in one or more of these standard transactions and are required to conduct those transactions in compliance with the required standards. The Privacy Rule restricts the use and disclosure of patient information, requires entities to safeguard that information and to provide certain rights to individuals with respect to that information. The Security Rule establishes elaborate requirements for safeguarding patient health information transmitted or stored electronically.

The Privacy Rule and Security Rule require the development and implementation of detailed policies, procedures, contracts and forms to assure compliance. We have implemented such compliance measures, but we may be required to make additional costly system purchases and modifications to comply with evolving HIPAA rules and our failure to comply may result in liability and adversely affect our business.

The National Provider Identifier Rule establishes the standard for a unique health identifier for healthcare providers for use in the healthcare system along with implementation specifications for obtaining and using the identifier. In general, this rule requires a covered healthcare provider and any subpart of the covered entity that would be a covered healthcare provider if it were a separate legal entity, to apply for a provider identifier and use it in the standard transactions. We completed the process of obtaining the necessary national provider identifiers, or NPIs, for our existing providers in 2007, and continue to seek NPIs for new providers, as necessary.

The HIPAA rules also require covered entities to contractually obligate certain of their contractors who may receive protected health information during the course of rendering services on behalf of that entity, to abide by certain burdensome business associate contract requirements. We enter into these contracts as business associates of our customers who contract for the use of our protocols and services and with vendors who perform services on our behalf.

ARRA and regulations that are being promulgated under ARRA include additional requirements related to the privacy and security of patient health information. As part of these additional requirements, ARRA extends compliance with the Privacy Rule and Security Rule to business associates, requires, in certain instances, the reporting of incidents to individuals, the Secretary of HHS and, in some circumstances, the media, where the security of patient health information has been compromised, and provides state attorneys general with enforcement authority for the Privacy Rule and Security Rule. We face potential administrative, civil and criminal sanctions if we do not comply with the existing or new laws and regulations, as well as possible harm to our reputation. Imposition of these sanctions could have a material adverse effect on our operations.

Federal and state consumer laws are being applied increasingly by the Federal Trade Commission, or FTC, and state attorneys general to regulate the collection, use and disclosure of personal or patient health information, through web sites or otherwise, and to regulate the presentation of web site content. Courts may also adopt the standards for fair information practices promulgated by the FTC that concern consumer notice, choice, security and access.

Numerous other federal and state laws protect the confidentiality, privacy, availability, integrity and security of patient information. These laws in many cases are more restrictive than, and not preempted by, the HIPAA rules and may be subject to varying interpretations by courts and government agencies, creating complex compliance issues for us and our customers and potentially exposing us to additional expense, adverse publicity and liability. We may not remain in compliance with the diverse privacy requirements in all of the jurisdictions in which we do business.

New health information standards, whether implemented pursuant to HIPAA, congressional action or otherwise, could have a significant effect on the manner in which we must handle healthcare related data, and the cost of complying with standards could be significant. If we do not properly comply with existing or new laws and regulations related to patient health information, we could be subject to criminal or civil sanctions. See “Business—Regulatory Matters.”

If we fail to comply with federal or state anti-kickback laws, we could be subject to criminal and civil penalties, loss of licenses and exclusion from Medicare, Medicaid and other federal and state healthcare programs, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Section 1128B(b) of the Social Security Act, or SSA, commonly referred to as the Anti-Kickback Statute, prohibits the offer, payment, solicitation or receipt of any form of remuneration in return for referring, ordering, leasing, purchasing or arranging for or recommending the ordering, purchasing or leasing of items or services payable by the Medicare and Medicaid programs or any other federally funded healthcare program. The Anti-Kickback Statute is very broad in scope, and many of its provisions have not been uniformly or definitively interpreted by courts or regulations.

In the operation of our business, we pay various healthcare providers or other referral sources for items or services they provide to us, and healthcare providers or other referral sources pay us for items or services we provide to them. In addition, we have non-financial relationships with referral sources. All of our financial relationships with healthcare providers and other referral sources, and with referral recipients (such as service agreements, equipment leases and space leases) potentially implicate the Anti-Kickback Statute, and some of our non-financial relationships may implicate the Anti-Kickback Statute. In addition, most of the states in which we operate also have adopted laws similar to the Anti-Kickback Statute, although some of them are broader and apply regardless of the source of payment for the item or service provided.

Violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute and similar state laws may result in significant fines, imprisonment and exclusion from the Medicare, Medicaid and other federal or state healthcare programs. Such fines and exclusion could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. While we believe that our arrangements with healthcare providers and other referral sources and recipients fall within applicable safe harbors or otherwise do not violate the law, there can be no assurance that federal or state regulatory authorities will not challenge these arrangements under anti-kickback laws. See “Business—Regulatory Matters.”

If the OIG, the Department of Justice or other federal regulators determine that certain of our management services arrangements with hospitals where we are compensated based upon a percentage of charges generated by the physician services rendered to patients at the hospital violate the Anti-Kickback Statute, we could be subject to criminal and civil penalties, loss of licenses and exclusion from Medicare, Medicaid and other federal and state healthcare programs, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In the operation of our business, we provide outsourced physician staffing and administrative services to hospitals and other healthcare providers through contractual arrangements with physicians and hospitals. In some instances, we may enter into contractual arrangements that provide that, as compensation for staffing a hospital department, we will receive a percentage of charges generated by the physician services rendered to patients seeking treatment in the department.

In 1998, the OIG issued an advisory opinion in which it concluded that a proposed management services contract between a medical practice management company and a physician practice, which provided that the management company would be reimbursed for the fair market value of its operating services and its costs and paid a percentage of net practice revenues, may constitute illegal remuneration under the Anti-Kickback Statute.

The OIG's analysis focused on the marketing activities conducted by the management company and concluded that the management services arrangement described in the advisory opinion included financial incentives to increase patient referrals, contained no safeguards against overutilization and included financial incentives that increased the risk of abusive billing practices.

While we believe that the nature of our business and our contractual relationships with hospitals and physicians are distinguishable from the arrangement described in this advisory opinion with regard to both the types of services provided and the risk factors identified by the OIG, regulatory authorities may challenge these arrangements under the Anti-Kickback Statute. Violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute may result in significant fines, imprisonment and exclusion from the Medicare, Medicaid and other federal or state healthcare programs. Such fines and exclusion could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

If we fail to comply with federal and state physician self-referral laws and regulations as they are currently interpreted or may be interpreted in the future, or if other legislative restrictions are issued, we could incur a significant loss of reimbursement revenue and be subject to significant monetary penalties, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are subject to federal and state laws and regulations that limit the circumstances under which physicians who have a financial relationship with entities that furnish certain specified healthcare services may refer to such entities for the provision of such services, including inpatient and outpatient hospital services, clinical laboratory services, home health services, physical therapy services, occupational and physical therapy services, radiology and other imaging services and certain other diagnostic services. These laws and regulations also prohibit such entities from billing for services provided in violation of the laws and regulations.

We have financial relationships with physicians and hospitals in the form of compensation arrangements for services rendered. In addition, we have financial relationships with physicians to the extent they own an equity interest in us. While we believe our compensation arrangements with physicians and hospitals are in material compliance with applicable laws and regulations, government authorities might take a contrary position or prohibited referrals may occur. Further, because we cannot be certain that we will have knowledge of all physicians who may hold an indirect ownership interest, referrals from any such physicians may cause us to violate these laws and regulations.

Violation of these laws and regulations may result in the prohibition of payment for services rendered, significant fines and penalties, and exclusion from Medicare, Medicaid and other federal and state healthcare programs, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, expansion of our operations to new jurisdictions, new interpretations of laws in our existing jurisdictions or new physician self-referral laws could require structural and organizational modifications of our relationships with physicians to comply with those jurisdictions' laws. Such structural and organizational modifications could result in lower profitability and failure to achieve our growth objectives. See "Business—Regulatory Matters."

We could experience a loss of contracts with physicians or be required to sever relationships with our affiliated professional corporations in order to comply with antitrust laws.

Our contracts with physicians include contracts with physicians organized as separate legal professional entities (e.g., professional medical corporations) and as individuals. As such, the antitrust laws deem each such physician/practice to be separate, both from us and from each other and, accordingly, each such physician/practice is subject to a wide range of laws that prohibit anti-competitive conduct among separate legal entities or individuals. A review or action by regulatory authorities or the courts that is negative in nature as to the relationship between us and the physicians/practices with which we contract, could force us to terminate our contractual relationships with physicians and affiliated professional corporations. Since we derive a significant

portion of our revenues from these relationships, our revenues could substantially decrease. Moreover, if any review or action by regulatory authorities required us to modify our structure and organization to comply with such action or review, our debt covenants may not permit such modifications, thereby requiring us to obtain the consent of the holders of such indebtedness or requiring the refinancing of such indebtedness.

If changes in laws or regulations affect our operations, including our arrangements with physicians, professional corporations, hospitals and other facilities, and third party payers, we may incur additional costs, lose contracts and suffer a reduction in revenue under existing contracts and we may need to refinance our debt or obtain debt holder consent.

Legislators have introduced and may introduce in the future numerous proposals in the U.S. Congress and state legislatures relating to various healthcare issues. We do not know the ultimate content, timing or effect of any healthcare legislation, nor is it possible at this time to estimate the impact of potential legislation. Further, although we exercise care in structuring our arrangements with physicians, professional corporations, hospitals and other facilities to comply in all significant respects with applicable law: (1) government officials charged with responsibility for enforcing those laws may assert that we, or arrangements into which we have entered, violate those laws or (2) governmental entities or courts may not ultimately interpret those laws in a manner consistent with our interpretation.

In addition to the regulations referred to above, aspects of our operations are also subject to state and federal statutes and regulations governing workplace health and safety and, to a small extent, the disposal of medical waste.

Changes in ethical guidelines and operating standards of professional and trade associations and private accreditation commissions such as the American Medical Association and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations may also affect our operations.

Accordingly, changes in existing laws and regulations, adverse judicial or administrative interpretations of these laws and regulations or enactment of new legislation could adversely affect our operations. If restructuring our relationships becomes necessary, this could cause our operating costs to increase significantly. A restructuring could also result in a loss of contracts or a reduction in revenues under existing contracts. Moreover, if these laws require us to modify our structure and organization to comply with these laws, our financing agreements may prohibit such modifications and require us to obtain the consent of the holders of such indebtedness or require the refinancing of such indebtedness.

Risks Related to Our Indebtedness

Our substantial indebtedness could adversely affect our financial condition, our ability to operate our business, react to changes in the economy or our industry and pay our debts and could divert our cash flow from operations for debt payments.

We have a significant amount of indebtedness. As of December 31, 2011 our total indebtedness was \$420.0 million, excluding \$200.0 million of availability under our senior secured revolving credit facility (without giving effect to \$6.6 million of undrawn letters of credit which reduces availability). See “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources” in this Form 10-K. A 0.25% increase in the expected rate of interest under our senior secured credit facilities would increase our annual interest expense by approximately \$1.0 million.

Our substantial debt could have important consequences, including the following:

- it may be difficult for us to satisfy our obligations, including debt service requirements under our outstanding debt;

- our ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements or other general corporate purposes may be impaired;
- requiring a substantial portion of cash flow from operations to be dedicated to the payment of principal and interest on our indebtedness, therefore reducing our ability to use our cash flow to fund our operations, capital expenditures, future business opportunities and other purposes;
- we are more vulnerable to economic downturns and adverse industry conditions and our flexibility to plan for, or react to, changes in our business or industry is more limited;
- our ability to capitalize on business opportunities and to react to competitive pressures, as compared to our competitors, may be compromised due to our high level of debt and the restrictive covenants in our credit agreement;
- our ability to borrow additional funds or to refinance debt may be limited; and
- it may cause potential or existing customers or physicians to not contract with us due to concerns over our ability to meet our financial obligations, such as the payment of physicians or insuring against our professional liability risks, under such contracts.

Furthermore, all of our debt under our senior secured credit facilities bears interest at variable rates. We are subject to an increase in rates under our Term A loan and revolving credit facility in the event our leverage ratio increases. If these rates were to increase significantly, the risks related to our substantial debt would intensify.

Despite current indebtedness levels, we and our subsidiaries may still be able to incur substantially more debt, which could further exacerbate the risks associated with our substantial leverage.

We and our subsidiaries may be able to incur substantial additional indebtedness in the future. Although our credit agreement contains restrictions on the incurrence of additional indebtedness, these restrictions are subject to a number of qualifications and exceptions, and the indebtedness incurred in compliance with these restrictions could be substantial. If we incur additional debt above the levels currently in effect, the risks associated with our leverage, including those described above, would increase. The senior secured revolving credit facility provides aggregate availability of up to \$225.0 million, of which \$25.0 million was drawn (excluding \$6.6 million in undrawn outstanding letters of credit which reduces availability) as of December 31, 2011.

Servicing our debt will require a significant amount of cash. Our ability to generate sufficient cash depends on numerous factors beyond our control, and we may be unable to generate sufficient cash flow to service our debt obligations.

Our business may not generate sufficient cash flow from operating activities to service our debt obligations. Our ability to make payments on and to refinance our debt and to fund planned capital expenditures will depend on our ability to generate cash in the future. To some extent, this is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other factors and reimbursement actions of governmental and commercial payers, all of which are beyond our control. Lower net revenues, or higher provision for uncollectibles, generally will reduce our cash flow.

If we are unable to generate sufficient cash flow to service our debt and meet our other commitments, we may need to refinance all or a portion of our debt, sell material assets or operations or raise additional debt or equity capital. We may not be able to effect any of these actions on a timely basis, on commercially reasonable terms or at all, and these actions may not be sufficient to meet our capital requirements. In addition, the terms of our existing or future debt agreements may restrict us from effecting any of these alternatives.

Restrictive covenants in our senior secured credit facilities may restrict our ability to pursue our business strategies, and failure to comply with any of these restrictions could result in acceleration of our debt.

The operating and financial restrictions and covenants in our senior secured credit facilities may adversely affect our ability to finance future operations or capital needs or to engage in other business activities. The senior secured credit facilities limit our ability, among other things, to:

- incur additional debt or issue certain preferred shares;
- pay dividends on or make distributions in respect of our common stock or make other restricted payments;
- make certain investments;
- sell certain assets;
- create liens on certain assets;
- consolidate, merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets;
- enter into certain transactions with our affiliates; and
- designate our subsidiaries as unrestricted subsidiaries.

In addition, the senior secured credit facilities require us to maintain certain financial ratios (including a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio) and satisfy other financial condition tests. Our ability to meet those financial ratios and tests can be affected by events beyond our control, and we may not be able to meet those ratios and tests. A breach of any of these covenants could result in a default under the senior secured credit facilities. Upon the occurrence of an event of default under the senior secured credit agreement, the lenders could elect to declare all amounts outstanding under the senior secured credit agreement to be immediately due and payable and terminate all commitments to extend further credit. If we were unable to repay those amounts, the lenders under the senior secured credit agreement could proceed against the collateral granted to them to secure that indebtedness. We have pledged a significant portion of our assets as collateral under the senior secured credit agreement. Our future operating results may not be sufficient to enable compliance with the covenants in the senior secured credit agreement or any other indebtedness and we may not have sufficient assets to repay the senior secured credit agreement as well as our unsecured indebtedness. In addition, in the event of an acceleration, we may not have or be able to obtain sufficient funds to make any accelerated payments.

A decline in our operating results or available cash could cause us to experience difficulties in complying with covenants contained in more than one agreement, which could result in our bankruptcy or liquidation.

If we were to sustain a decline in our operating results or available cash, we could experience difficulties in complying with the financial covenants contained in the senior secured credit agreement. For example, the loss of a significant portion of our existing military staffing business that is subject to the re-bidding process or a failure to mitigate such loss by winning new business as it is submitted for bid to the military may cause us difficulty in complying with such covenants. The failure to comply with such covenants could result in an event of default under the senior secured credit agreement and by reason of cross-acceleration or cross-default provisions, other indebtedness may then become immediately due and payable. In addition, should an event of default occur, the lenders under our senior secured credit agreement could elect to terminate their commitments thereunder, cease making loans and institute foreclosure proceedings against our assets, and we could be forced into bankruptcy or liquidation. If our operating performance declines, we may in the future need to obtain waivers from the required lenders under our senior secured credit agreement to avoid being in default. If we breach our covenants under our senior secured credit agreement and seek a waiver, we may not be able to obtain a waiver from the required lenders. If this occurs, we would be in default under our senior secured credit agreement, the lenders could exercise their rights, as described above, and we could be forced into bankruptcy or liquidation.

Risks Related to Our Common Stock

Future sales of our common stock or the possibility or perception of such future sales may depress our stock price.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of common stock in the public market, or the perception that these sales could occur, could substantially decrease the market price of our common stock. Substantially all of the shares of our common stock are available for resale in the public market. Registration of the sale of these shares of our common stock would permit their sale into the market immediately. Upon registration of any of these shares for resale, the market price of our common stock could drop significantly if the holders of these shares sell them or are perceived by the market as intending to sell them.

In addition, the Sponsor will have the right, subject to certain conditions, to require us to register the sale of its remaining shares of our common stock under the Securities Act. By exercising its registration rights and selling a large number of shares, the Sponsor could cause the prevailing market price of our common stock to decline.

The market price of our common stock may be volatile, which could cause the value of our common stock to decline.

The market price of our common stock may be volatile due to a number of factors such as those listed in “Risks Related to Our Business” and the following, some of which are beyond our control:

- quarterly variations in our results of operations;
- results of operations that vary from the expectations of securities analysts and investors;
- results of operations that vary from those of our competitors;
- changes in expectations as to our future financial performance, including financial estimates by securities analysts and investors;
- announcements by third parties of significant claims or proceedings against us;
- future sales of our common stock; and
- general U.S. and global economic conditions.

Furthermore, the stock market recently has experienced extreme volatility that in some cases has been unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of particular companies. These broad market and industry fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of our common stock, regardless of our actual operating performance.

In the past, following periods of market volatility, stockholders have instituted securities class action litigation. If we were involved in securities litigation, it could have a substantial cost and divert resources and the attention of our senior management team from our business regardless of the outcome of such litigation.

The interests of our Sponsor may be in conflict with your interests.

As of December 31, 2011, investment funds associated with or designated by the Sponsor beneficially owned, through Ensemble Parent LLC, 54.1%, of our outstanding common stock and voting power. As a result, the Sponsor has the ability to present for election a corresponding percentage of the members of our board of directors and thereby may control our affairs, policies and operations, such as the appointment of management, future issuances of our common stock or other securities, the payments of dividends, if any, on our common stock, the incurrence of debt by us, amendments to our certificate of incorporation and bylaws and the entering into of extraordinary transactions, and their interests may not in all cases be aligned with your interests. In

addition, the Sponsor may have an interest in pursuing acquisitions, divestitures and other transactions that, in their judgment, could enhance their equity investment, even though such transactions might involve risks to you. For example, the Sponsor could cause us to make acquisitions that increase our indebtedness or to sell revenue-generating assets.

Additionally, the Sponsor is in the business of making investments in companies and may from time to time acquire and hold interests in businesses that compete directly or indirectly with us. The Sponsor may also pursue acquisition opportunities that may be complementary to our business and, as a result, those acquisition opportunities may not be available to us. So long as investment funds associated with or designated by the Sponsor continue to indirectly own a significant amount of our common stock and voting power through Ensemble Parent LLC, even if such amount is less than 50%, the Sponsor will continue to be able to strongly influence or effectively control our decisions. In addition, the Sponsor will be able to determine the outcome of all matters requiring stockholder approval and will be able to cause or prevent a change of control of our company or a change in the composition of our board of directors and could preclude any unsolicited acquisition of our company. The concentration of ownership could deprive you of an opportunity to receive a premium for your common stock as part of a sale of our company and might ultimately affect the market price of your common stock.

We are a “controlled company” within the meaning of The New York Stock Exchange listing standards and, as a result, qualify for, and rely on, exemptions from certain corporate governance requirements.

As of December 31, 2011, investment funds associated with or designated by the Sponsor beneficially own, through Ensemble Parent LLC, 54.1%, of our outstanding common stock and voting power. Because affiliates of the Sponsor own more than 50% of the voting power of our company, we are considered a “controlled company” for the purposes of The New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE, listing requirements. As such, we have elected not to comply with certain NYSE corporate governance requirements that: (1) a majority of the board of directors consist of independent directors, (2) we have a compensation committee that is composed entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the committee’s purpose and responsibilities and (3) we have a nominating and corporate governance committee that is composed entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the committee’s purpose and responsibilities. We are currently utilizing some of these exemptions. As a result, we do not have a majority of independent directors, and we do not have a compensation committee and a nominating and corporate governance committee consisting entirely of independent directors.

Anti-takeover provisions in our certificate of incorporation, by-laws and Delaware law could delay or prevent a change in control.

Our certificate of incorporation and by-laws may delay or prevent a merger or acquisition that a stockholder may consider favorable by, among other things, establishing a classified board of directors, permitting our board of directors to issue one or more series of preferred stock, requiring advance notice for stockholder proposals and nominations and placing limitations on convening stockholder meetings. Our certificate of incorporation also includes certain provisions (similar to the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law), that restrict certain business combinations with interested stockholders (other than the Sponsor and its direct and indirect transferees). These provisions may also discourage acquisition proposals or delay or prevent a change in control, which could harm our stock price.

We do not intend to pay cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

We do not intend to pay cash dividends on our common stock. We currently expect to retain future earnings, if any, for use in the operation and expansion of our business and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Our ability to pay dividends on our common stock is currently limited by the covenants of our senior secured credit facilities and may be further restricted by the terms of any future debt or preferred securities. Payments of future dividends, if any, will be at the discretion of our board of directors after taking into

account various factors, including our business, operating results and financial condition, current and anticipated cash needs, plans for expansion and any legal or contractual limitations on our ability to pay dividends. As a result, capital appreciation, if any, of our common stock will be your sole source of potential gain for the foreseeable future.

Item 1B. *Unresolved Staff Comments*

Not Applicable.

Item 2. *Properties*

Effective January 1, 2010, we leased approximately 60,000 square feet at 265 Brookview Centre Way for our corporate headquarters. During 2012 we are expanding this space to approximately 73,000 square feet. We also lease or sublease other facilities for our corporate functions as well as for the operations of our clinics, billing centers and certain regional operations. We believe our present facilities are substantially adequate to meet our current and projected needs. The leases and subleases have various terms primarily ranging from one to ten years and monthly rents ranging from approximately \$1,000 to \$110,000. Our monthly lease payments total approximately \$1.0 million. We expect to be able to renew each of our leases or to lease comparable facilities on terms commercially acceptable to us.

Item 3. *Legal Proceedings*

We are currently a party to various legal proceedings in the ordinary course of our business. While we currently believe that the ultimate outcome of such proceedings, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position or overall trends in results of operations, litigation is subject to inherent uncertainties. If an unfavorable ruling were to occur, there exists the possibility of a material adverse impact on our net earnings in the period in which the ruling occurs. The estimate of the potential impact from such legal proceedings on our financial position or overall results of operations could change in the future.

Item 4. *Mine Safety Disclosures*

Not Applicable.

PART II

Item 5. *Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities*

Price Range of Common Stock

Our common stock began trading on December 16, 2009 on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "TMH." Prior to that date, there was no public market for our common stock. As of February 1, 2012, there were 183 holders of record of our common stock. This does not include persons who hold our common stock in nominee or "street name" accounts through brokers or banks.

The following table sets forth the high and low sales prices per share of our common stock as reported on the NYSE from the date our common stock began trading on December 16, 2009 until December 31, 2009 and during the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011:

	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
Year ended December 31, 2009:		
December 16, 2009 to December 31, 2009	\$14.04	\$12.00
Year ended December 31, 2010:		
First quarter	\$18.46	\$13.58
Second quarter	\$16.96	\$11.81
Third quarter	\$14.25	\$11.55
Fourth quarter	\$16.15	\$12.90
Year ended December 31, 2011:		
First quarter	\$20.29	\$14.80
Second quarter	\$23.05	\$17.52
Third quarter	\$24.13	\$15.72
Fourth quarter	\$23.00	\$15.08

Dividend Policy

We currently expect to retain future earnings, if any, for use in the operation and expansion of our business and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Our ability to pay dividends on our common stock is currently limited by the covenants of our senior secured credit facilities and may be further restricted by the terms of any future debt or preferred securities. Payments of future dividends, if any, will be at the discretion of our board of directors after taking into account various factors, including our business, operating results and financial condition, current and anticipated cash needs, plans for expansion and any legal or contractual limitations on our ability to pay dividends.

Item 6. *Selected Financial Data*

The following table sets forth our selected historical financial data as of the dates and for the periods indicated. The selected historical financial data as of December 31, 2010 and 2011 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Form 10-K. We derived the selected historical financial data as of December 31, 2008 from our audited consolidated financial statements and as of December 31, 2007 from our unaudited consolidated financial statements that are not included in this Form 10-K.

You should read the data presented below together with, and qualified by reference to, our consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” each of which is included elsewhere in this Form 10-K.

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)				
Statement of Operations Data:					
Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles	\$1,232,065	\$1,331,317	\$1,423,441	\$1,519,264	\$1,745,328
Cost of services rendered (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below):					
Professional service expenses	950,872	1,046,806	1,102,091	1,170,208	1,348,255
Professional liability costs	21,057	15,247	32,178	46,356	65,982
General and administrative expenses (includes contingent purchase expense of \$2,746, \$4,420, \$5,001, \$13,311, \$13,575 for the year ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively)	118,231	123,009	138,307	149,122	169,147
Other expenses (income)	4,054	3,602	35,676	(1,017)	242
Impairment of intangibles	—	9,134	—	50,293	—
Depreciation	8,811	9,859	10,376	11,503	12,208
Amortization	5,865	6,620	7,284	14,416	17,756
Interest expense, net	55,234	45,849	36,679	20,552	12,782
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt	—	(1,640)	—	17,122	6,022
Transaction costs	—	2,386	2,120	843	4,149
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	67,941	70,445	58,730	39,866	108,785
Provision for income taxes	26,871	29,778	23,682	33,065	43,264
Earnings from continuing operations	41,070	40,667	35,048	6,801	65,521
Loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(576)	—	—	—	—
Net earnings attributable to common shareholders/members	\$ 40,494	\$ 40,667	\$ 35,048	\$ 6,801	\$ 65,521
Per Share Data:					
Basic net earnings per share	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 0.11	\$ 1.01
Unaudited pro forma basic net earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.71	\$ —	\$ —
Weighted average basic shares outstanding (in thousands)	48,790	48,876	49,427	64,177	65,041
Diluted net earnings per share	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.98
Unaudited pro forma diluted net earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.70	\$ —	\$ —
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding (in thousands)	49,385	49,311	49,747	64,641	66,580
Cash Flows and Other Financial Data:					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 69,159	\$ 61,971	\$ 75,341	\$ 109,866	\$ 98,799
Net cash used in investing activities	(30,361)	(29,772)	(92,080)	(65,349)	(141,410)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(12,507)	(16,091)	140,672	(184,511)	22,129
Capital expenditures ⁽²⁾	12,680	12,141	11,613	11,898	11,977
Balance Sheet Data (at period end):					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,290	\$ 46,398	\$ 170,331	\$ 30,337	\$ 9,855
Working capital (deficit) ⁽³⁾	69,753	79,431	18,140	11,346	(1,430)
Total assets	695,685	720,138	918,972	781,838	932,316
Total debt ⁽⁴⁾	631,500	615,275	611,025	403,750	420,000
Total shareholders’ equity (deficit)	—	—	(103,197)	(68,753)	17,400
Total members’ deficit	\$ (332,268)	\$ (295,405)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

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- (1) Per share data has been computed based upon the number of shares of common stock outstanding immediately after our Corporate Conversion applied to historical net income amounts and gave retroactive effect to the conversion of our limited liability company interests into shares of common stock. See “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Introduction.”
 - (2) Reflects expenditures for property and equipment used in our business.
 - (3) Working capital means current assets minus current liabilities.
 - (4) Includes current portion of long-term debt. See Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in the Form 10-K for a discussion of long-term debt.

Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Introduction

We believe we are one of the largest suppliers of outsourced healthcare professional staffing and administrative services to hospitals and other healthcare providers in the United States, based upon revenues and patient visits. Our regional operating models also include comprehensive programs for inpatient care, pediatrics and other healthcare services, principally within hospital departments and other healthcare treatment facilities. We have focused, however, primarily on providing outsourced services to hospital EDs, which accounts for the majority of our net revenues.

The Corporate Conversion

Effective December 15, 2009, we converted from a limited liability company to a corporation in connection with our initial public offering. In addition to converting Class A units, Class B units and Class C units into common stock, each holder of Class B units and Class C units was also issued vested and unvested options to acquire shares of our common stock in substitution for part of the economic benefits of their outstanding Class B units or Class C units not reflected in the conversion of the units into shares of common stock, with the exercise price of these options equal to the initial public offering price or such higher price as was necessary to accurately reflect the terms of the Class B units or Class C units to which they relate. The common stock received in the conversion associated with unvested Class B units and Class C units and the unvested options are subject to the same vesting schedule that was previously applied to the Class B units or Class C units to which they relate. A total of \$6.0 million of pre-tax non-cash share-based compensation expense was and will be recognized in connection with a portion of these option grants. Approximately \$4.6 million of this expense was recognized in December 2009, \$0.7 million during 2010 and \$0.3 million during 2011 with the remaining \$0.5 million of expense to be amortized over the vesting period of the applicable common stock and options.

Initial Public Offering

In December 2009, we completed our initial public offering of 13,300,000 shares of common stock. Including the subsequent exercise in January 2010 of the underwriters’ over-allotment option to purchase 1,995,000 shares, a total of 15,295,000 shares were sold. The total number of outstanding common shares was 62,401,000 as of December 31, 2009, and the total number of outstanding common shares after the exercise of the over-allotment option was 64,396,000.

Our net proceeds of approximately \$168.5 million from the offering were used for the pro rata redemption of approximately \$157.5 million aggregate amount of our 11.25% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013. We completed the initial \$136.9 million redemption on January 25, 2010, and the additional \$20.6 million redemption using the over-allotment option proceeds was completed on February 12, 2010.

Secondary Offering

The Company completed a secondary offering of common stock in March of 2011. The 8,830,000 secondary shares in aggregate were sold by the Company’s principal shareholder, Ensemble Parent LLC, an

investment fund affiliated with The Blackstone Group L. P. and the Company's chief financial officer. The Company did not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares in the offering.

Factors and Trends that Affect Our Results of Operations

In reading our financial statements, you should be aware of the following factors and trends that we believe are important in understanding our financial performance.

General Economic Conditions

The continuation of the current economic conditions may adversely impact our ability to collect for the services we provide as higher unemployment and reductions in commercial managed care and governmental healthcare enrollment may increase the number of uninsured and underinsured patients seeking healthcare at one of our staffed EDs. We could be negatively affected if the federal government or the states reduce funding of Medicare, Medicaid and other federal and state healthcare programs in response to increasing deficits in their budgets. Also, patient volume trends in our hospital EDs could be adversely affected as individuals potentially defer or forego seeking care in such departments due to the loss or reduction of coverage previously available to such individuals under commercial insurance or governmental healthcare programs.

Healthcare Reform

The President of the United States and members of the U.S. Congress have enacted significant reforms to the U.S. healthcare system. On March 23, 2010, the President signed into law The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and on March 30, 2010, the President signed into law The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (referred to collectively as the "Health Reform Laws"). The Health Reform Laws include a number of provisions that may affect us, although the impact of many of the changes will be unknown until they are implemented, which in some cases will not occur for several years. The impact of some of these provisions may be positive, such as increasing access to health benefits for the uninsured and underinsured populations, while other provisions such as Medicare payment reforms and reductions that could reduce provider payments may have an adverse effect on the reimbursement rates we receive for services provided by affiliated healthcare professionals.

2012 Medicare Fee Schedule Changes

The Medicare program reimburses for our services based upon the rates in its Physician Fee Schedule, and each year the Medicare program updates the Physician Fee Schedule reimbursement rates based on a formula approved by Congress in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Many private payers use the Medicare fee schedule to determine their own reimbursement rates.

The Medicare law requires the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to adjust the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) payment rates annually based on an update formula which includes application of the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) that was adopted in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. This formula has yielded negative updates every year beginning in 2002, although CMS was able to take administrative steps to avoid a reduction in 2003 and Congress took a series of legislative actions to prevent reductions each year from 2004 to 2011, including a two month extension of the 2011 rates through February 2012. However, absent regulatory changes or further Congressional action with respect to the application of the SGR, Medicare physician services will be subject to significant reductions beginning in March, 2012.

In November 2011, CMS released the final rule to update the 2012 MPFS. Included in the final rule are changes in reimbursement that are overall budget neutral, but redistribute payments between different medical specialties. We estimate that the final rule will reduce 2012 reimbursement rates to emergency medicine providers by 1.5% and will increase 2012 reimbursement rates to anesthesiologists by 1%. These estimated reimbursement changes exclude any potential reduction associated with SGR changes in 2012 currently estimated to be 27.4%.

We estimate the impact on our 2012 ED fee-for-service revenue to be a decline of approximately \$4.6 million.

Also included in the CMS regulations is a 0.5% reduction in the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) bonus payments. The impact on our revenue is estimated to be a \$1.2 million decline as compared to 2011 revenue.

Any future reductions in amounts paid by government programs for physician services or changes in methods or regulations governing payment amounts or practices could cause our revenues to decline and we may not be able to offset reduced operating margins through cost reductions, increased volume or otherwise.

Military Healthcare Staffing

We are a provider of healthcare professionals serving patients eligible to receive care in military treatment facilities nationwide administered by the U.S. Department of Defense and beneficiaries of other government agencies in their respective clinical locations. Our revenues derived from military and government facility healthcare staffing totaled \$91.7 million and \$85.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011, respectively. These revenues are generated from contracts that are subject to a competitive bidding process which primarily takes place during the third quarter of each year. A portion of the contracts awarded during the third quarter of 2010 expired during 2011 and were subject to a competitive rebidding and award process. We were successful in retaining existing business or winning new bids following completion of the bidding process as of October 1, 2011, in the estimated annualized amount of \$86.8 million. The estimated annualized amount of \$86.8 million included \$26.1 million awarded under one-year contracts.

In addition, the process of awarding military and government facility healthcare staffing contracts has shifted in recent years toward an increased bias to award certain contracts to qualified small and minority owned businesses. Although we participate in such small and minority owned business awards to the extent we can serve as a sub-contractor, our revenues from these arrangements are limited compared to an outright contract award, which has been a large contributing factor in the financial performance decline of the military staffing division. Approximately 32.6% and 37.2% of our military staffing revenue for each of the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011, respectively, was derived through subcontracting agreements with small business prime contractors.

In December 2011, our military staffing division was directed by the Army Medical Command to proceed with a contract originally awarded in 2009 and subsequently re-awarded in June 2011 for completing the construction of and providing clinical staffing and management services for two new Family Health Centers (FHCs) in Northern Virginia. Upon completion of the clinic construction and commencement of clinical staffing and management services which is expected to be on or before June 30, 2012, annual revenues under the contract are estimated to be approximately \$43 million.

Radiology Operations

During the fourth quarter of 2010, the Company completed a strategic review of its radiology operations, including past performance and future growth opportunities and based upon the review, concluded that the existing business model of providing teleradiology and radiology staffing services was not a viable long term strategy and could not consistently meet internal growth targets. As a result of this review, the Company made a decision to exit this non-core business line. This process was essentially completed during the first quarter of 2011 with the sale of the teleradiology business. For the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the radiology division generated approximately \$15.7 million, \$11.2 million and \$7.7 million of net revenue less provision, respectively. Other than the incurrence of operating costs during the wind-down period, we do not currently anticipate any additional significant charges to be realized. See Note 5 to our consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-K.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The following discussion provides an assessment of our results of operations, liquidity and capital resources and should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this Form 10-K.

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, which requires us to make estimates and assumptions. Management believes the following critical accounting policies, among others, affect its more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Net Revenue. Net revenue consists of fee for service revenue, contract revenue and other revenue. Net revenue is recorded in the period services are rendered. Our net revenue is principally derived from the provision of healthcare staffing services to patients within healthcare facilities. The form of billing and related risk of collection for such services may vary by customer. The following is a summary of the principal forms of our billing arrangements and how net revenue is recognized for each.

A significant portion (approximately 85% of our net revenue in the year ended December 31, 2011 and 83% for the year ended December 31, 2010) resulted from fee for service patient visits. Fee for service revenue represents revenue earned under contracts in which we bill and collect the professional component of charges for medical services rendered by our contracted and employed physicians. Under the fee for service arrangements, we bill patients for services provided and receive payment from patients or their third-party payers. Fee for service revenue is reported net of contractual allowances and policy discounts. All services provided are expected to result in cash flows and are therefore reflected as net revenue in the financial statements. Fee for service revenue is recognized in the period that the services are rendered to specific patients and reduced immediately for the estimated impact of contractual allowances in the case of those patients having third-party payer coverage. The recognition of net revenue (gross charges less contractual allowances) from such visits is dependent on such factors as proper completion of medical charts following a patient visit, the forwarding of such charts to one of our billing centers for medical coding and entering into our billing systems and the verification of each patient's submission or representation at the time services are rendered as to the payer(s) responsible for payment of such services. Net revenue is recorded based on the information known at the time of entering such information into our billing systems as well as an estimate of the net revenue associated with medical charts for a given service period that have not yet been processed into our billing systems. The above factors and estimates are subject to change. For example, patient payer information may change following an initial attempt to bill for services due to a change in payer status. Such changes in payer status have an impact on recorded net revenue due to differing payers being subject to different contractual allowance amounts. Such changes in net revenue are recognized in the period that such changes in the payer become known. Similarly, the actual volume of medical charts not processed into our billing systems may be different from the amounts estimated. Such differences in net revenue are adjusted the following month based on actual chart volumes processed.

Contract revenue represents revenue generated under contracts in which we provide physician and other healthcare staffing and administrative services in return for a contractually negotiated fee. Contract revenue consists primarily of billings based on hours of healthcare staffing provided at agreed upon hourly rates. Revenue in such cases is recognized as the hours worked by our staff and contractors. Additionally, contract revenue includes supplemental revenue from hospitals where we may have a fee for service contract arrangement. Contract revenue for the supplemental billing in such cases is recognized based on the terms of each individual contract. Such contract terms generally either provide for a fixed monthly dollar amount or a variable amount based upon measurable monthly activity, such as hours staffed, patient visits or collections per visit compared to a minimum activity threshold. Such supplemental revenues based on variable arrangements are usually contractually fixed on a monthly, quarterly or annual calculation basis considering the variable factors negotiated

in each such arrangement. Such supplemental revenues are recognized as revenue in the period when such amounts are determined to be fixed and therefore contractually obligated as payable by the customer under the terms of the respective agreement.

Other revenue consists primarily of revenue from management and billing services provided to outside parties. Revenue is recognized for such services pursuant to the terms of the contracts with customers. Generally, such contracts consist of fixed monthly amounts with revenue recognized in the month services are rendered or as hourly consulting fees recognized as revenue as hours worked in accordance with such arrangements. Additionally, we derive a portion of our revenues from providing billing services that are contingent upon the collection of third-party physician billings by us on behalf of such customers. Revenues are not considered earned and therefore not recognized as revenue until actual cash collections are achieved in accordance with the contractual arrangements for such services.

Net Revenue Less Provision for Uncollectibles. Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles reflects management's estimate of billed amounts to ultimately be collected. Management, in estimating the amounts to be collected resulting from over nine million annual fee for service patient visits and procedures, considers such factors as prior contract collection experience, current period changes in payer mix and patient acuity indicators, reimbursement rate trends in governmental and private sector insurance programs, resolution of overprovision account balances, the estimated impact of billing system effectiveness improvement initiatives, and trends in collections from self-pay patients and external collection agencies. In developing our estimate of collections per visit or procedure, we consider the amount of outstanding gross accounts receivable by period of service, but do not use an accounts receivable aging schedule to establish estimated collection valuations. Individual estimates of net revenue less provision by contractual location are monitored and refreshed each month as cash receipts are applied to existing accounts receivable and other current trends that have an impact upon the estimated collections per visit are observed. Such estimates are substantially formulaic in nature. In the ordinary course of business we experience changes in our initial estimates of net revenues less provision for uncollectibles during the year following commencement of services. Such provisions and any subsequent changes in estimates may result in adjustments to our operating results with a corresponding adjustment to our accounts receivable allowance for uncollectibles on our balance sheet. Differences between amounts ultimately realized and the initial estimates of net revenue less provision have historically not been material.

Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively, consisted of the following:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
		(In thousands)	
Gross fee for service charges	\$4,418,749	\$5,090,191	\$6,272,831
Unbilled revenue	4,919	4,187	10,254
Less: contractual adjustments	<u>2,403,822</u>	<u>2,873,420</u>	<u>3,616,818</u>
Fee for service revenue	2,019,846	2,220,958	2,666,267
Contract revenue	437,637	422,714	445,849
Other revenue	<u>25,792</u>	<u>27,702</u>	<u>29,562</u>
Net revenue	2,483,275	2,671,374	3,141,678
Less: provision for uncollectibles	<u>1,059,834</u>	<u>1,152,110</u>	<u>1,396,350</u>
Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles	<u>\$1,423,441</u>	<u>\$1,519,264</u>	<u>\$1,745,328</u>

Contractual adjustments represent our estimate of discounts and other adjustments to be recognized from gross fee for service charges under contractual payment arrangements, primarily with commercial, managed care and governmental payment plans such as Medicare and Medicaid when affiliated providers participate in such plans. The increase in contractual adjustments noted above is due to the overall increase in gross fee for service charges resulting from annual increases in our gross billing fee schedules and increases in patient visits and

procedures between periods. Contractual adjustments increased at a faster pace than the increase in gross fee for service charges as the annual reimbursement increases under contracts with managed care plans and government payers that are subject to contractual adjustments tend to be less than the overall annual increase in our gross billing fee schedules.

The table below summarizes our approximate payer mix as a percentage of fee for service patient volume for the periods indicated:

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Payer:			
Medicare	21.4%	22.4%	23.0%
Medicaid	26.0	26.4	26.9
Commercial and managed care	28.5	27.5	26.7
Self-pay	21.8	21.7	21.5
Other	2.3	2.0	1.9
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Accounts Receivable. As described above and below, we determine the estimated value of our accounts receivable based on estimated cash collection run rates of estimated future collections, by facility contract, for patient visits under our fee for service contract revenue. Accordingly, we are unable to report the payer mix composition on a dollar basis of our outstanding net accounts receivable. However, a 1% change in the estimated carrying value of our net fee for service patient accounts receivable before consideration of the allowance for uncollectible accounts at December 31, 2011 could have an after tax effect of approximately \$3.0 million on our financial position and results of operations. Our days of revenue outstanding at December 31, 2010 and at December 31, 2011, were 56.9 days and 62.3 days, respectively. The number of days outstanding will fluctuate over time due to a number of factors. The increase in average days outstanding of approximately 5.4 days includes an increase of 8.8 days related to the increase in estimated value of fee-for-service accounts receivable and an increase of 1.8 days associated with an increase in estimated value of contract accounts receivable. Also contributing to the 5.4 days increase is 0.3 days associated with recent acquisitions. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of 5.5 days resulting from an increase in average revenue per day. The increase in average revenue per day is primarily attributable to an increase in gross charges, increased pricing with managed care plans and increases in average patient acuity. The increase of 1.8 days associated with the increase of contract accounts receivable and the increase of 8.8 days related to fee for service accounts receivable are due primarily to timing of cash collections and valuation adjustments recorded in the period as well as an increase in net revenue from new start up contracts in 2011. Our allowance for doubtful accounts totaled \$265.3 million as of December 31, 2011.

Approximately 98% of our allowance for doubtful accounts is related to gross fees for fee for service patient visits. Our principal exposure for uncollectible fee for service visits is centered in self-pay patients and, to a lesser extent, for co-payments and deductibles from patients with insurance. While we do not specifically allocate the allowance for doubtful accounts to individual accounts or specific payer classifications, the portion of the allowance associated with fee for service charges as of December 31, 2011 was equal to approximately 92% of outstanding self-pay fee for service patient accounts.

The majority of our fee for service patient visits are for the provision of emergency care in hospital settings. Due to federal government regulations governing the provision of such care, we are obligated to provide emergency care regardless of the patient's ability to pay or whether or not the patient has insurance or other third-party coverage for the costs of the services rendered. While we attempt to obtain all relevant billing information at the time emergency care services are rendered, there are numerous patient encounters where such information is not available at time of discharge. In such cases where detailed billing information relative to

insurance or other third-party coverage is not available at discharge, we attempt to obtain such information from the patient or client hospital billing record information subsequent to discharge to facilitate the collections process. Collections at the time of rendering such services (emergency room discharge) are not significant. Primary responsibility for collection of fee for service accounts receivable resides within our internal billing operations. Once a claim has been submitted to a payer or an individual patient, employees within our billing operations are responsible for the follow-up collection efforts. The protocol for follow-up differs by payer classification. For self-pay patients, our billing system will automatically send a series of dunning letters on a prescribed time frame requesting payment or the provision of information reflecting that the balance due is covered by another payer, such as Medicare or a third-party insurance plan. Generally, the dunning cycle on a self-pay account will run from 90 to 120 days. At the end of this period, if no collections or additional information is obtained from the patient, the account is no longer considered an active account and is transferred to a collection agency. Upon transfer to a collection agency, the patient account is written-off as a bad debt. Any subsequent cash receipts on accounts previously written-off are recorded as a recovery. For non-self-pay accounts, billing personnel will follow-up and respond to any communication from payers such as requests for additional information or denials until collection of the account is obtained or other resolution has occurred. At the completion of our collection cycle, selected accounts may be transferred to collection agencies under a contingent collection basis. The projected value of future contingent collection proceeds expected to be collected over a multi-year period are considered in the estimation of our overall accounts receivable valuation. For contract accounts receivable, invoices for services are prepared in our various operating areas and mailed to our customers, generally on a monthly basis. Contract terms under such arrangements generally require payment within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. Outstanding invoices are periodically reviewed and operations personnel with responsibility for the customer relationship will contact the customer to follow-up on any delinquent invoices. Contract accounts receivable will be considered as bad debt and written-off based upon the individual circumstances of the customer situation after all collection efforts have been exhausted, including legal action if warranted, and it is the judgment of management that the account is not expected to be collected.

Methodology for Computing Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. We employ several methodologies for determining our allowance for doubtful accounts depending on the nature of the net revenue recognized. We initially determine gross revenue for our fee for service patient visits based upon established fee schedule prices. Such gross revenue is reduced for estimated contractual allowances for those patient visits covered by contractual insurance arrangements to result in net revenue. Net revenue is then reduced for our estimate of uncollectible amounts. Fee for service net revenue less provision for uncollectibles represents our estimated cash to be collected from such patient visits and is net of our estimate of account balances estimated to be uncollectible. The provision for uncollectible fee for service patient visits is based on historical experience resulting from over nine million annual fee for service patient visits. The significant volume of patient visits and the terms of thousands of commercial and managed care contracts and the various reimbursement policies relating to governmental healthcare programs do not make it feasible to evaluate fee for service accounts receivable on a specific account basis. Fee for service accounts receivable collection estimates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for each of our fee for service contracts by period of accounts receivable origination. Such reviews include the use of historical cash collection percentages by contract adjusted for the lapse of time since the date of the patient visit. In addition, when actual collection percentages differ from expected results, on a contract by contract basis, supplemental detailed reviews of the outstanding accounts receivable balances may be performed by our billing operations to determine whether there are facts and circumstances existing that may cause a different conclusion as to the estimate of the collectibility of that contract's accounts receivable from the estimate resulting from using the historical collection experience. Contract-related net revenue is billed based on the terms of the contract at amounts expected to be collected. Such billings are typically submitted on a monthly basis and aged trial balances prepared. Allowances for estimated uncollectible amounts related to such contract billings are made based upon specific accounts and invoice periodic reviews once it is concluded that such amounts are not likely to be collected. The methodologies employed to compute allowances for doubtful accounts were unchanged between 2011 and 2010.

Insurance Reserves

The nature of our business is such that it is subject to professional liability claims and lawsuits. Historically, to mitigate a portion of this risk, we have maintained insurance for individual professional liability claims with per incident and annual aggregate limits per physician for all incidents. Prior to March 12, 2003, we obtained such insurance coverage from commercial insurance providers. Subsequent to March 11, 2003, we have provided for a significant portion of our professional liability loss exposures through the use of a captive insurance company and through greater utilization of self-insurance reserves. Since March 12, 2003, the most significant cost element within our professional liability program has consisted of the actuarial estimates of losses by occurrence period. In addition to the estimated actuarial losses, other costs that are considered by management in the estimation of professional liability costs include program costs such as brokerage fees, claims management expenses, program premiums and taxes, and other administrative costs of operating the program, such as the costs to operate the captive insurance subsidiary. Net costs in any period reflect our estimate of net losses to be incurred in that period as well as any changes to our estimates of the reserves established for net losses of prior periods.

Our commercial insurance policy for professional liability losses for the period March 12, 1999 through March 11, 2003 included insured limits applicable to such coverage in the period. Effective April 2006, we executed an agreement with the commercial insurance provider that issued the policy that ended March 11, 2003 to increase the existing \$130.0 million aggregate limit of coverage. Under the terms of the agreement, we will make periodic premium payments to the commercial insurance company and the total aggregate limit of coverage under the policy will be increased by a portion of the premiums paid. We have committed to fund premiums such that the total aggregate limit of coverage under the program remains greater than the paid losses at any point in time. During fiscal years 2009 and 2010, we funded a total of \$4.6 million and \$2.0 million under this agreement. For the year ended December 31, 2011, we funded a total of \$0.8 million and have agreed to fund additional payments, which will be based upon the level of incurred losses relative to the aggregate limit of coverage at that time.

As of December 31, 2011, the current aggregate limit of coverage under this policy was \$158.9 million and the estimated loss reserve for claim losses and expenses in excess of the current aggregate limit was \$5.3 million.

The accounts of the captive insurance company are fully consolidated with those of our other operations in the accompanying financial statements.

The estimation of medical professional liability losses is inherently complex. Medical professional liability claims are typically resolved over an extended period of time, often as long as ten years or more. The combination of changing conditions and the extended time required for claim resolution results in a loss estimation process that requires actuarial skill and the application of judgment, and such estimates require periodic revision. A report of actuarial loss estimates is prepared at least semi-annually. Management's estimate of our professional liability costs resulting from such actuarial studies is significantly influenced by assumptions and assessments regarding expectations of several factors. These factors include, but are not limited to: historical paid and incurred loss development trends; hours of exposure as measured by hours of physician and related professional staff services; trends in the frequency and severity of claims, which can differ significantly by jurisdiction due to the legislative and judicial climate in such jurisdictions; coverage limits of third-party insurance; the effectiveness of our claims management process; and the outcome of litigation. As a result of the variety of factors that must be considered by management, there is a risk that actual incurred losses may develop differently from estimates.

The underlying information that serves as the foundational basis for making our actuarial estimates of professional liability losses is our internal database of incurred professional liability losses. We have captured extensive professional liability loss data going back, in some cases, over twenty years, that is maintained and updated on an ongoing basis by our internal claims management personnel. Our database contains comprehensive

incurred loss information for our existing operations as far back as fiscal year 1997 (reflecting the initial timeframe in which we migrated to a consolidated professional liability program concurrent with the consummation of several significant acquisitions) and, in addition, we possess additional loss data that predates 1997 dates of occurrence for certain of our operations. Loss information reflects both paid and reserved losses incurred when we were covered by outside commercial insurance programs as well as paid and reserved losses incurred under our self-insurance program. Because of the comprehensive nature of the loss data and our comfort with the completeness and reliability of the loss data, this is the information that is used in the development of our actuarial loss estimates. We believe this database is one of the largest repositories of physician professional liability loss information available in our industry and provides us and our actuarial consultants with sufficient data to develop reasonable estimates of the ultimate losses under our self-insurance program. In addition to the estimated losses, as part of the actuarial process, we obtain revised payment pattern assumptions that are based upon our historical loss and related claims payment experience. Such payment patterns reflect estimated cash outflows for aggregate incurred losses by period based upon the occurrence date of the loss as well as the report date of the loss. Although variances have been observed in the actuarial estimate of ultimate losses by occurrence period between actuarial studies, the estimated payment patterns have shown much more limited variability. We use these payment patterns to develop our estimate of the discounted reserve amounts. The relative consistency of the payment pattern estimates provides us with a foundation in which to develop a reasonable estimate of the discount value of the professional liability reserves based upon the most current estimate of ultimate losses to be paid and the reasonable likelihood of the related cash flows over the payment period. As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2011, our estimated loss reserves were discounted at 3.3% and 1.9%, respectively, which was the current ten year U.S. Treasury rate at those dates, and which reflects the risk free interest rate over the expected period of claims payments.

In establishing our initial reserves for a given loss period, management considers the results of the actuarial loss estimates for such periods as well as assumptions regarding loss retention levels and other program costs to be incurred. On a semi-annual basis, we will review our professional liability reserves considering not only the reserves and loss estimates associated with the current period, but also the reserves established in prior periods based upon revised actuarial loss estimates. The actuarial estimation process employed utilizes a frequency severity simulation model to estimate the ultimate cost of claims for each loss period. The results of the simulation model are then validated by a comparison to the results from several different actuarial methods (paid loss development, incurred loss development, incurred Bornhuetter-Ferguson method, paid Bornhuetter-Ferguson method) for reasonableness. Each method contains assumptions regarding the underlying claims process. Actuarial loss estimates at various confidence levels capture the variability in the loss estimates for process risk but assume that the underlying model and assumptions are correct. Adjustments to professional liability loss reserves will be made as needed to reflect revised assumptions and emerging trends and data. Any adjustments to reserves are reflected in the current operations. Due to the size of our reserve for professional liability losses, even a small percentage adjustment to these estimates can have a material effect on the results of operations for the period in which the adjustment is made. Given the number of factors considered in establishing the reserves for professional liability losses, it is neither practical nor meaningful to isolate a particular assumption or parameter of the process and calculate the impact of changing that single item. The actuarial reports provide a variety of loss estimates based upon statistical confidence levels reflecting the inherent uncertainty of the medical professional liability claims environment in which we operate. Initial year loss estimates are generally recorded using the actuarial expected loss estimate, but aggregate professional liability loss reserves may be carried at amounts in excess of the expected loss estimates provided by the actuarial reports due to the relatively short time period in which we have provided for our losses on a self-insured basis and the expectation that we believe additional adjustments to prior year estimates may occur as our reporting history and loss portfolio matures. In addition, we are subject to the risk of claims in excess of insured limits as well as unlimited aggregate risk of loss in certain loss periods. As our self-insurance program continues to mature and additional stability is noted in the loss development trends in the initial years of the program, we expect to continue to review and evaluate the carried level of reserves and make adjustments as needed.

Based on the results of the actuarial study completed in April 2011, management determined no additional change was necessary in our consolidated reserves for professional liability losses during the first quarter of 2011 related to prior year loss estimates. The second semi-annual actuarial study was completed in October 2011. Based on these results, in the third quarter of 2011 we recorded an increase in professional liability reserves associated with prior year loss estimates in the amount of \$5.3 million in response to a revaluation of the discounted carrying value of the prior year professional liability reserves due to the decline in the interest rate environment during 2011. Of the total reserve increase, approximately \$5.2 million was associated with loss estimates established in prior years for the self-insurance program covering the loss occurrence periods from March 12, 2003 through December 31, 2010. The remaining reserve increase of \$0.1 million was associated with the estimated losses in excess of the aggregate limit of coverage under the commercial insurance program that ended March 12, 2003.

The following reflects the current reserves for professional liability costs as of December 31, 2011 (in millions) as well as the sensitivity of the reserve estimates at a 75% and 90% confidence level:

As reported	\$162.6
At 75% confidence level	\$162.8
At 90% confidence level	\$176.3

It is not possible to quantify the amount of the change in our estimate of prior year losses by individual fiscal period due to the nature of the professional liability loss estimates that are provided to us on an occurrence period basis and the nature of the coverage that is obtained in the commercial insurance market which is generally underwritten on a claims made or report period basis. Even though we are self-insured for a significant portion of our risk, due to customer contracting requirements and state insurance regulations, we still, at times, must place coverage on a claims made or report period basis with commercial insurance carriers. When evaluating the appropriate carrying level of our self-insured professional liability reserves, management considers the current estimates of occurrence period loss estimates as well as how such loss estimates and related future claims will interact with previous or current commercial insurance programs when projecting future cash flows. However, the complexity that is associated with multiple occurrence periods interacting with multiple report periods that contain risks and related reserves retained by us, as well as transferred to commercial insurance carriers, makes it impossible to allocate the change in prior year loss estimates to individual occurrence periods. Instead, we evaluate the future expected cash flows for all historical loss periods in the aggregate and compare such estimates to the current carrying value of our professional liability reserves. This process provides the basis for us to conclude that our reserves for professional liability losses are reasonable and properly stated. Management considers the results of actuarial studies when estimating the appropriate level of professional liability reserves and no adjustments to prior year loss estimates were made in periods where updated actuarial loss estimates were not available. The April 2011 and October 2011 actuarial reports did not reflect a significant change, at various confidence levels, in the estimated ultimate undiscounted losses by occurrence period for the self-insured loss period from March 12, 2003 through December 31, 2010 or our exposure in excess of the aggregate limit of coverage in place on the commercial insurance program that ended March 12, 2003 and the adjustment to the carrying value of our reserves in the third quarter of 2011 was due primarily to a decline in the discount rate.

Due to the complexity of the actuarial estimation process, there are many factors, trends, and assumptions that must be considered in the development of the actuarial loss estimates and we are not able to quantify and disclose which specific elements are primarily contributing to the overall favorable development in the revised loss estimates of historical occurrence periods. However, we believe that our internal investments in enhanced risk management and claims management resources and initiatives, such as the employment of additional claims and litigation management personnel and practices and an expansion of programs such as root cause loss analysis, early claim evaluation, and litigation support for insured providers, as well as the improved legal environment resulting from professional liability tort reform efforts in certain key jurisdictions such as Florida and Texas have contributed to the favorable trend in loss development estimates noted during the prior year occurrence periods.

Impairment of Intangible Assets

In assessing the recoverability of our intangibles, we must make assumptions regarding estimated future cash flows and other factors to determine the fair value of the respective assets. Specifically, in estimating the fair value of a reporting unit, we use valuation techniques based on the historical and expected future performance of the specific reporting units and the current valuation multiples of entities that have comparable operations and economic characteristics. If these estimates or their related assumptions change in the future, we may be required to record impairment charges for these assets.

In December 2010 we recognized a non-tax deductible charge of \$48.8 million to reduce the carrying value of the goodwill associated with our military staffing division. Following the charge there is approximately \$9.4 million of remaining goodwill associated with this division. The decline in carrying value and resulting goodwill impairment charge resulted from our annual impairment test results and reflects the decline in the military's financial performance and the impact of the more challenging government contracting environment. Also in June 2010, we recorded an impairment loss of \$1.5 million associated with a contractual relationship acquired in prior years whose expected term was less than initially estimated.

The remaining reporting units that have recorded goodwill, based on the results of our annual impairment test, are not considered to be at risk as of December 31, 2011. The results of step one of the annual impairment test completed as of December 31, 2011, and as prescribed by the provisions of ASC Topic 350 "*Intangibles—Goodwill and Other*," which is used to identify potential impairment by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill, indicated that the fair value of each reporting unit that has remaining recorded goodwill exceeded its carrying value by more than 20%.

Results of Operations

The following discussion provides an analysis of our results of operations and should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Form 10-K. The operating results of the periods presented were not significantly affected by general inflation in the U.S. economy. Net revenue less the provision for uncollectibles is an estimate of future cash collections and as such it is a key measurement by which management evaluates performance of individual contracts as well as our company as a whole. The following table sets forth the components of net earnings as a percentage of net revenue less provision for uncollectibles for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2009	2010	2011
Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Professional services expenses	77.4	77.0	77.2
Professional liability costs	2.3	3.1	3.8
General and administrative expenses	9.8	9.8	9.7
Other expenses (income)	2.5	(0.1)	—
Impairment of intangibles	—	3.3	—
Depreciation	0.7	0.8	0.7
Amortization	0.5	0.9	1.0
Interest expense, net	2.6	1.4	0.7
Loss on extinguishment and refinancing of debt	—	1.1	0.3
Transaction costs	0.1	0.1	0.2
Earnings before income taxes	4.2	2.6	6.2
Provision for income taxes	1.7	2.2	2.5
Net earnings	<u>2.5%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>	<u>3.7%</u>

Year Ended December 31, 2011 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Net Revenue. Net revenue in the year ended December 31, 2011 increased \$470.3 million, or 17.6%, to \$3.14 billion from \$2.67 billion in the year ended December 31, 2010. The increase in net revenue resulted primarily from increases in fee for service revenue of \$445.3 million, contract revenue of \$23.1 million and other revenue of \$1.9 million. The increase in fee for service revenue was a result of increases in estimated collections per billed visit and an 11.8% increase in total fee for service visits and procedures. Estimated collections per visit increased due to annual increases in gross charges, managed care pricing, increases in average patient acuity levels, and revenue cycle improvements. The increase in contract revenue was due primarily to the impact of new and acquired contracts, partially offset by declines in our military operations resulting from contracting changes within the military.

Provision for Uncollectibles. The provision for uncollectibles was \$1.40 billion in the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to \$1.15 billion in the corresponding period in 2010, an increase of \$244.2 million, or 21.2%. The provision for uncollectibles as a percentage of net revenue was 44.4% in 2011 compared with 43.1% in 2010. The provision for uncollectibles was primarily related to revenue generated under fee for service contracts that is not expected to be fully collected. The period over period increase in the provision was due to annual increases in gross fee schedules and increases in patient volume and procedures. For the year ended December 31, 2011, self-pay fee for service visits were approximately 21.5% of the total fee for service visits compared to approximately 21.7% in 2010.

Net Revenue Less Provision for Uncollectibles. Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles in the year ended December 31, 2011 increased \$226.1 million, or 14.9%, to \$1.75 billion from \$1.52 billion in the year ended December 31, 2010. New contracts, net of terminations, contributed 5.9% of our year over year growth while acquisitions contributed an additional 5.1% of growth in net revenue less provision for uncollectibles. Same contract revenue contributed 4.0% of the growth.

Total same contract revenue, which consists of contracts under management in both periods, increased \$60.4 million, or 4.6%, to \$1.36 billion in 2011 compared to \$1.30 billion in 2010. For the year ended December 31, 2011, same contract revenue less provision benefited from increases in estimated collections on fee-for-service visits of 5.2% which provided approximately 3.8% of same contract growth between periods. Fee for service volume increased 2.5% which contributed 1.9% of same contract growth between years. Declines in contract and other revenue, primarily associated with our military and locums tenens operations constrained same contract revenue growth by 1.0%. The increase in the estimated collections per visit is attributable to annual increases in gross charges, managed care pricing improvements, increases in average patient acuity levels, and ongoing improvements in revenue cycle processes, partially offset by changes in payer mix between years. Acquisitions contributed \$76.8 million of growth between periods. Excluding the impact of contracting changes within the military division, net new contract revenue increased \$90.6 million while changes within military staffing contracts resulted in a decline of \$1.6 million between years. Total declines in military revenue, inclusive of changes in same contract revenue, were \$6.1 million between years. We typically gain new contracts by replacing competitors at hospitals that currently outsource such services, obtaining new contracts from facilities that do not currently outsource and responding to contracting opportunities within the military healthcare system. Factors influencing new contracting opportunities include the depth and breadth of our service offerings, our reputation and experience, our ability to recruit and retain qualified clinicians, and pricing considerations when a subsidy or contract payment is required. Contracts are typically terminated due to economic considerations, a change in hospital administration or ownership, dissatisfaction with our service offerings or, primarily relating to our military staffing arrangements, at the end of the contract term.

The components of net revenue less provision for uncollectibles includes revenue from contracts that have been in effect for prior periods (same contracts) and from new and acquired contracts during the periods, as set forth in the table below:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2010	2011
	(In thousands)	
Same contracts:		
Fee for service revenue	\$ 952,502	\$1,026,626
Contract and other revenue	345,782	332,015
Total same contracts	1,298,284	1,358,641
New contracts, net of terminations:		
Fee for service revenue	90,867	155,325
Contract and other revenue	97,716	122,181
Total new contracts, net of terminations	188,583	277,506
Acquired contracts:		
Fee for service revenue	25,460	91,256
Contract and other revenue	6,937	17,925
Total acquired contracts	32,397	109,181
Consolidated:		
Fee for service revenue	1,068,829	1,273,207
Contract and other revenue	450,435	472,121
Total net revenue less provision for uncollectibles	<u>\$1,519,264</u>	<u>\$1,745,328</u>

The following table reflects the visits and procedures included within fee for service revenues described in the table above:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2010	2011
	(In thousands)	
Fee for service visits and procedures:		
Same contract	7,178	7,355
New and acquired contracts, net of terminations	1,000	1,792
Total fee for service visits and procedures	<u>8,178</u>	<u>9,147</u>

Professional Service Expenses. Professional service expenses, which include physician and provider costs, billing and collection expenses, and other professional expenses, totaled \$1.35 billion in the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to \$1.17 billion in the year ended December 31, 2010, an increase of \$178.0 million, or 15.2%. The increase between periods is attributable to an increase of approximately \$148.4 million related to our acquisitions and net new contract growth and \$29.8 million associated with increases in the average rates paid per hour of provider service and increased hours of coverage on a same contract basis. Increases in average rates paid reflect period over period wage and benefit increases associated with the provision of clinical services. The increases in professional service costs were partially offset by reductions in provider costs within our military operations due to net contract terminations. Professional service expenses as a percentage of net revenue less provision for uncollectibles was 77.2% in the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to 77.0% in the year ended December 31, 2010.

Professional Liability Costs. Professional liability costs were \$66.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to \$46.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2010, an increase of \$19.6 million. Professional liability costs for the year ended December 31, 2011 included an increase in the discounted carrying value of

professional liability reserves related to prior years of \$5.3 million in 2011 resulting from a decline in the discount rate during the course of the year. For the year ended December 31, 2010, a \$7.2 million favorable adjustment was recognized resulting from actuarial studies completed during 2010. Factors contributing to the decrease in prior year loss estimates in 2010 included favorable loss development on historical periods between actuarial studies as well as favorable trends in the frequency and severity of claims reported compared to historical trends. We believe that both internal initiatives in the areas of patient safety, risk management and claims management, as well as external factors such as tort reform in certain key states, continue to contribute to these favorable trends in prior year loss estimates. Excluding the actuarial adjustments in both periods, professional liability costs increased \$7.1 million, or 13.2%, between periods. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in provider hours due to acquisitions and net contract growth. Excluding the prior year reserve adjustments in each year, professional liability costs as a percentage of net revenue less provisions for uncollectibles was 3.5% in both 2011 and 2010.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses increased \$20.0 million, or 13.4% to \$169.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 from \$149.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2010. Included in the 2011 and 2010 general and administrative expenses are \$13.6 million and \$13.3 million, respectively, of contingent purchase expense incurred in connection with acquisitions. Excluding these charges, general and administrative expenses increased \$19.8 million, or 14.6%, in 2011 from 2010. The increase in general and administrative expense was due primarily to the impact of recent acquisitions, including the development of infrastructure to support growth in these operations, increases in performance-based incentive plan costs, and additional investments in marketing and sales development functions. Total general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net revenue less provision for uncollectibles were 9.7% in 2011 and 9.8% in 2010 and were 8.9% in both 2011 and 2010 excluding contingent purchase expense.

Other Expenses (Income). For the year ended December 31, 2011, we recognized \$0.2 million of other expense primarily related to the change in the fair value of assets held related to the non-qualified deferred compensation plan compared to \$1.0 million of income in 2010.

Depreciation. Depreciation expense was \$12.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to \$11.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. The increase of \$0.7 million between periods was primarily due to higher depreciation expense related to an increase in capital expenditures.

Amortization. Amortization expense was \$17.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to \$14.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. The increase of \$3.3 million between periods was primarily due to increased amortization expense associated with acquisitions completed in 2010 and 2011.

Interest Expense, Net. Net interest expense decreased \$7.8 million to \$12.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2011, compared to \$20.6 million in 2010, primarily due to reduced levels of outstanding debt as well as a decrease in hedging interest due to the maturity of interest rate swaps in 2011. These reductions were partially offset by an increased LIBOR spread on our new credit facility compared to the previous credit facility pricing and an increase in interest costs from utilization of the revolver.

Transaction Costs. Transaction costs were \$4.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to \$0.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. These costs relate to advisory, legal, accounting and other fees incurred related to acquisition activity during the period.

Impairment of Intangibles. During 2010, we recorded an impairment loss totaling \$50.3 million of which \$48.8 million related to the impairment of goodwill associated with our military division and \$1.5 million was associated with a contractual relationship acquired in prior years whose term was less than initially estimated.

Loss on Extinguishment and Refinancing of Debt. In 2011, we recognized a loss of \$6.0 million in connection with the refinancing of the term loan facility of \$402.7 million. The loss consists of the write-off of

previously deferred financing costs as well as certain fees and expenses associated with the refinancing. We recognized a loss of \$17.1 million in connection with the redemption of \$203.0 million of our 11.25% Notes in 2010. The loss consists of \$12.3 million of bond redemption premium payments and the write off of \$4.8 million of previously deferred financing costs.

Earnings Before Income Taxes. Earnings before income taxes in the year ended December 31, 2011 were \$108.8 million compared to \$39.9 million in 2010.

Provision for Income Taxes. The provision for income taxes was \$43.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to \$33.1 million in 2010. The effective tax rate was 39.8% in 2011 compared to 82.9% in 2010. The decrease in the effective tax rate between years was primarily a result of the non-deductibility of the goodwill impairment in 2010. Excluding the impact of the non-deductible goodwill impairment, the effective tax rate for 2010 was 37.3% which was lower than the 2011 effective tax rate due primarily to more favorable state tax rates and net operating loss adjustments during 2010.

Net Earnings. Net earnings were \$65.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to \$6.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2010.

Year Ended December 31, 2010 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Net Revenue. Net revenue in the year ended December 31, 2010 increased \$188.1 million, or 7.6%, to \$2.67 billion from \$2.48 billion in the year ended December 31, 2009. The increase in net revenue resulted primarily from increases in fee for service revenue of \$201.1 million and other revenue of \$1.9 million while contract revenue decreased \$14.9 million. The increase in fee for service revenue was a result of increases in estimated collections per billed visit and a 3.5% increase in total fee for service visits and procedures. Estimated collections per visit increased due to annual increases in gross charges, managed care pricing, increases in average patient acuity levels, and revenue cycle improvements. The decrease in contract revenue was due primarily to declines in our military staffing, locums tenens and radiology operations associated with contracting changes within the military and reductions in temporary staffing and teleradiology volumes, respectively. These contract revenue decreases were partially offset by the contribution of our newly acquired anesthesiology operations. In the year ended December 31, 2010, fee for service revenue was 83.1% of net revenue compared to 81.3% in 2009, contract revenue was 15.8% of net revenue in 2010 compared to 17.6% in 2009 and other revenue was 1.0% in both 2010 and 2009.

Provision for Uncollectibles. The provision for uncollectibles was \$1.15 billion in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to \$1.06 billion in the corresponding period in 2009, an increase of \$92.3 million, or 8.7%. The provision for uncollectibles as a percentage of net revenue was 43.1% in 2010 compared with 42.7% in 2009. The provision for uncollectibles was primarily related to revenue generated under fee for service contracts that is not expected to be fully collected. The period over period increase in the provision was due to annual increases in gross fee schedules and increases in patient volume and procedures. For the year ended December 31, 2010, self-pay fee for service visits were approximately 21.7% of the total fee for service visits compared to approximately 21.8% in the same period of 2009.

Net Revenue Less Provision for Uncollectibles. Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles in the year ended December 31, 2010 increased \$95.8 million, or 6.7%, to \$1.52 billion from \$1.42 billion in the year ended December 31, 2009. Acquisitions contributed 8.1% of year over year growth in net revenue less provision for uncollectibles. Same contract revenue (excluding the military division) contributed 1.7% of the growth. Same contract revenue associated with the military division reduced growth by 0.7%. New contracts, net of terminations (excluding the military division), contributed 1.2% of growth. Net contract changes within the military division reduced year-over-year net revenue growth by 3.5%. Overall, the military division reduced year-over-year revenue growth by 4.2% while all other areas contributed an 11.0% increase in net revenue less provision. Total same contract revenue, which consists of contracts under management in both periods, increased

\$13.4 million, or 1.1%, to \$1.22 billion in 2010 compared to \$1.20 billion in 2009. For the year ended December 31, 2010, same contract revenue less provision benefited from increases in estimated collections on fee-for-service visits of 4.5% which provided approximately 3.3% of same contract growth between periods. Fee for service volume growth declined 0.2% which constrained same contract growth between years by 0.2%. Declines in contract and other revenue, primarily associated with our military and locums tenens operations constrained same contract revenue growth by an additional 1.9%. The increase in the estimated collections per visit is attributable to annual increases in gross charges, managed care pricing improvements, increases in average patient acuity levels, and ongoing improvements in revenue cycle processes, partially offset by changes in payer mix between years. Acquisitions contributed \$114.9 million of growth between periods. Excluding the impact of contracting changes within the military division, net new contract revenue increased \$17.7 million while changes within military staffing contracts resulted in a decline of \$50.2 million between years. Total declines in military revenue, inclusive of changes in same contract revenue, were \$60.4 million between years. We typically gain new contracts by replacing competitors at hospitals that currently outsource such services, obtaining new contracts from facilities that do not currently outsource and responding to contracting opportunities within the military healthcare system. Factors influencing new contracting opportunities include the depth and breadth of our service offerings, our reputation and experience, our ability to recruit and retain qualified clinicians, and pricing considerations when a subsidy or contract payment is required. Contracts are typically terminated due to economic considerations, a change in hospital administration or ownership, dissatisfaction with our service offerings or, primarily relating to our military staffing arrangements, at the end of the contract term.

The components of net revenue less provision for uncollectibles includes revenue from contracts that have been in effect for prior periods (same contracts) and from new and acquired contracts during the periods, as set forth in the table below:

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
	(In thousands)	
Same contracts:		
Fee for service revenue	\$ 851,895	\$ 888,469
Contract and other revenue	350,358	327,230
Total same contracts	1,202,253	1,215,699
New contracts, net of terminations:		
Fee for service revenue	101,401	106,261
Contract and other revenue	110,907	73,515
Total new contracts, net of terminations	212,308	179,776
Acquired contracts:		
Fee for service revenue	8,872	74,099
Contract and other revenue	8	49,690
Total acquired contracts	8,880	123,789
Consolidated:		
Fee for service revenue	962,168	1,068,829
Contract and other revenue	461,273	450,435
Total net revenue less provision for uncollectibles	<u>\$1,423,441</u>	<u>\$1,519,264</u>

The following table reflects the visits and procedures included within fee for service revenues described in the table above:

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
	(In thousands)	
Fee for service visits and procedures:		
Same contract	6,882	6,867
New and acquired contracts, net of terminations	<u>1,020</u>	<u>1,311</u>
Total fee for service visits and procedures	<u>7,902</u>	<u>8,178</u>

Professional Service Expenses. Professional service expenses, which include physician and provider costs, billing and collection expenses, and other professional expenses, totaled \$1.17 billion in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to \$1.10 billion in the year ended December 31, 2009, an increase of \$68.1 million, or 6.2%. The higher cost between periods included an increase of approximately \$17.9 million associated with increases in the average rates paid per hour of provider service on a same contract basis. Increases in average rates paid reflect period over period wage and benefit increases associated with the provision of clinical services. Also contributing to the increase in expense was \$50.2 million related to our acquisitions and net growth. The increases in professional service costs were partially offset by reductions in provider costs within our military operations due to net contract terminations. Professional service expenses as a percentage of net revenue less provision for uncollectibles declined to 77.0% in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to 77.4% in the year ended December 31, 2009.

Professional Liability Costs. Professional liability costs were \$46.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to \$32.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2009. Professional liability costs for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 included reductions in professional liability reserves related to prior years of \$7.2 million in 2010 and \$18.8 million in 2009 resulting from actuarial studies completed during the respective periods. Factors contributing to the change in prior year loss estimates included favorable loss development on historical periods between actuarial studies as well as favorable trends in the frequency and severity of claims reported compared to historical trends. We believe that both internal initiatives in the areas of patient safety, risk management and claims management, as well as external factors such as tort reform in certain key states, continue to contribute to these favorable trends in prior year loss estimates. Excluding the favorable actuarial adjustments in both periods, professional liability costs increased \$2.6 million, or 5.0%, between periods. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in provider hours due to acquisitions. Excluding the benefit of prior year reserve adjustments in each period, professional liability costs as a percentage of net revenue less provisions for uncollectibles declined to 3.5% in 2010 from 3.6% in 2009.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses increased \$10.8 million, or 7.8% to \$149.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 from \$138.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2009. Included in the 2010 general and administrative expenses is \$13.3 million of contingent purchase expense. Included in the 2009 general and administrative expenses are \$5.0 million of contingent purchase expense, a one-time non-cash expense of \$4.7 million related to stock options granted in 2009 in conjunction with our initial public offering and a \$3.1 million expense related to the fair value adjustment of previously issued restricted equity awards. Excluding these charges, general and administrative expenses increased \$10.3 million, or 8.2%, in 2010 from 2009. Acquisitions increased expenses by \$11.5 million, while remaining general and administrative expenses decreased \$1.2 million due primarily to lower incentive and deferred compensation costs partially offset by increases in other non-salary administrative expenses between periods. Total general and administrative expenses as a percentage of net revenue less provision for uncollectibles were 9.8% in 2010 and 2009.

Other Expenses (Income). For the year ended December 31, 2010, we recognized \$1.0 million of other income primarily related to the change in the fair value of assets held related to the non-qualified deferred

compensation plan compared to \$35.7 million of expense in the same period in 2009 which includes a \$32.7 million fee paid to our Sponsor for the termination of a monitoring services agreement in connection with the initial public offering.

Depreciation. Depreciation expense was \$11.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to \$10.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2009. The increase of \$1.1 million between periods was primarily due to higher depreciation expense related to an increase in capital expenditures.

Amortization. Amortization expense was \$14.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to \$7.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2009. The increase of \$7.1 million between periods was primarily due to increased amortization expense associated with acquisitions completed in 2009 and 2010.

Interest Expense, Net. Net interest expense decreased \$16.1 million to \$20.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2010, compared to \$36.7 million in the corresponding period in 2009, primarily due to reduced levels of outstanding debt as well as lower borrowing rates on our term loan facilities between periods.

Transaction Costs. Transaction costs were \$0.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to \$2.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2009. These costs relate to advisory, legal, accounting and other fees incurred related to acquisition activity during the period. The reduction in costs between periods was due to a terminated acquisition effort during 2009.

Impairment of Intangibles. During 2010, we recorded an impairment loss totaling \$50.3 million of which \$48.8 million relates to the impairment of goodwill associated with our military division and \$1.5 million that was associated with a contractual relationship acquired in prior years whose term was less than initially estimated.

Loss on Extinguishment and Refinancing of Debt. We recognized a loss of \$17.1 million in connection with the redemption of \$203.0 million of our 11.25% Notes in 2010. The loss consists of \$12.3 million of bond redemption premium payments and the write off of \$4.8 million of previously deferred financing costs.

Earnings Before Income Taxes. Earnings before income taxes in the year ended December 31, 2010 were \$39.9 million compared to \$58.7 million in the corresponding period in 2009.

Provision for Income Taxes. The provision for income taxes was \$33.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to \$23.7 million in the corresponding period in 2009. The effective tax rate was 82.9% in 2010 compared to 40.3% in 2009. The increase was primarily a result of the non-deductibility of the goodwill impairment. Excluding the non-deductible goodwill impairment, the effective tax rate for 2010 was 37.3%.

Net Earnings. Net earnings were \$6.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to \$35.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2009.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our principal ongoing uses of cash are to meet working capital requirements, fund debt obligations and to finance our capital expenditures and acquisitions. We believe that our cash needs, other than for significant acquisitions, will continue to be met through the use of existing available cash, cash flows derived from future operating results and cash generated from borrowings under our senior secured revolving credit facility.

As of December 31, 2011, we had total cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$9.9 million. There are no known liquidity restrictions or impairments on our cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2011. Our ongoing cash needs for the year ended December 31, 2011 were substantially met from internally generated operating sources and our revolving credit facility. As of December 31, 2011, there was \$25.0 million outstanding under the revolving credit facility.

Cash provided by operating activities in the year ended December 31, 2011 was \$98.8 million compared to \$109.9 million in the corresponding period in 2010. Included in cash provided by operations were contingent purchase price payments of \$15.5 million in 2011 and \$4.1 million in 2010. Excluding the impact of contingent purchase price payments, the \$0.4 million increase in operating cash flow was principally the result of improved profitability, absence of cash costs associated with the bond redemption in 2010 and reduced interest payments in 2011, offset by an increase in accounts receivable funding and tax payments between years. Cash used in investing activities in the year ended December 31, 2011 was \$141.4 million compared to \$65.3 million in the same period of 2010. The \$76.1 million increase in cash used in investing activities was principally due to an increase in cash payments related to acquisitions. Cash provided by financing activities in the year ended December 31, 2011 was \$22.1 million compared to cash used in financing of \$184.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2010. The change in cash associated with financing activities was due to \$25.0 million in net proceeds from the revolving credit facility and \$12.8 million of proceeds from the exercise of stock options in 2011 compared to the \$203.0 million payments made in connection with our 11.25% senior subordinated notes, partially offset by the \$8.3 million of fees and expenses paid in connection with our 2011 refinancing, \$4.5 million increase in net term debt payments, and the \$21.8 million of net proceeds received in 2010 in connection with the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option relating to our initial public offering.

We spent \$12.0 million in 2011 and \$11.9 million in 2010 for capital expenditures. These expenditures were primarily for billing and information technology investments and related development projects along with projects in support of operational initiatives.

On June 29, 2011, we completed the financing of new senior credit facilities, consisting of a \$175.0 million Five-Year Revolving Credit Facility, a \$150.0 million Five-Year Term A Loan Facility and a \$250.0 million Seven-Year Term B Loan Facility, with a syndicate of financial institutions. We used borrowings under the new credit facilities and existing cash to repay the outstanding balance of \$402.7 million under the term loan as well as \$7.8 million of fees and expenses associated with the refinancing. In December 2011, under the provisions of the accordion feature of our new senior credit agreement, we increased the amount of our revolving credit facility to \$225.0 million. The terms of the revolving credit facility, including pricing and maturity did not change. See Note 13 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements. As a result of these new borrowings, we expect our effective interest rate going forward to be higher compared to the rate under our previous debt structure.

As of December 31, 2011, we had \$420.0 million in aggregate indebtedness consisting of our term loans and borrowings under our senior secured revolving credit facility with an additional \$200.0 million of borrowing capacity available under our senior secured revolving credit facility (without giving effect to \$6.6 million of undrawn letters of credit). Under our new senior credit facility, outstanding Term A loan borrowings mature on June 29, 2016 and Term B loan borrowings mature on June 29, 2018.

Our new senior credit facility agreement contains both affirmative and negative covenants, including limitations on our ability to incur additional indebtedness, sell material assets, retire, redeem or otherwise reacquire our capital stock, acquire the capital stock or assets of another business and pay dividends, and require us to comply with a maximum first lien net leverage ratio, tested quarterly. At December 31, 2011, we were in compliance with all covenants under the new senior credit facility agreement. The new senior credit facility is secured by substantially all of our and our U.S. subsidiaries' assets.

As of December 31, 2010, we were a party to three separate forward interest rate swap agreements. These agreements expired in the first quarter of 2011. The change in value during the year ended December 31, 2011 of approximately \$0.6 million, net of tax, was recorded as a component of other comprehensive earnings.

Subject to any contractual restrictions, we and our subsidiaries, affiliates or significant stockholders (including the Sponsor and its affiliates) may from time to time, in their sole discretion, purchase, repay, redeem or retire any of our outstanding debt or equity securities (including any publicly issued debt or equity securities), in privately negotiated or open market transactions, by tender offer or otherwise.

We have historically been an acquirer of other physician staffing businesses and related interests. During 2011, total cash used related to acquisitions totaled \$141.3 million consisting of \$125.8 million for the acquisitions of certain assets and related business operations of three emergency medical staffing groups and an anesthesia staffing business that was reported in investing cash flows and \$15.5 million of contingent payments related to prior year acquisitions that were reported in operating cash flows.

For the year ended December 31, 2010, total cash used in acquisitions was \$56.4 million, which consisted of \$52.4 million of payments related to three emergency medical staffing groups that were reported in investing cash flows and \$4.1 million of contingent payments on prior year acquisitions reported as operating cash flow.

During 2009, we acquired the operations of an anesthesiology staffing company, two emergency medicine medical practices and a locums tenens company for a total of \$82.9 million in cash reported in investing cash flows. No contingent payments were made during 2009.

Generally our acquisitions contain a contingent payment provision that is based on the achievement of certain financial targets. We currently estimate future contingent payment obligations to be approximately \$43.6 million based upon current projections of financial performance of the acquired operations. See Note 3 of the consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-K for a discussion of our acquisitions and contingent payment obligations.

We are currently in discussions with certain physician staffing businesses regarding potential acquisition opportunities. If we consummate any of these potential acquisitions, we would expect to fund such acquisitions using our existing cash, or borrowings under our revolving credit facility, or the issuance of new debt or equity.

Effective March 12, 2003, we began providing for professional liability risks in part through a captive insurance company. Prior to such date we insured such risks principally through the commercial insurance market. The change in the professional liability insurance program initially resulted in increased cash flow due to the retention of cash formerly paid out in the form of insurance premiums to a commercial insurance company coupled with a long period (typically 2-4 years or longer on average) before cash payout of such losses occurs. A portion of such cash retained is retained within our captive insurance company and invested and therefore not immediately available for general corporate purposes. As of December 31, 2011, the current value of cash or cash equivalents and related investments held within the captive insurance company totaled \$94.3 million. Investments of captive insurance are carried at fair market value and as of December 31, 2011, reflected \$5.1 million of net unrealized gains. Effective June 1, 2011, we renewed our fronting carrier program with a commercial insurance carrier through May 31, 2012. In connection with this renewal, we have paid cash premiums of \$8.5 million to the commercial insurance carrier. We also funded approximately \$32.8 million of premiums to the captive subsidiary during 2011. For the year ended December 31, 2011, we also funded a total of \$0.8 million to a commercial insurance provider in order to meet our obligation for incurred costs in excess of the aggregate limits of coverage in place on the commercial insurance policy that ended March 11, 2003. We will fund additional payments which will be based upon the level of incurred losses relative to the aggregate limit of the coverage at that time as additional claims are processed.

The following tables reflect a summary of obligations and commitments outstanding as of December 31, 2011:

	Payments Due by Period				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	4-5 years	After 5 years	
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Contractual cash obligations:					
Long-term debt	\$35,000	\$27,500	\$357,500	\$ —	\$420,000
Operating leases	11,279	18,832	11,249	11,873	53,233
Interest payments	15,747	30,369	26,026	13,323	85,465
Subtotal	\$62,026	\$76,701	\$394,775	\$25,196	\$558,698

	Amount of Commitment Expiration Per Period				
	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	4-5 years	After 5 years	Total
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Other commitments:					
Standby letters of credit	\$ 6,565	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,565
Contingent purchase payments	12,822	30,800	—	—	43,622
Subtotal	19,387	30,800	—	—	50,187
Total obligations and commitments	<u>\$81,413</u>	<u>\$104,501</u>	<u>\$394,775</u>	<u>\$25,196</u>	<u>\$608,885</u>

We present Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of our performance. We define Adjusted EBITDA as net earnings before interest expense, taxes, depreciation and amortization, as further adjusted to exclude the non-cash items and the other adjustments shown in the table below. We present Adjusted EBITDA because we believe it assists investors and analysts in comparing our performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that we do not believe are indicative of our core operating performance.

Adjusted EBITDA is not a measurement of financial performance or liquidity under generally accepted accounting principles. In evaluating our performance as measured by Adjusted EBITDA, management recognizes and considers the limitations of this measure. Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect certain cash expenses that we are obligated to make, and although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any cash requirements for such replacements. In addition, other companies in our industry may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do or may not calculate it at all, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure. Because of these limitations, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income, operating income, cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities, or any other measure calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net earnings to Adjusted EBITDA.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2009	2010	2011
	(In thousands)		
Net earnings	\$ 35,048	\$ 6,801	\$ 65,521
Interest expense, net	36,679	20,552	12,782
Provision for income taxes	23,682	33,065	43,264
Depreciation	10,376	11,503	12,208
Amortization	7,284	14,416	17,756
Impairment of intangibles ^(a)	—	50,293	—
Other expenses (income) ^(b)	35,676	(1,017)	242
Loss on extinguishment and refinancing of debt ^(c)	—	17,122	6,022
Contingent purchase expense ^(d)	5,001	13,311	13,575
Transaction costs ^(e)	2,120	843	4,149
Equity based compensation expense ^(f)	8,510	2,104	4,053
Insurance subsidiary interest income	2,812	2,444	2,244
Professional liability loss reserve adjustments associated with prior years	(18,824)	(7,219)	5,345
Severance and other charges	1,355	2,053	1,378
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$149,719</u>	<u>\$166,271</u>	<u>\$188,539</u>

(a) Includes impairment of goodwill of \$48,797 and \$1,496 for impairment of intangibles for the year ended December 31, 2010.

- (b) Reflects sponsor management fee and loss on disposal of assets in 2009 and loss on disposal of assets and unrealized gains/losses on investments in 2010 and 2011.
- (c) For 2010, reflects the loss on the redemption of the 11.25% Notes, including write-off of deferred financing costs of \$4,815. For 2011, reflects the write-off of deferred financing costs of \$1,654 from the previous term loan as well as certain fees and expenses associated with the debt refinancing in 2011.
- (d) Reflects expense recognized for estimated future contingent payments associated with acquisitions.
- (e) Reflects expenses associated with acquisition transaction fees.
- (f) For 2009, reflects costs related to the recognition of expense in connection with the issuance of restricted units under the Team Health Inc. 2005 Unit Plan and reflects \$4,862 of expense related to options granted in conjunction with the December 2009 initial public offering. For 2010 and 2011, reflects costs related to options and restricted shares granted under the Team Health Holdings, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.

Inflation

We do not believe that general inflation in the U.S. economy has had a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

Seasonality

Historically, our revenues and operating results have reflected minimal seasonal variation due to the significance of revenues derived from patient visits to EDs, which are generally open on a 365/366 day basis, and also due to our geographic diversification. However, the timing, severity, and geographical impact of influenza activity within the United States will generally impact fee for service visits and related net revenue. Revenue from our non-ED staffing lines is dependent on a healthcare facility being open during selected time periods. Revenue in such instances will fluctuate depending upon such factors as the number of holidays in the period.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

See Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-K for a discussion of recently issued accounting standards.

Item 7A. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk*

We are exposed to market risk related to changes in interest rates. We do not use derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

Our earnings are affected by changes in short-term interest rates as a result of borrowings under our senior secured credit facilities. Interest rate swap agreements have been used to manage a portion of our interest rate exposure, however, no swap agreements are currently in effect as of December 31, 2011.

At December 31, 2010, the fair value of our total debt, which had a carrying value of \$403.8 million, was \$400.2 million. At December 31, 2011, the fair value of our total debt, which had a carrying value of \$420.0 million, was \$403.2 million. We had \$403.8 million of variable debt outstanding at December 31, 2010 and \$420.0 million outstanding at December 31, 2011. If the market interest rates for our variable rate borrowings had averaged 1% more subsequent to December 31, 2010 and 2011, our interest expense (excluding the impact of our interest rate swap agreements) would have increased, and earnings before income taxes would have decreased, by approximately \$4.0 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2010 and 2011. This analysis does not consider the effects of the reduced level of overall economic activity that could exist in such an environment. Further, in the event of a change of such magnitude, management could take actions in an attempt to further mitigate its exposure to the change. However, due to the uncertainty of the specific actions that would be taken and their possible effects, the sensitivity analysis assumes no changes in our financial structure.

Item 8. *Financial Statements and Supplementary Data*

The financial statements and schedules are listed in Part IV Item 15 of this Form 10-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. *Changes In and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure*

None.

Item 9A. *Controls and Procedures*

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We maintain “disclosure controls and procedures,” as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving desired objectives. As of December 31, 2011, we conducted an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer concluded that as of December 31, 2011, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In the fourth quarter of 2011, we have implemented remediation measures relating to the identification and treatment of contingent obligations contained within acquisition purchase agreements. We believe that these new procedures will enable us to comply with the purchase accounting requirements contained within the provisions of Accounting Standard Codification Topic 805 “Business Combinations.”

Management’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). The Company’s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the Company’s consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the Company conducted an assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011. The assessment was based on criteria established in the framework *Internal Control—Integrated Framework*, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this assessment, management concluded that the Company’s internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2011.

The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011 has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. Their report appears with the Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part II, Item 8 of this Form 10-K.

Item 9B. *Other Information*

Members of the Company's board of directors and certain employees, including senior executives and others who regularly have access to material non-public information, may enter into trading plans ("Plan") designed to comply with the Company's Securities Trading Policy and the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2011, David Jones, our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, entered into a Plan for the purpose of long-term asset diversification. The Plan extends through December 23, 2012.

The Company does not undertake to report other Rule 10b5-1 plans that may be adopted by any officers or directors of the Company in the future, or to report any modifications or termination of any publicly announced plan or to report any plan adopted by an employee who is not an executive officer.

PART III

Item 10. *Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance*

The information required by this Item 10 is incorporated herein by reference from the sections captioned “Proposal No. 1—Election of Directors,” “The Board of Directors and Certain Governance Matters—Committee Membership—Audit Committee,” and “Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance” of the Company’s definitive proxy statement for the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days of December 31, 2011 pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “2012 Proxy Statement”).

Set forth below is information as of January 31, 2012 regarding our executive officers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Lynn Massingale, M.D.	59	Executive Chairman and Director
Greg Roth	55	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
David P. Jones	44	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Heidi S. Allen	58	Senior Vice President, General Counsel

Lynn Massingale, M.D., became a member of our board following the 2005 Transactions and was named Executive Chairman in May 2008. Prior to that, Dr. Massingale had been Chief Executive Officer and director of the Company since 1994 and also held the title of President until October 2004. Dr. Massingale previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Southeastern Emergency Physicians, a provider of emergency physician services to hospitals in the Southeast and the predecessor of Team Health, Inc., which Dr. Massingale co-founded in 1979. Dr. Massingale served as the director of Emergency Services for the state of Tennessee from 1989 to 1993. Dr. Massingale is a graduate of the University of Tennessee Medical Center for Health Services.

Greg Roth joined the Company in November 2004 as President and Chief Operating Officer. In May 2008, Mr. Roth was promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer and became a member of our board. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Roth was employed by HCA—The Healthcare Company, a provider of healthcare services, since January 1995. Beginning in July 1998, Mr. Roth served as President of HCA, Ambulatory Surgery Division. Prior to his appointment as President, Mr. Roth served in the capacity of Senior Vice President of Operations, Western Region from May 1997 to July 1998 and the Division’s Chief Financial Officer from January 1995 to May 1997. Prior to these positions, Mr. Roth held various positions in the healthcare industry.

David P. Jones has been our Chief Financial Officer since May 1996. In November 2010, Mr. Jones assumed the title of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. From 1994 to 1996, Mr. Jones was our Controller. Prior to that, Mr. Jones worked at Pershing, Yoakley and Associates, a regional healthcare audit and consulting firm, as a Supervisor. Before joining Pershing, Yoakley and Associates, Mr. Jones worked at KPMG Peat Marwick as an Audit Senior. Mr. Jones received a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee.

Heidi Solomon Allen was named Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Company effective June 19, 2008. From February 2003 to June 2008, Ms. Allen was Associate General Counsel, U.S. Litigation and Investigations, for Sanofi-Aventis, a major global pharmaceutical company. Admitted to state and federal courts in South Carolina and New Jersey, Ms. Allen has more than 15 years of experience advising corporations on healthcare law, including a position as Associate General Counsel, Head of Litigation, for Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. She also served as Assistant United States Attorney for 11 years. Ms. Allen received a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law.

Code of ethics

Information regarding our code of ethics (Team Health, Inc. Code of Ethics) applicable to our principal executive officer, our principal financial officer, our controller and other senior financial officers is available on the Investor Relations page of our internet website at www.teamhealth.com. If we ever were to amend or waive any provision of our Code of Conduct that applies to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or any person performing similar functions, we intend to satisfy our disclosure obligations with respect to any such waiver or amendment by posting such information on our internet website set forth above rather than by filing a Form 8-K.

Item 11. *Executive Compensation*

The information required by this Item 11 is incorporated herein by reference from the sections captioned “Executive Compensation” and “Director Compensation” of the 2012 Proxy Statement.

Item 12. *Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters*

The information required by this Item 12 is incorporated herein by reference from the sections captioned “Ownership of Securities” and “Equity Compensation Plan Information” of the 2012 Proxy Statement.

Item 13. *Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence*

The information required by this Item 13 is incorporated herein by reference from the section captioned “Transactions with Related Person” and “The Board of Directors and Certain Governance Matters” of the 2012 Proxy Statement.

Item 14. *Principal Accounting Fees and Services*

The information required by this Item 14 is incorporated herein by reference from the sections captioned “Proposal No. 2-Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm” of the 2012 Proxy Statement.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) (1) Consolidated Financial Statements of Team Health Holdings, Inc.

Reports of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Consolidated Balance Sheets

Consolidated Statements of Operations

Consolidated Statements of Members' and Shareholders' Equity (Deficit) and Comprehensive Earnings (Loss)

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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(2) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedule II—Valuation and Qualifying Accounts of Team Health Holdings, Inc.

The following schedules are omitted as not applicable or not required under the rules of Regulation S-X: I, III, IV and V.

(3) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index following this report, which is incorporated herein by reference.

TEAM HEALTH HOLDINGS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Years Ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
on Consolidated Financial Statements**

Board of Directors and Shareholders of Team Health Holdings, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Team Health Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' and members' (deficit) equity and comprehensive earnings (loss), and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a). These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Team Health Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries at December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Team Health Holdings, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 7, 2012 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Nashville, Tennessee

February 7, 2012

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Board of Directors and Shareholders of Team Health Holdings, Inc.

We have audited Team Health Holdings, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria). Team Health Holdings, Inc.'s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Team Health Holdings, Inc. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Team Health Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' and members' (deficit) equity and comprehensive earnings (loss), and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011 of Team Health Holdings Inc. and subsidiaries and our report dated February 7, 2012 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Nashville, Tennessee

February 7, 2012

Team Health Holdings, Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As of December 31,	
	2010	2011
	(In thousands)	
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,337	\$ 9,855
Accounts receivable, less allowance for uncollectibles of \$194,833 and \$265,293 in 2010 and 2011, respectively	241,238	307,874
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	21,211	24,021
Receivables under insured programs	15,492	14,129
Income tax receivable	2,179	1,438
	310,457	357,317
Total current assets		
Investments of insurance subsidiary	87,781	94,300
Property and equipment, net	35,159	34,674
Other intangibles, net	60,866	101,910
Goodwill	174,439	232,215
Deferred income taxes	45,791	36,188
Receivables under insured programs	28,639	31,581
Other	38,706	40,082
	\$ 781,838	\$ 928,267
Liabilities and shareholders' (deficit) equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 18,556	\$ 22,356
Accrued compensation and physician payable	131,043	153,674
Other accrued liabilities	106,824	109,649
Current maturities of long-term debt	4,250	35,000
Deferred income taxes	38,438	38,068
	299,111	358,747
Total current liabilities		
Long-term debt, less current maturities	399,500	385,000
Other non-current liabilities	151,980	167,120
Shareholders' (deficit) equity:		
Common stock (\$0.01 par value; 100,000 shares authorized and 64,489 and 65,589 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2010 and 2011, respectively) . . .	645	656
Additional paid-in capital	522,992	541,216
Accumulated deficit	(593,295)	(527,774)
Accumulated other comprehensive gain	905	3,302
	(68,753)	17,400
Shareholders' (deficit) equity		
	\$ 781,838	\$ 928,267

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Team Health Holdings, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2009	2010	2011
	(In thousands, except per share data)		
Net revenues	\$2,483,275	\$2,671,374	\$3,141,678
Provision for uncollectibles	1,059,834	1,152,110	1,396,350
Net revenues less provision for uncollectibles	1,423,441	1,519,264	1,745,328
Cost of services rendered (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)			
Professional service expenses	1,102,091	1,170,208	1,348,255
Professional liability costs	32,178	46,356	65,982
General and administrative expenses (includes contingent purchase compensation expense of \$5,001, \$13,311 and \$13,575 in 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively)	138,307	149,122	169,147
Other expenses (income)	35,676	(1,017)	242
Impairment of intangibles	—	50,293	—
Depreciation	10,376	11,503	12,208
Amortization	7,284	14,416	17,756
Interest expense, net	36,679	20,552	12,782
Loss on extinguishment and refinancing of debt	—	17,122	6,022
Transaction costs	2,120	843	4,149
Earnings before income taxes	58,730	39,866	108,785
Provision for income taxes	23,682	33,065	43,264
Net earnings	<u>\$ 35,048</u>	<u>\$ 6,801</u>	<u>\$ 65,521</u>

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2009 Unaudited Pro forma	2010	2011
Net earnings per share			
Basic	<u>\$.71</u>	<u>\$.11</u>	<u>\$ 1.01</u>
Diluted	<u>\$.70</u>	<u>\$.11</u>	<u>\$ 0.98</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding			
Basic	49,427	64,177	65,041
Diluted	49,747	64,641	66,580

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Team Health Holdings, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of
Shareholders' and Members' (Deficit) Equity and Comprehensive Earnings (Loss)
(In thousands)

	Class A Equity Units	Class B Equity Units	Class C Equity Units	Common Stock	Additional Paid in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Earnings (Loss)	Total
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$ 339,070	\$ 1,028	\$ 616	\$—	\$ —	\$(633,966)	\$(2,154)	\$(295,406)
Net earnings	—	—	—	—	—	35,048	—	35,048
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:								
Net change in fair value of investments, net of tax of \$226	—	—	—	—	—	—	420	420
Net change in fair value of swaps, net of tax of \$317	—	—	—	—	—	—	497	497
Total comprehensive earnings	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>35,048</u>	<u>917</u>	<u>35,965</u>
Equity based compensation	—	354	204	—	4,682	190	—	5,430
Redemption of equity units	(314)	(32)	(19)	—	—	(1,369)	—	(1,734)
Redemption of restricted units in connection with corporate conversion	—	—	—	—	6,524	—	—	6,524
Issuance of common stock in connection with corporate conversion	(338,756)	(1,350)	(801)	491	340,416	—	—	—
Issuance of common stock in connection with initial public offering	—	—	—	133	145,891	—	—	146,024
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$624	\$497,513	\$(600,097)	\$(1,237)	\$(103,197)
Net earnings	—	—	—	—	—	6,801	—	6,801
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:								
Net change in fair value of investments, net of tax of \$(101)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(183)	(183)
Net change in fair value of swaps, net of tax of \$1,485	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,325	2,325
Total comprehensive earnings	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,801</u>	<u>2,142</u>	<u>8,943</u>
Equity based compensation	—	—	—	—	2,104	—	—	2,104
Issuance of common stock	—	—	—	20	22,374	—	—	22,394
Issuance of common stock under stock purchase plan	—	—	—	—	385	—	—	385
Exercise of stock options	—	—	—	1	616	—	—	617
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$645	\$522,992	\$(593,295)	\$ 905	\$ (68,753)
Net earnings	—	—	—	—	—	65,521	—	65,521
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:								
Net change in fair value of investments, net of tax of \$988	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,835	1,835
Net change in fair value of swaps, net of tax of \$359	—	—	—	—	—	—	562	562
Total comprehensive earnings	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>65,521</u>	<u>2,397</u>	<u>67,918</u>
Equity based compensation	—	—	—	—	4,053	—	—	4,053
Stock issuance costs	—	—	—	—	(491)	—	—	(491)
Issuance of common stock under stock purchase plan	—	—	—	2	1,792	—	—	1,794
Exercise of stock options, net of tax benefit of \$54	—	—	—	9	12,870	—	—	12,879
Balance at December 31, 2011	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$656</u>	<u>\$541,216</u>	<u>\$(527,774)</u>	<u>\$ 3,302</u>	<u>\$ 17,400</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Team Health Holdings, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2009	2010	2011
(In thousands)			
Operating activities			
Net earnings	\$ 35,048	\$ 6,801	\$ 65,521
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings:			
Depreciation	10,376	11,503	12,208
Amortization	7,284	14,416	17,756
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2,034	2,001	1,313
Equity based compensation expense	5,430	2,104	4,053
Provision for uncollectibles	1,059,834	1,152,110	1,396,350
Impairment of intangibles	—	50,293	—
Deferred income taxes	1,699	7,070	7,886
Loss on extinguishment and refinancing of debt	—	4,815	1,654
Loss on disposal of equipment	84	23	253
Loss on assets held for sale	—	67	—
Equity in joint venture income	(606)	(492)	(1,057)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:			
Accounts receivable	(1,052,755)	(1,150,878)	(1,447,870)
Prepaids and other assets	(12,456)	(8,029)	3,428
Income tax accounts	6,721	(4,999)	605
Accounts payable	3,765	787	3,629
Accrued compensation and physician payable	11,803	9,158	21,408
Contingent purchase liabilities	(2,499)	9,249	(1,918)
Other accrued liabilities	7,910	(1,201)	3,384
Professional liability reserves	(8,331)	5,068	10,196
Net cash provided by operating activities	75,341	109,866	98,799
Investing activities			
Purchases of property and equipment	(11,613)	(11,898)	(11,977)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net	(82,886)	(52,368)	(125,828)
Purchases of investments at insurance subsidiary	(110,997)	(79,460)	(88,561)
Proceeds from investments at insurance subsidiary	113,388	78,372	84,866
Other investing activities	28	5	90
Net cash used in investing activities	(92,080)	(65,349)	(141,410)
Financing activities			
Payments on notes payable	(4,250)	(4,250)	(408,750)
Proceeds on notes payable	—	—	400,000
Payments on 11.25% senior subordinated notes	—	(203,025)	—
Proceeds from sale of common stock	146,656	21,762	—
Proceeds from revolving credit facility	—	109,800	269,000
Payments on revolving credit facility	—	(109,800)	(244,000)
Payments of financing costs	—	—	(8,303)
Stock issuance costs	—	—	(491)
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock under stock purchase plans	—	385	1,794
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	—	617	12,825
Tax benefit from exercise of stock options	—	—	54
Redemptions of equity units	(1,734)	—	—
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	140,672	(184,511)	22,129
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	123,933	(139,994)	(20,482)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	46,398	170,331	30,337
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 170,331	\$ 30,337	\$ 9,855
Supplemental cash flow information:			
Interest paid	\$ 36,512	\$ 23,316	\$ 14,251
Taxes paid	\$ 15,389	\$ 31,246	\$ 34,573

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Team Health Holdings, Inc.
Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2011

1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

The Company, as used herein, refers to Team Health Holdings, LLC (pre-corporate conversion) and Team Health Holdings, Inc. (post conversion) and its consolidated subsidiaries (see Corporate Conversion below). The Company is one of the largest providers of outsourced physician staffing and administrative services to hospitals and other healthcare providers in the United States, based upon revenues and patient visits. We serve approximately 730 civilian and military hospitals, clinics and physician groups in 47 states with a team of more than 7,100 affiliated healthcare professionals including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nurses. Since our inception in 1979, we have focused primarily on providing outsourced services to hospital emergency departments, which accounted for 74% of our net revenues less provision for uncollectibles in 2011. We also provide comprehensive programs for inpatient care (hospitalist), anesthesiology, pediatrics and other healthcare services, principally within hospitals and other healthcare facilities.

Corporate Conversion, Initial Public Offering and Secondary Offering

On December 14, 2009, Team Health Holdings, LLC converted from a limited liability company to a Delaware corporation, Team Health Holdings, Inc., so that the investors in Team Health Holdings LLC now own common stock rather than equity interests in a limited liability company. The Company refers to this event as its corporate conversion.

As a result of the corporate conversion, Team Health Holdings, LLC's Class A, B and C units were converted to 49,101,000 shares of Team Health Holdings, Inc.'s common stock.

In December 2009, the Company completed its initial public offering of 13,300,000 common shares. Including the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment in January 2010 of 1,995,000, a total of 15,295,000 shares were sold. Total number of outstanding common shares was 62,401,000 as of December 31, 2009, and total number of outstanding common shares after exercise of the over-allotment option was 64,396,000.

The Company completed a secondary offering of common stock in March of 2011. The 8,830,000 secondary shares in aggregate were sold by the Company's principal shareholder, Ensemble Parent LLC, an investment fund affiliated with The Blackstone Group L. P. and the Company's chief financial officer. The Company did not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares in the offering.

Unaudited Pro forma Financial Information

The accompanying consolidated statements of operations discloses unaudited pro forma earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2009 giving effect to the exchange of Class A, B and C shares for Team Health Holdings, Inc.'s common stock.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries and have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. All intercompany and inter-affiliate accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

The Company consolidates its subsidiaries in accordance with the nominee shareholder model of Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 810-10-15 (formerly Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) No. 97-2 "Application of FASB No. 94 and APB Opinion No. 16 to Physician Practice Entities and Certain Other Entities with Contractual Management Arrangements"). The Company's arrangements with associated professional corporations ("PC") are captive in nature as a majority of the outstanding voting equity instruments

of the different PCs are owned by a nominee shareholder appointed at the sole discretion of the Company. The Company has a contractual right to transfer the ownership of the PC at any time to any person it designates as the nominee shareholder. This transfer can occur without cause and any cost incurred as a result of the transfer is minimal. There would be no significant impact on the PC or the Company as a result of the transfer of ownership. The Company provides staffing services to its client hospitals through management services agreements between subsidiaries of the Company and the PCs.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash consists primarily of funds on deposit in commercial banks. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when acquired.

Marketable Securities

In accordance with ASC Topic 320, “*Debt and Equity Securities*” (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 115 “*Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities*,”) management determines the appropriate classification of the Company’s investments at the time of purchase and reevaluates such determination at each balance sheet date. As of December 31, 2010 and 2011, the Company has classified all marketable debt securities as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value, with the unrealized gains and losses, net of tax, reported in other comprehensive earnings. Realized gains and losses and declines in value judged to be other-than-temporary on available-for-sale securities are recognized in earnings.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are primarily due from hospitals and clinics, third-party payers, such as insurance companies, government-sponsored healthcare programs, including Medicare and Medicaid, and self-insured employers and patients. Accounts receivable are stated net of reserves for amounts estimated by management to not be collectible. Concentration of credit risk relating to accounts receivable is somewhat limited by the diversity and number of hospitals, patients, payers and by the geographic dispersion of the Company’s operations.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives, which generally range from 3 to 10 years for furniture and equipment, from 3 to 5 years for software and from 10 to 40 years for buildings and leasehold improvements. Property under capital lease is amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the respective lease and such amortization is included in depreciation expense.

Intangible Assets

The Company’s intangible assets include goodwill and other intangibles that consist primarily of the fair value of service contracts acquired. Goodwill represents the excess of purchase price over the fair value of net assets acquired as this is the period of benefit.

In accordance with the provisions of ASC Topic 350, “*Intangibles—Goodwill and other*” (formerly SFAS No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*) goodwill and intangible assets deemed to have indefinite lives are not amortized. The cost of service contracts and other intangibles acquired is amortized using the straight-line method over their estimated lives.

Goodwill is evaluated for possible impairment on an annual basis or more frequently if events and circumstances occur that may indicate the potential for impairment. Goodwill assigned to a reporting unit is evaluated for potential impairment following a two-step procedure. The fair value of the reporting unit is initially

determined and compared to its carrying value. If the carrying value exceeds the fair value of the applicable reporting unit, the implied fair value of the goodwill of the reporting unit is then determined. If it is determined that the implied fair value of the goodwill of the reporting unit is less than the carrying value of goodwill, an impairment loss is recorded equal to such difference.

The carrying value of other finite lived intangibles is evaluated when indicators are present to determine whether such intangibles may be impaired with respect to their recorded values. If this review indicates that certain intangibles will not be recoverable, as determined based on the undiscounted cash flows derived from the assets acquired over the remaining estimated asset life, the carrying value of the intangibles is reduced by the estimated shortfall of discounted cash flows.

Deferred Financing Costs

Deferred financing costs, which are included in other noncurrent assets and are amortized over the term of the related debt using the effective interest method, consisted of the following as of December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Deferred financing costs	\$14,353	\$7,733
Less accumulated amortization	<u>(8,015)</u>	<u>(413)</u>
	<u>\$ 6,338</u>	<u>\$7,320</u>

Risk Management

Although the Company does not principally engage in the practice of medicine or provide medical services, it does require the physicians with whom it contracts to obtain professional liability insurance coverage and makes this insurance available to these physicians. The Company typically provides claims-made coverage on a per incident and annual aggregate limit per physician to affiliated physicians and other healthcare practitioners. In addition, the Company has claims-made coverage on a per incident basis and annual aggregate limit for all corporate entities.

Professional liability insurance expense consists of premium costs, an accrual to establish reserves for future payments under the self-insured retention component, an accrual to establish a reserve for future claims incurred but not reported, and other administrative costs of operating the insurance program. See Note 14 for further discussion of the Company’s risk management program and related professional liability loss reserves.

Income Taxes

The Company calculates its provision for income taxes using the asset and liability method, under which deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized by identifying the temporary differences that arise from the recognition of items in different periods for tax and accounting purposes. Deferred tax assets generally represent the tax effects of amounts expensed in the Company’s income statement for which tax deductions will be claimed in future periods.

Although the Company believes taxable income has been properly reported and the taxes have been paid in accordance with applicable laws, federal or state taxing authorities may challenge the Company’s tax positions upon audit. Significant judgment is required in determining and assessing the impact of uncertain tax positions. The Company reports a liability for unrecognized tax benefits from uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in its income tax return. During each reporting period, the Company assesses the facts and circumstances related to uncertain tax positions. If the realization of unrecognized tax benefits is deemed probable based upon new facts and circumstances, the estimated liability and the provision for income taxes are reduced in the current period. Final audit results may vary from the Company’s estimates.

Derivatives

The Company may from time to time utilize derivative financial instruments to reduce interest rate risks. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. As of December 31, 2010, the Company was a party to three separate forward interest rate swap agreements. These agreements which expired in the first quarter of 2011 were determined to be highly effective and qualified for hedge accounting; therefore, during the term of the agreements the changes in fair value of the interest rate swaps, net of tax, were recorded as a component of other comprehensive earnings. Following the expiration of these agreements, no asset or liability existed.

The following table presents the location of the liabilities associated with the Company's interest rate swap agreements within the accompanying consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands):

Balance Sheet Location	Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
	Fair Value at December 31, 2010	Fair Value at December 31, 2011	Fair Value at December 31, 2010	Fair Value at December 31, 2011
Derivatives designated as hedging:				
Interest rate swap contracts Other current liabilities	\$—	\$—	\$921	\$—

The following table presents the impact of the Company's interest rate swap agreements and their location within the accompanying consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands):

	Amount of (Gain) Loss Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income Derivative (Effective Portion)		Amount of (Gain) Loss Reclassified from Other Comprehensive Income into Income (Effective Portion)		Amount of (Gain) Loss Recognized in Income on Derivative (Ineffective Portion)	
	Year Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Interest rate swap contracts	\$(2,325) ^(a)	\$(562) ^(a)	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—

(a) Net of tax

Revenue Recognition

Net revenues consist of fee for service revenue, contract revenue and other revenue. Net revenues are recorded in the period services are rendered.

Net revenues are principally derived from the provision of healthcare staffing services to patients within healthcare facilities. The form of billing and related risk of collection for such services may vary by customer. The following is a summary of the principal forms of the Company's billing arrangements and how net revenue is recognized for each. A significant portion (83% and 85% of the Company's net revenue in 2010 and 2011, respectively) resulted from fee for service patient visits. Fee for service revenue represents revenue earned under contracts in which the Company bills and collects the professional component of charges for medical services rendered by the Company's contracted and employed physicians. Under the fee for service arrangements, the Company bills patients for services provided and receives payment from patients or their third-party payers. Fee for service revenue is reported net of contractual allowances and policy discounts. All services provided are expected to result in cash flows and are therefore, reflected as net revenues in the financial statements. Fee for service revenue is recognized in the period that the services are rendered to specific patients and reduced immediately for the estimated impact of contractual allowances in the case of those patients having third-party payer coverage. The recognition of net revenue (gross charges less contractual allowances) from such visits is dependent on such factors as proper completion of medical charts following a patient visit, the forwarding of such charts to one of the Company's billing centers for medical coding and entering into the Company's billing systems and the verification of each patient's submission or representation at the time services are rendered as to

the payer(s) responsible for payment of such services. Net revenues are recorded based on the information known at the time of entering of such information into the Company's billing systems as well as an estimate of the net revenues associated with medical charts for a given service period that have not been processed yet into the Company's billing systems. The above factors and estimates are subject to change. For example, patient payer information may change following an initial attempt to bill for services due to a change in payer status. Such changes in payer status have an impact on recorded net revenue due to differing payers being subject to different contractual allowance amounts. Such changes in net revenue are recognized in the period that such changes in payer become known. Similarly, the actual volume of medical charts not processed into the billing systems may be different from the amounts estimated. Such differences in net revenue are adjusted in the following month based on actual chart volumes processed.

Contract revenue represents revenue generated under contracts in which the Company provides physician and other healthcare staffing and administrative services in return for a contractually negotiated fee. Contract revenue consists primarily of billings based on hours of healthcare staffing provided at agreed to hourly rates. Revenue in such cases is recognized as the hours are worked by the Company's staff. Additionally, contract revenue also includes supplemental revenue from hospitals where the Company may have a fee for service contract arrangement. Contract revenue for the supplemental billing in such cases is recognized based on the terms of each individual contract. Such contract terms generally either provide for a fixed monthly dollar amount or a variable amount based upon measurable monthly activity, such as hours staffed, patient visits or collections per visit compared to a minimum activity threshold. Such supplemental revenues based on variable arrangements are usually contractually fixed on a monthly, quarterly or annual calculation basis considering the variable factors negotiated in each such arrangement. Such supplemental revenues are recognized as revenue in the period when such amounts are determined to be fixed and therefore, contractually obligated as payable by the customer under the terms of the respective agreement.

Other revenue consists primarily of revenue from management and billing services provided to outside parties. Revenue is recognized for such services pursuant to the terms of the contracts with customers. Generally, such contracts consist of fixed monthly amounts with revenue recognized in the month services are rendered or as hourly consulting fees recognized as revenue as hours are worked in accordance with such arrangements. Additionally, the Company derives a small percentage of revenue from providing administrative and billing services that are contingent upon the collection of third-party physician billings, either by us on their behalf or other third-party billing companies. Such revenues are not considered earned and therefore, not recognized as revenue until actual cash collections are achieved in accordance with the contractual arrangements for such services.

Net revenues are reduced for management's estimates of amounts that will not be collected. The resulting net revenue less provision for uncollectibles reflects net cash collections for services rendered in the period, plus management's estimate of the remaining collections to be realized for services rendered in the period. Such estimates of amounts to be collected are subject to adjustment as actual experience is realized. If subsequent collections experience indicates that an adjustment to previously recorded collection estimates is necessary, such change of estimate adjustment is recorded in the current period in which such assessment is made.

Management in estimating the amounts to be collected resulting from its over eight million annual fee for service patient visits and procedures considers such factors as prior contract collection experience, current period changes in payer mix and patient acuity indicators, reimbursement rate trends in governmental and private sector insurance programs, resolution of overprovision account balances, the estimated impact of billing system effectiveness improvement initiatives and trends in collections from self-pay patients and external credit agencies. The complexity of the estimation process associated with the Company's fee for service volumes and diverse payer mix, along with the difficulty of assessing such factors as changes in the economy impacting the number of healthcare insured versus uninsured patients and other socio-economic trends that can have an impact on collection rates, could result in subsequent material adjustments to previously reported revenues.

The Company derives a significant portion of its net revenues less provision for uncollectibles from government sponsored healthcare programs. Estimated net revenue less provision for uncollectibles derived from

the Medicare program was approximately 16% of total net revenue less provision for uncollectibles in 2009 and 17% in 2010 and 2011. Estimated net revenue less provision for uncollectibles derived from the Medicaid program was approximately 10% of total net revenue less provision for uncollectibles in 2009 and 11% in 2010 and 2011. In addition, net revenues less provision for uncollectibles derived from within the Military Health System (“MHS”), which is the U.S. military’s dependent healthcare program, was approximately 11% in 2009, 6% in 2010 and 5% in 2011.

Segment Reporting

The Company provides its services through four operating segments which are aggregated into two reportable segments, Healthcare Services and Billing Services. The Healthcare Services segment, which is an aggregation of healthcare staffing, clinics, and access nurse, provides comprehensive healthcare service programs to users and providers of healthcare services on a fee for service as well as a cost plus basis. The Billing Services segment provides a range of external billing, collection and consulting services on a fee basis to outside third-party customers. See Note 23 for financial information of our reportable segments.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-08, “*Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (Topic 350), Testing Goodwill for Impairment.*” This update provides companies with the option to perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is more likely than not (a likelihood of more than 50%) that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If, after assessing updated qualitative factors, a company determines it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, it would not have to perform the current two-step goodwill impairment test. The provisions of this update are effective for interim and annual impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company is evaluating whether to elect to use this new qualitative approach to impairment testing.

In July 2011, the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) reached a final consensus on EITF Issue 09-H, “*Healthcare Entities (Topic 954), Presentation and Disclosure of Net Revenue, Provision for Bad Debts, and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts*” (EITF Issue 09-H). The consensus requires certain healthcare organizations to present their bad debt provision related to patient services revenue separately as contra-revenue on the face of the statement of operations. In addition, EITF Issue 09-H requires the following disclosures:

- 1) A company’s policy for considering collectability in the timing and amount of revenue and bad debt recognized;
- 2) The amount of revenue (i.e., less contractual discounts) recognized by major payor source;
- 3) Quantitative and qualitative information about changes in the bad debt allowance, including judgments made and changes in estimates.

The provisions of this final consensus are effective for interim and annual periods ending after December 15, 2011. The Company anticipates that these requirements will not have a material impact on its financial statements and related disclosures.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05, “*Presentation of Comprehensive Income.*” This update requires that all non-owner changes in stockholders’ equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. This update eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders’ equity. These changes will be effective for the first quarter filing of 2012. The adoption of this update will change the manner in which the Company presents comprehensive income.

In May 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-04, “*Fair Value Measurements (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs.*” (“ASU 2011-04”). This guidance contains certain updates to the fair value measurement guidance as well as enhanced

disclosure requirements. The most significant change in disclosures is an expansion of the information required for “Level 3” measurements, including enhanced disclosure for: (1) the valuation processes used by the reporting entity; and (2) the sensitivity of the fair value measurement to changes in unobservable inputs and the interrelationships between those unobservable inputs, if any. The provisions of this update are effective for interim and annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2011, with early adoption prohibited. The Company’s adoption of this standard is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company’s fair value measurements, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Acquisitions and Contingent Purchase Obligations

Acquisitions

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company acquired the operations of four businesses for total cash proceeds of \$125.8 million. In April 2011, the Company completed the acquisition of certain assets of a medical staffing group that provides emergency department staffing services to a hospital located in Alabama. In September 2011, the Company completed the acquisitions of certain assets and related business operations of an anesthesia staffing business located in Colorado, an emergency medical staffing business located in Illinois and a medical staffing group located in Tennessee. These acquisitions have broadened the Company’s presence within these lines of business. The purchase price for these acquisitions was allocated in accordance with the provisions of ASC Topic 805, “*Business Combinations*” (ASC 805), based on management’s estimates, to net assets acquired, including goodwill of \$57.8 million (all of which is tax deductible goodwill), intangible assets of \$58.8 million and assumed working capital assets and liabilities consisting primarily of accounts receivable of \$15.1 million. In addition, the agreements have a contingent consideration provision pursuant to which, if certain financial targets are achieved within a defined measurement period, then estimated maximum future cash payments totaling \$36.1 million could be made at the conclusion of the respective measurement periods.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company acquired the operations of three businesses for total cash proceeds of \$52.4 million. In March 2010, the Company completed the acquisitions of certain assets and related business operations of two emergency medical staffing businesses and clinics located in Virginia, Rhode Island and Florida. In August 2010, the Company completed the acquisition of certain assets and related business operations of an emergency medical staffing business located in Oklahoma and Kansas. The purchase price for these acquisitions was allocated in accordance with the provisions of ASC Topic 805 to net assets acquired, including goodwill of \$31.9 million (all of which is tax deductible goodwill) and contract intangibles of approximately \$22.2 million, based on management’s estimates. In addition, the Company could be required to pay a maximum of \$16.7 million in future contingent payments based on the financial performance of the acquired companies.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company acquired the operations of four businesses for total cash proceeds of \$82.9 million. In December 2009, the Company acquired the operations of an anesthesiology staffing company located in Florida that provides outsourced anesthesiology staffing services to hospitals. Also in December 2009, the Company completed the acquisition of certain assets and related business operations of a locums tenens business located in Georgia that provides temporary staffing of psychiatric physicians to hospitals and other healthcare organizations. In November 2009, the Company completed the acquisition of certain assets and related business operations of an emergency medicine staffing business located in Florida. In March 2009, the Company acquired the operations of a physician staffing business that provides hospital emergency department services under three contracts for locations in Kentucky. The purchase price for these acquisitions was allocated to, in accordance with the provisions of ASC Topic 805, net assets acquired, including goodwill of

\$46.4 million (of which \$3.0 million is not tax deductible goodwill) and contract intangibles of approximately \$35.4 million, based on management's estimates. Additionally, during 2010 and 2011, the Company made \$10.3 million of contingent payments based upon the financial performance of these acquired operations.

The results of operations of the acquired businesses have been included in the Company's consolidated financial statements beginning on the respective acquisition dates. Pro forma results of operations have not been presented because the effect of these acquisitions was not material, individually or in the aggregate, to the Company's consolidated results of operations.

Contingent Purchase Obligations

In accordance with ASC 805, when contingent payments are tied to continuing employment, such amounts are recognized ratably over the measurement period as a component of general and administrative expense in the results of the Company's operations. In all of the above described acquisitions that contain contingent consideration, such payments are tied to continuing employment.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company estimates it may have to pay \$43.6 million in future contingent payments for acquisitions made prior to December 31, 2011 based upon the current projected financial performance of the acquired operations. The current estimate of future contingent payments could increase or decrease depending upon the actual performance of the acquisition over the respective measurement period. These payments will be made should the acquired operations achieve the financial targets or certain contract terms as agreed to in the respective acquisition agreements. The estimated contingent payments are being recognized as expense over the defined measurement period of each agreement. The contingent purchase expense recognized for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011 was \$5.0 million, \$13.3 million and \$13.6 million, respectively. Total estimated future unrecognized contingent purchase expense is \$30.4 million as of December 31, 2011.

Estimated contingent purchase compensation expense (in thousands):

For the year ended December 31, 2012	\$19,573
For the year ended December 31, 2013	<u>10,800</u>
	<u>\$30,373</u>

During 2009, 2010 and 2011, contingent purchase payments of \$7.5 million, \$4.1 million and \$15.5 million, respectively, were made.

In 2009, 2010 and 2011, the Company recognized transaction costs of \$2.1 million, \$0.8 million and \$4.1 million, respectively which related to costs associated with acquisition activity.

4. Impairment

In June 2010, the Company recorded an impairment loss of \$1.5 million related to the remaining contract intangible associated with a contractual relationship acquired in a previous acquisition. The Company determined, in accordance with the provisions of ASC Subtopic 360-10, *Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, that the recoverability of the remaining net contract intangible was impaired due to the pending termination of the contractual relationship. Accordingly, it was determined that there were not any material future cash flows associated with the contract; therefore, the total net contract intangible was considered to be impaired.

In December 2010, the Company recognized a non-tax deductible charge of \$48.8 million to reduce the carrying value of the goodwill associated with its military staffing division to its implied fair value in accordance with the provisions of ASC Subtopic 350-20 "*Goodwill*". Following the charge there is approximately \$9.4 million of remaining goodwill associated with this division. The decline in carrying value reflects the decline in

the military staffing division's financial performance and the impact of the more challenging government contracting environment. The process of awarding military healthcare staffing contracts by the government has changed in recent years toward an increased bias to award certain contracts to qualified small and minority owned businesses. Although the Company participates in such small and minority owned business awards to the extent it can serve as a sub-contractor, the revenues from these arrangements are limited compared to an outright contract award which has been a large contributing factor in the financial performance decline of its military division.

In addition, at the time of the evaluation of the carrying value of the goodwill associated with the military staffing division the Company had been awarded two separate governmental healthcare staffing contracts with estimated annual revenues of \$63.0 million. The start of services under these contracts were delayed at the time by stop work orders associated with protests filed by other contractors in connection with the award of the contracts. Although the Company believed it had provided very competitive bids to the government and was in position to resume services under the contracts upon the release of the stop work orders, the uncertainty of the eventual outcome of these awards was considered when analyzing the factors used to determine the amount of the impairment.

The fair value of the military division was estimated using a combination of income-based and market-based valuation methodologies. Under the income approach, forecasted cash flows of the military division were discounted to a present value using a discount rate commensurate with the risks of those cash flows. The Company believes that the discounted cash flows were based upon reasonable and appropriate assumptions, which were weighted for their likely probability of occurrence, about the underlying operations of the military division. Under the market approach, the fair value of the military division was estimated based on the revenues and earnings multiples of a group of comparable public companies and from recent transactions involving comparable companies.

5. Radiology Operations

During the fourth quarter of 2010, the Company completed a strategic review of its radiology operations, including past performance and future growth opportunities and based upon the review, concluded that the existing business model of providing teleradiology and radiology staffing services was not a viable long term strategy and could not consistently meet internal growth targets. As a result of this review, the Company made a decision to exit this non-core business line. This process was essentially completed during the first quarter of 2011 with the sale of the teleradiology business. For the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the radiology division generated approximately \$15.7 million, \$11.2 million and \$7.7 million of net revenue less provision, respectively.

6. Fair Value Measurements

The Company applies the provisions of FASB ASC Topic 820, "*Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*," in determining the fair value of its financial assets and liabilities. This standard defines fair value, provides guidance for measuring fair value and requires certain disclosures. This standard does not require any new fair value measurements but rather applies to all other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements.

FASB ASC Topic 820 prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value into the following hierarchy:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable;
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs in which little or no market activity exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing.

The following table provides information on those assets and liabilities the Company currently measures at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2010 and 2011 (in thousands):

	Carrying Amount In Consolidated Balance Sheet December 31, 2010	Fair Value December 31, 2010	Fair Value Level 1	Fair Value Level 2	Fair Value Level 3
Investments of insurance subsidiary:					
Money market funds	\$ 1,931	\$ 1,931	\$1,931	\$ —	\$—
U. S. Treasury securities	14,326	14,326	—	14,326	—
Municipal bonds	52,954	52,954	—	52,954	—
Agency notes	<u>18,570</u>	<u>18,570</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>18,570</u>	<u>—</u>
Total investments of insurance subsidiary	<u>\$87,781</u>	<u>\$87,781</u>	<u>\$1,931</u>	<u>\$85,850</u>	<u>\$—</u>
Supplemental employee retirement plan investments:					
Mutual funds	<u>\$12,522</u>	<u>\$12,522</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$12,522</u>	<u>\$—</u>
Interest rate swap liability	<u>\$ 921</u>	<u>\$ 921</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 921</u>	<u>\$—</u>
	Carrying Amount In Consolidated Balance Sheet December 31, 2011	Fair Value December 31, 2011	Fair Value Level 1	Fair Value Level 2	Fair Value Level 3
Investments of insurance subsidiary:					
Money market funds	\$ 7,361	\$ 7,361	\$ 7,361	\$ —	\$—
U. S. Treasury securities	15,931	15,931	—	15,931	—
Municipal bonds	57,194	57,194	—	57,194	—
Agency notes	<u>13,814</u>	<u>13,814</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13,814</u>	<u>—</u>
Total investments of insurance subsidiary	<u>\$94,300</u>	<u>\$ 94,300</u>	<u>\$ 7,361</u>	<u>\$86,939</u>	<u>\$—</u>
Supplemental employee retirement plan investments:					
Mutual funds	<u>\$14,596</u>	<u>\$ 14,596</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$14,596</u>	<u>\$—</u>

The fair values of the Company's insurance subsidiary investments and the Company's supplemental employee retirement investments are based on quoted prices. See Note 11 for more information regarding the Company's investments.

The fair value of the Company's investments of insurance subsidiary are based on quoted prices utilizing a market valuation approach. As of December 31, 2010 and 2011, the fair value of these investments reflected net unrealized gains of \$2.3 million and \$5.1 million, respectively. The fair value of the Company's interest rate swaps were determined by the Company's counterparty using inputs that are available in the public swap markets for similarly termed instruments and then making adjustments for terms specific to the Company's instruments.

In addition to the preceding disclosures prescribed by the provisions of ASC Topic 820, ASC Topic 825 "Financial Instruments" (formerly SFAS No. 107 "Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments") requires the disclosure of the estimated fair value of financial instruments. The Company's short term financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable. The carrying value of the short term financial instruments approximates the fair value due to their short term nature. These financial instruments have no stated maturities or the financial instruments have short term maturities that approximate market.

The fair value of the Company's debt is estimated using quoted market prices when available. When quoted market prices are not available, fair value is estimated based on current market interest rates for debt with similar maturities. The fair value of the Company's outstanding debt as of December 31, 2010 was \$400.2 million compared to a carrying value of \$403.8 million. As of December 31, 2011, the fair value of the Company's outstanding debt was \$403.2 million compared to a carrying value of \$420.0 million.

7. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill during the year ended December 31, 2011 were as follows (in thousands):

Balance, December 31, 2010	
Goodwill	\$ 287,024
Accumulated impairment loss	(95,782)
Additions through acquisitions	31,994
Impairments	<u>(48,797)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2011	
Goodwill	319,018
Accumulated impairment loss	(144,579)
Additions through acquisitions	<u>57,776</u>
	<u>\$ 232,215</u>

The following is a summary of other intangible assets and related amortization as of December 31, 2010 and 2011 for intangibles that are subject to amortization (in thousands):

	<u>Gross Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>
As of December 31, 2010:		
Contracts	\$ 93,893	\$33,699
Other	<u>840</u>	<u>168</u>
Total	<u>\$ 94,733</u>	<u>\$33,867</u>
As of December 31, 2011:		
Contracts	\$142,713	\$44,503
Other	<u>4,240</u>	<u>540</u>
Total	<u>\$146,953</u>	<u>\$45,043</u>

Total amortization expense for other intangibles was \$7.3 million, \$14.4 million and \$17.8 million for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.

The estimated annual amortization expense for intangibles for the next five years is as follows (in thousands):

2012	\$24,033
2013	22,420
2014	20,485
2015	17,059
2016	11,680

Contract intangibles are amortized over their estimated life which is approximately four to seven years. As of December 31, 2011 the weighted average remaining amortization period for intangible assets was 3.9 years.

8. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Land	\$ 370	\$ 370
Buildings and leasehold improvements	16,676	16,900
Furniture and equipment	22,443	23,566
Software	15,849	17,710
	<u>55,338</u>	<u>58,546</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(20,179)	(23,872)
	<u>\$ 35,159</u>	<u>\$ 34,674</u>

Depreciation expense was \$10.4 million in 2009, \$11.5 million in 2010 and \$12.2 million in 2011.

9. Receivables Under Insured Programs

Receivables under insured programs represent the portion of the Company's reserves for professional liability losses estimated to be reimbursable under commercial insurance company policies. The entities providing professional liability coverage to the Company are creditworthy commercial insurance companies and the Company believes such receivables are probable of being collected and these companies will be able to fully satisfy their obligations under the insurance contracts.

10. Other Assets

Other assets consist of the following as of December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Deferred financing costs	\$ 6,338	\$ 7,320
Other	32,368	32,762
	<u>\$38,706</u>	<u>\$40,082</u>

11. Investments

Investments are comprised of securities held by the Company's captive insurance subsidiary and by the Company in connection with its participant directed supplemental employee retirement plan. Investments held by the Company's captive insurance subsidiary are classified as available-for-sale securities. The unrealized gains or losses of investments held by the Company's captive insurance subsidiary are included in accumulated other comprehensive income as a separate component of shareholders' equity, unless the decline in value is deemed to be other-than-temporary and the Company does not have the intent and ability to hold such securities until their full cost can be recovered, in which case such securities are written down to fair value and the loss is charged to current period earnings.

The investments held by the Company in connection with its participant directed supplemental employee retirement plan are classified as trading securities; therefore, changes in fair value associated with these investments are recognized as a component of earnings.

Long term investments represent securities held by the Company's captive insurance subsidiary. At December 31, 2010 and 2011, amortized cost basis and aggregate fair value of the Company's available-for-sale securities by investment type were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Cost Basis</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
December 31, 2010				
Money market funds	\$ 1,931	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,931
Treasury	14,226	151	(51)	14,326
Municipal bonds	50,957	2,225	(228)	52,954
Agency notes	18,415	214	(59)	18,570
	<u>\$85,529</u>	<u>\$2,590</u>	<u>\$(338)</u>	<u>\$87,781</u>
December 31, 2011				
Money market funds	\$ 7,361	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 7,361
Treasury	15,046	885	—	15,931
Municipal bonds	53,202	4,013	(21)	57,194
Agency notes	13,613	202	(1)	13,814
	<u>\$89,222</u>	<u>\$5,100</u>	<u>\$(22)</u>	<u>\$94,300</u>

At December 31, 2010 and 2011, the amortized cost basis and aggregate fair value of the Company's available-for-sale securities by contractual maturities were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Cost Basis</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
December 31, 2010				
Due in less than one year	\$15,867	\$ 179	\$ (18)	\$16,028
Due after one year through five years	29,045	691	(90)	29,646
Due after five years through ten years	40,617	1,720	(230)	42,107
Due after ten years	—	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$85,529</u>	<u>\$2,590</u>	<u>\$(338)</u>	<u>\$87,781</u>
December 31, 2011				
Due in less than one year	\$16,106	\$ 61	\$ —	\$16,167
Due after one year through five years	44,297	2,469	(6)	46,760
Due after five years through ten years	28,819	2,570	(16)	31,373
Due after ten years	—	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$89,222</u>	<u>\$5,100</u>	<u>\$(22)</u>	<u>\$94,300</u>

A summary of the Company's temporarily impaired investment securities available-for-sale as of December 31, 2011 follows (in thousands):

	Less than 12 months		Impaired Over 12 months		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
December 31, 2011						
Money market funds	\$ —	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$ —	\$—
Treasury	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal bonds	2,235	(6)	760	(15)	2,995	(21)
Agency notes	1,505	(1)	—	—	1,505	(1)
Total investment	<u>\$3,740</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$760</u>	<u>\$ (15)</u>	<u>\$4,500</u>	<u>\$ (22)</u>

As of December 31, 2010, there were \$2.6 million of unrealized gains and \$0.3 million of unrealized losses on investments. There were \$0.3 million of realized gains and no realized losses on investments during 2010. As of December 31, 2011, there were \$5.1 million of unrealized gains and \$22,000 of unrealized losses on investments. There were \$0.1 million of realized gains and no realized losses on investments during 2011.

As of December 31, 2011, the investments related to the participant directed supplemental employee retirement plan totaled \$14.6 million and are included in other assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. The trading gains and losses on those investments for the year ended on December 31, 2011 that are still held by the Company as of December 31, 2011 are as follows (in thousands):

Net gains and losses recognized during the year ended December 31, 2011 on trading securities	\$375
Less: net gains and losses recognized during the period on trading securities sold during the year ended December 31, 2011	<u>232</u>
Unrealized gains and losses recognized on trading securities still held at December 31, 2011	<u>\$607</u>

12. Other Accrued Liabilities

The Company's other accrued liabilities consist of the following as of December 31 (in thousands):

	2010	2011
Professional liability loss reserves	\$ 59,779	\$ 64,720
Other	47,045	44,929
	<u>\$106,824</u>	<u>\$109,649</u>

13. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following as of December 31 (in thousands):

	2010	2011
Term A Loan	\$ —	\$146,250
Term B Loan	403,750	248,750
Revolving line of credit	—	25,000
	403,750	420,000
Less current portion	(4,250)	(35,000)
	<u>\$399,500</u>	<u>\$385,000</u>

On June 29, 2011, the Company entered into a new credit facility (the “New Credit Facility”), consisting of a \$175 million Five-Year Revolving Credit Facility, a \$150 million Five-Year Term A Loan Facility and a \$250 million Seven-Year Term B Loan Facility, with a syndicate of financial institutions. The Company used borrowings under the New Credit Facility and existing cash to repay \$402.7 million of its outstanding term loan as well as fees and expenses associated with the refinancing of \$7.8 million of which \$4.3 million was recognized as a loss on refinancing of debt in the statement of operations. In addition, the Company also recognized \$1.7 million as a loss on refinancing of debt resulting from the write-off of previously recognized deferred financing costs. In December 2011 the Company increased under the provisions of the accordion feature of its new senior credit agreement the amount of its revolving credit facility to \$225.0 million. The terms of the revolving credit facility, including pricing and maturity did not change. The Term A Loan Facility matures on June 29, 2016. The Term B Loan Facility matures on June 29, 2018. The Revolving Credit Facility has a final maturity date of June 29, 2016. The maturity dates under the New Credit Facility are subject to extension with lender consent according to the terms of the agreement.

The interest rate on any outstanding revolving credit borrowings and term A loans, and the commitment fee applicable to undrawn revolving commitments, will be priced off a grid based upon the Borrower’s first lien net leverage ratio and will initially be LIBOR + 2.25% in the case of revolving credit borrowings and term A loans and 0.45% in the case of unused revolving commitments. The interest rate on the term B loan is LIBOR + 2.75%, subject to a 1% LIBOR floor. The interest rate at December 31, 2011 was 2.83% for amounts outstanding under the Term A Loan Facility and 3.75% for the Term B Loan Facility.

Borrowings of \$25.0 million under the revolving line of credit were outstanding as of December 31, 2011, and the Company had \$6.6 million of standby letters of credit outstanding against the revolving credit facility commitment. The interest rate is 4.5% for the amounts outstanding under the revolving credit facility as of December 31, 2011.

The new senior credit facility agreement contains both affirmative and negative covenants, including limitations on the Company’s ability to incur additional indebtedness, sell material assets, retire, redeem or otherwise reacquire our capital stock, acquire the capital stock or assets of another business and pay dividends, and requires the Company to comply with a maximum first lien net leverage ratio, tested quarterly. At December 31, 2011, the Company was in compliance with all covenants under the new senior credit facility agreement. The New Credit Facility is secured by substantially all of the Company’s U. S. subsidiaries’ assets.

Aggregate annual maturities of long-term debt as of December 31, 2011 are as follows (in thousands):

2012	\$ 35,000
2013	11,875
2014	15,625
2015	17,500
2016 and thereafter	340,000

14. Other Noncurrent Liabilities

Other noncurrent liabilities consist of the following as of December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Professional liability loss reserves	\$134,658	\$143,590
Other	17,322	23,530
	<u>\$151,980</u>	<u>\$167,120</u>

The Company's professional liability loss reserves consist of the following as of December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Estimated losses under self-insured programs	\$150,306	\$162,601
Estimated losses under commercial insurance programs	44,131	45,709
	194,437	208,310
Less—estimated amount payable within one year	59,779	64,720
	<u>\$134,658</u>	<u>\$143,590</u>

The changes to the Company's estimated losses under self-insured programs for 2010 and 2011 are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Balance, December 31	\$145,237	\$150,306
Reserves related to current period	33,950	37,221
Assumed liabilities	—	1,998
Changes related to prior period reserves	(7,219)	5,346
Payments for current period reserves	(1,623)	(1,862)
Payment for prior period reserves	(20,039)	(30,408)
Balance, December 31	<u>\$150,306</u>	<u>\$162,601</u>

The Company provides for its estimated professional liability losses through a combination of self-insurance and commercial insurance programs. As of December 31, 2011, the insured loss limit under a policy provided by a commercial insurance carrier was \$158.9 million. The policy, as amended, provides for an increase in the aggregate limit of coverage based upon certain premium funding levels. Losses in excess of the limit of coverage remain as a self-insured obligation of the Company. A portion of the professional liability loss risks being provided for through self-insurance ("claims-made" basis) are transferred to and funded into a captive insurance company. The accounts of the captive insurance company are fully consolidated with those of the other operations of the Company in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The self-insurance components of our risk management program include reserves for future claims incurred but not reported ("IBNR"). As of December 31, 2010, of the \$150.3 million of estimated losses under self-insured programs, approximately \$78.3 million represented an estimate of IBNR claims and expenses and additional loss development, with the remaining \$72.0 million representing specific case reserves. Of the existing case reserves as of December 31, 2010, \$2.6 million represented case reserves that had settled but not yet funded, and \$69.4 million reflected unsettled case reserves.

As of December 31, 2011, of the \$162.6 million of estimated losses under self-insurance programs, approximately \$76.3 million represents an estimate of IBNR claims and expenses and additional loss development, with the remaining \$86.3 million representing specific case reserves. Of the existing case reserves as of December 31, 2011, \$1.1 million represents case reserves that have been settled but not yet funded, and \$85.2 million reflects unsettled case reserves.

The Company's provisions for losses under its self-insurance components are estimated using the results of periodic actuarial studies. Such actuarial studies include numerous underlying estimates and assumptions, including assumptions as to future claim losses, the severity and frequency of such projected losses, loss development factors and others. The Company's provisions for losses under its self-insured components are subject to subsequent adjustment should future actuarial projected results for such periods indicate projected losses greater or less than previously projected. The Company's estimated loss reserves under such programs are

discounted at approximately 3.3% and 1.9% at December 31, 2010 and 2011, respectively, which was the current ten year U.S. Treasury rate at each of those dates, which reflects the risk free interest rate over the expected period of claims payments.

The Company's most recent actuarial valuation was completed in October 2011. During the third quarter of 2011, the Company recorded an unfavorable adjustment to prior year professional liability reserves of \$5.3 million in response to a revaluation of the discounted carrying value of the prior year professional liability reserves due to the decline in the interest rate environment during the third quarter of 2011. During the first quarter of 2010, the Company realized a \$7.2 million reduction in its reserves for professional liability losses associated with prior year loss estimates. Factors contributing to the favorable change in prior year loss estimates during the first quarter of 2010 included favorable loss development on historical periods between actuarial studies as well as favorable trends in the frequency and severity of claims reported compared to historical trends.

15. Shareholders' Equity

Prior to the corporate conversion described in Note 1, the Company's total equity comprised of three classes of membership units: Class A Common Units, Class B Common Units, and Class C Common Units. In connection with the corporate conversion, the existing Class A Common, Class B Common and Class C Common Units were converted into an aggregate 49,101,000 shares of common stock. Following the reorganization, the Company completed its initial public offering of 13,300,000 shares of common stock. Including the subsequent exercise in January 2010 of the underwriter's over-allotment option to purchase 1,995,000 shares, a total of 15,295,000 shares were sold. Total number of outstanding common shares was 64,488,531 and 65,588,949 as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

Authorized capitalization of Team Health Holdings, Inc.

Authorized capital stock consists of 100,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share. There were no shares of preferred stock outstanding as of December 31, 2010 or 2011.

Common stock

Voting rights. Holders of common stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters to be voted upon by the shareholders. The holders of common stock do not have cumulative voting rights in the election of directors.

Dividend rights. Holders of common stock are entitled to receive dividends ratably if, as and when dividends are declared from time to time by our Board out of funds legally available for that purpose, after payment of dividends required to be paid on outstanding preferred stock, as described below, if any. The amounts available to pay cash dividends are restricted by the Company's debt agreements. The credit facilities and the indenture impose restrictions on the Company's ability to declare dividends with respect to its common stock. Any decision to declare and pay dividends in the future will be made at the discretion of the Board and will depend on, among other things, the Company's results of operations, cash requirements, financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors that the Board may deem relevant.

Liquidation rights. Upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of common stock are entitled to receive ratably the assets available for distribution to the shareholders after payment of liabilities and liquidation preferences on any outstanding preferred stock.

Other matters. The common stock has no preemptive or conversion rights and is not subject to further calls or assessment by the Company. There are no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the common stock.

Preferred stock

The Company's certificate of incorporation authorizes its Board to establish one or more series of preferred stock and to determine, with respect to any series of preferred stock, the terms and rights of that series, including:

- the designation of the series;
- the number of shares of the series, which the board may, except where otherwise provided in the preferred stock designation, increase (but not above the total number of authorized shares of the class) or decrease (but not below the number of shares then outstanding);
- whether dividends, if any, will be cumulative or non-cumulative and the dividend rate of the series;
- the dates at which dividends, if any, will be payable;
- the redemption rights and price or prices, if any, for shares of the series;
- the terms and amounts of any sinking fund provided for the purchase or redemption of shares of the series;
- the amounts payable on shares of the series in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the affairs of our company;
- whether the shares of the series will be convertible into shares of any other class or series, or any other security, of the Company or any other corporation, and, if so, the specification of the other class or series or other security, the conversion price or prices or rate or rates, any rate adjustments, the date or dates as of which the shares will be convertible and all other terms and conditions upon which the conversion may be made;
- restrictions on the issuance of shares of the same series or of any other class or series; and
- the voting rights, if any, of the holders of the series.

Class A membership units of Team Health Holdings, LLC

The Company purchased \$1.5 million of Class A Common Units from members of management in 2009.

Compensation of directors

No officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries receive any compensation for serving as a director or as a member or chair of a committee of the board of directors.

16. Equity-based Compensation

2009 Stock Incentive Plan

In connection with the corporate conversion, the Company adopted the Team Health Holdings, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan (2009 Stock Plan). Under the 2009 Stock Plan, previous holders of Class B and C Common Units were granted options in connection with the conversion of Team Health Holdings LLC interests into shares of the Company's common stock.

Purpose. The purpose of the 2009 Stock Plan is to aid in recruiting and retaining key employees, directors, consultants, and other service providers of outstanding ability and to motivate those employees, directors, consultants, and other service providers to exert their best efforts on behalf of the Company and its affiliates by providing incentives through the granting of options, stock appreciation rights and other stock-based awards.

Shares Subject to the Plan. The 2009 Stock Plan provides that the total number of shares of common stock that may be issued under the 2009 Stock Plan is 15,100,000, and the maximum number of shares for which incentive stock options may be granted is 10,000,000. Shares of the Company's common stock covered by awards that terminate or lapse without the payment of consideration may be granted again under the 2009 Stock Plan.

The following table summarizes the status of options under the 2009 Stock Plan as of December 31, 2010 and 2011:

	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in thousands)	Weighted Average Remaining Life in Years
Outstanding at beginning of year—2010	5,640	\$13.89	—	
Granted	1,464	13.46	—	
Exercised	(48)	12.96	68	
Expired or forfeited	(109)	14.22	—	
Outstanding at December 31, 2010	<u>6,947</u>	<u>\$13.80</u>	<u>\$12,089</u>	<u>9.0</u>
Exercisable at December 31, 2010	<u>5,044</u>	<u>\$13.86</u>	<u>\$ 8,462</u>	<u>9.0</u>
Outstanding at beginning of year—2011	6,947	\$13.80	\$12,089	9.0
Granted	1,548	21.50	—	
Exercised	(972)	13.32	7,004	
Expired or forfeited	(116)	13.86	—	
Outstanding at December 31, 2011	<u>7,407</u>	<u>\$15.47</u>	<u>\$48,901</u>	<u>8.3</u>
Exercisable at December 31, 2011	<u>4,570</u>	<u>\$13.96</u>	<u>\$37,046</u>	<u>8.0</u>

Intrinsic value is the amount by which the stock price as of December 31, 2010 exceeds the exercise price of the options. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company recognized equity-based compensation of \$2.1 million. As of December 31, 2010, the Company had \$7.7 million of unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested options which will be recognized over the remaining requisite service period. Fair value of the options granted was based on the grant date fair value as calculated by the Black-Scholes option pricing formula with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 2.6%, implied volatility of 42.9% and an expected life of the options of 6.25 years. Forfeitures of equity-based awards have been historically immaterial to the Company.

Intrinsic value is the amount by which the stock price as of December 31, 2011 exceeds the exercise price of the options. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company recognized equity-based compensation of \$3.9 million. As of December 31, 2011, the Company had \$15.5 million of unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested options which will be recognized over the remaining requisite service period. Fair value of the options granted was based on the grant date fair value as calculated by the Black-Scholes option pricing formula with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 2.1%, implied volatility of 36.3% and an expected life of the options of 6.25 years. Forfeitures of equity-based awards have been historically immaterial to the Company.

The Company has also granted a total of 35,609 shares of restricted stock, including 16,859 shares during the year ended December 31, 2011, to certain board members. The issued shares vest annually over a three-year period from the initial grant date. The Company recorded restricted stock expense of \$0.2 million during 2011 and has \$0.4 million of expense remaining to be recognized over the requisite service period for these awards.

A summary of changes in unvested shares of restricted stock is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Shares (in thousands)</u>
Outstanding at December 31, 2009	279
Granted	19
Vested	(178)
Forfeited and expired	<u>(5)</u>
Outstanding at December 31, 2010	115
Granted	17
Vested	(46)
Forfeited and expired	<u>—</u>
Outstanding at December 31, 2011	<u>86</u>

Stock Purchase Plans

In May 2010, the Company's Board of Directors adopted the 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") and the 2010 Nonqualified Stock Purchase Plan ("NQSP").

The ESPP provides for the issuance of up to 600,000 shares to our employees. All eligible employees are granted identical rights to purchase common stock in each Board authorized offering under the ESPP. Rights granted pursuant to any offering under the ESPP terminate immediately upon cessation of an employee's employment for any reason. In general, an employee may reduce his or her contribution or withdraw from participation in an offering at any time during the purchase period for such offering. Employees receive a 5% discount on shares purchased under the ESPP. Rights granted under the plan are not transferable and may be exercised only by the person to whom such rights are granted. Offerings will occur every six months in October and April. As of December 31, 2011, contributions under the ESPP totaled \$0.3 million. During 2011, approximately 61,000 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to plan participants.

The NQSP provides for the issuance of up to 800,000 shares to our independent contractors. All eligible contractors are granted identical rights to purchase common stock in each Board authorized offering under the NQSP. Rights granted pursuant to any offering under the NQSP terminate immediately upon cessation of a contractor's relationship with the Company for any reason. In general, a contractor may reduce his or her contribution or withdraw from participation in an offering at any time during the purchase period for such offering. Contractors receive a 5% discount on shares purchased under the NQSP. Rights granted under the NQSP are not transferable and may be exercised only by the person to whom such rights are granted. Offerings will occur every six months in October and April. As of December 31, 2011, contributions under the NQSP totaled \$0.2 million. During 2011, approximately 50,000 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to plan participants.

17. Net Revenues

Net revenues in the following periods consisted of the following (in thousands):

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Fee for service revenue	\$2,019,846	\$2,220,958	\$2,666,267
Contract revenue	437,637	422,714	445,849
Other revenue	25,792	27,702	29,562
	<u>\$2,483,275</u>	<u>\$2,671,374</u>	<u>\$3,141,678</u>

18. Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes from continuing operations consists of the following (in thousands):

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current:			
Federal	\$15,749	\$23,034	\$32,670
State	3,172	3,445	6,934
	<u>18,921</u>	<u>26,479</u>	<u>39,604</u>
Deferred:			
Federal	4,256	5,863	2,879
State	505	723	781
	<u>4,761</u>	<u>6,586</u>	<u>3,660</u>
	<u>\$23,682</u>	<u>\$33,065</u>	<u>\$43,264</u>

The reconciliation of the provision for income taxes computed at the federal statutory tax rate to the provision for income taxes is as follows:

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>		
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Tax at statutory rate	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%
State income tax (net of federal tax benefit)	3.5	5.7	4.6
Change in valuation allowance	0.5	6.5	—
Adjustments to state net operating losses	0.8	(6.4)	0.2
Goodwill impairment	—	42.8	—
Permanent items and other	1.2	0.9	0.5
Tax-exempt income	<u>(0.7)</u>	<u>(1.6)</u>	<u>(0.5)</u>
	<u>40.3%</u>	<u>82.9%</u>	<u>39.8%</u>

The effective income tax rates for 2009, 2010 and 2011 vary from the federal statutory tax rate due to state income taxes and the changes to state net operating losses and valuation allowances, reversal of transaction related costs in 2009 and the goodwill impairment in 2010.

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. The components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows at December 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current deferred income tax assets:		
Accrued compensation and other	\$ 3,954	\$ 4,860
Contingent purchase liability	—	3,433
Professional liability reserves	3,466	2,705
Accounts receivable	—	15,351
Total current deferred income tax assets	<u>7,420</u>	<u>26,349</u>
Valuation allowance	(4,469)	(5,061)
Net current deferred income tax assets	<u>2,951</u>	<u>21,288</u>
Current deferred income tax liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(2,160)	—
Affiliate deferred revenue	(39,229)	(59,356)
Total current deferred income tax liabilities	<u>(41,389)</u>	<u>(59,356)</u>
Net current deferred income tax liabilities	<u>\$(38,438)</u>	<u>\$(38,068)</u>
Long term deferred income tax assets:		
Accrued compensation and other	\$ 1,882	\$ —
Contingent consideration liability	11,611	13,741
Professional liability reserves	27,271	28,731
Net operating losses	13,184	13,395
Total long term deferred income tax assets	<u>53,948</u>	<u>55,867</u>
Valuation allowance	(4,577)	(4,585)
Net long term deferred income tax assets	49,371	51,282
Long term deferred income tax liabilities:		
Accrued compensation and other	—	(543)
Amortization and depreciation	(3,580)	(14,551)
Total long term deferred income tax liabilities	<u>(3,580)</u>	<u>(15,094)</u>
Net long-term deferred income tax assets	<u>\$ 45,791</u>	<u>\$ 36,188</u>
Total deferred income tax assets	\$ 61,368	\$ 82,216
Total deferred income tax liabilities	(44,969)	(74,450)
Valuation allowance	(9,046)	(9,646)
Net deferred income tax assets (liabilities)	<u>\$ 7,353</u>	<u>\$ (1,880)</u>

The Company recognizes valuation allowances on deferred tax assets reported, if based on the weight of evidence, it believes that it is more likely than not that all or a portion of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. As of December 31, 2010 and 2011, the Company had a valuation allowance of \$9.0 million and \$9.6 million, respectively. The net increase in the valuation allowance was due to an increase in state net operating losses incurred by subsidiaries that continue to report tax losses.

The Company, as of December 31, 2011, had net operating loss carryforwards in various states that expire at various times depending on the year generated and jurisdiction, the earliest expiration year being 2014.

The Company files a consolidated income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and in various states for its subsidiaries and remains subject to examination of its U.S. federal income tax returns for 2008 through 2011.

In addition, the Company generally remains subject to examination of its various state returns for a period of three or four years from the date the returns were filed. A number of years may pass before an uncertain tax position, for which we have unrecognized benefits, is audited and resolved. It is difficult to predict the outcome for resolution; however, management believes that the unrecognized tax benefits recorded reflect the most likely outcome.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefit (excluding interest and penalties) is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Balance at January 1	\$2,213	\$1,926	\$2,191
Additions based on tax positions related to the current year	319	572	607
Settlements during current year	(70)	—	—
Reductions for tax positions of prior years	(242)	—	—
Lapse of statutes of limitations	(294)	(307)	(696)
Balance at December 31	<u>\$1,926</u>	<u>\$2,191</u>	<u>\$2,102</u>

The total unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would affect the effective rate is \$1.9 million as it relates to uncertainties that are permanent deductions.

The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties, if applicable, associated with uncertain tax positions in the respective accounts in operating expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company reported no additional interest expense related to the uncertain tax positions and no penalties.

19. Employee Savings Plans

The Company sponsors various employee savings plans that are primarily defined contribution plans. The Company recognized expense of approximately \$3.6 million in 2009, \$3.5 million in 2010 and \$4.1 million in 2011 related to these plans.

The Company maintains a retirement savings plan for its employees. The plan is a defined contribution plan in accordance with the provisions of Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for a discretionary match by the Company up to a maximum of 50% of the first 6% of compensation contributed by employees. The Company's provisions in the periods comprising 2009, 2010 and 2011 reflect the maximum discretionary provisions provided for under the plan.

The Company also maintains non-qualified deferred compensation plans for certain of its employees. Total deferred compensation payable as of December 31, 2010 and 2011 was approximately \$16.5 million and \$17.9 million, respectively.

20. Commitments and Contingencies

Leases

The Company leases office space for terms of primarily one to ten years with options to renew for additional periods. Future minimum payments due on these non-cancellable operating leases at December 31, 2011 are as follows (in thousands):

2012	\$11,279
2013	10,072
2014	8,760
2015	6,914
2016	4,335
Thereafter	11,873

Operating lease costs were approximately \$10.1 million, \$11.4 million and \$10.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.

Litigation

We are currently a party to various legal proceedings. While we currently believe that the ultimate outcome of such proceedings, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position or overall trends in results of operations, litigation is subject to inherent uncertainties. If an unfavorable ruling were to occur, there exists the possibility of a material adverse impact on our net earnings in the period in which a ruling occurs. The estimate of the potential impact from such legal proceedings on our financial position or overall results of operations could change in the future.

Healthcare Regulatory Matters

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation. Compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future governmental review and interpretation as well as significant regulatory action. From time to time, governmental regulatory agencies will conduct inquiries and audits of the Company's practices. It is the Company's current practice and future intent to cooperate fully with such inquiries.

In addition to laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs, there are a number of federal and state laws and regulations governing such matters as the corporate practice of medicine and fee splitting arrangements, anti-kickback statutes, physician self-referral laws, false or fraudulent claims filing and patient privacy requirements. The failure to comply with any of such laws or regulations could have an adverse impact on our operations and financial results. It is management's belief that the Company is in substantial compliance in all material respects with such laws and regulations.

21. Related Party Transactions

The Company leases office space from several partnerships that are partially or entirely owned by certain employees of the Company. The leases were assumed by the Company as part of the merger or purchase transactions. Total related party lease costs were approximately \$1.1 million in 2009, \$0.5 million in 2010 and \$0.4 million in 2011.

In August 2011, the Company's Board of Directors appointed a new independent member, Steve Epstein, to the Board. Mr. Epstein is affiliated with a law firm that provides legal services to the Company. The fees recognized by the Company associated with these services totaled \$0.4 million in 2011.

The Company was obligated under the terms of a 10-year agreement with Blackstone to pay an annual monitoring fee. Management services paid under this arrangement were \$3.5 million in 2009 of which \$0.1 million was recognized as expense in 2010. In connection with the December 2009 initial public offering, Blackstone received a lump sum payment of approximately \$32.7 million in the aggregate to terminate the monitoring agreement, of which members of management who previously held Class A common units in Team Health Holdings LLC prior to the corporate conversion received approximately \$3.2 million in the aggregate from Blackstone.

22. Quarterly Financial Information (unaudited)

Selected unaudited quarterly financial information for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011 is as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>
2010				
Net revenue	\$631,966	\$655,971	\$690,648	\$692,787
Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles	364,465	375,526	385,834	393,438
Cost of services rendered (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)				
Professional service expenses	282,824	283,601	298,937	304,846
Professional liability cost	5,937	13,282	13,967	13,169
Net earnings (loss)	9,325	18,062	15,445	(36,031)
Pro forma basic net earnings (loss) per share	0.15	0.28	0.24	(0.56)
Pro forma diluted net earnings (loss) per share	0.14	0.28	0.24	(0.56)
2011				
Net revenue	\$719,134	\$763,983	\$811,927	\$846,635
Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles	412,494	427,237	443,563	462,034
Cost of services rendered (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)				
Professional service expenses	313,650	327,084	345,037	362,484
Professional liability cost	14,739	15,144	19,635	16,464
Net earnings	20,120	16,848	15,250	13,303
Basic net earnings per share	0.31	0.26	0.23	0.20
Diluted net earnings per share	0.31	0.25	0.23	0.20

23. Segment Reporting

The Company provides services through four operating segments which are aggregated into two reportable segments, Healthcare Services and Billing Services. The Healthcare Services segment, which is an aggregation of healthcare staffing, clinics and occupational health, provides comprehensive healthcare service programs to users and providers of healthcare services on a fee for service as well as a cost plus basis or contract. The Billing Services segment provides a range of external billing, collection and consulting services on a contract fee basis to outside third-party customers.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. Segment amounts disclosed are prior to any elimination entries made in consolidation, except in the case of net revenue, where intercompany charges have been eliminated. Certain expenses are not allocated to the segments. These unallocated expenses are corporate expenses, net interest expense, depreciation and amortization, transaction costs and income taxes. The Company evaluates segment performance based on profit and loss before the aforementioned expenses.

The following table presents financial information for each reportable segment. Depreciation, amortization, impairment of intangibles, management fee and other expenses separately identified in the consolidated statements of operations are included as a reduction to the respective segments' operating earnings for each year below (in thousands):

	Year ended December 31,		
	2009	2010	2011
Net Revenues less Provision for Uncollectibles:			
Healthcare Services	\$1,409,410	\$1,506,789	\$1,733,036
Billing Services	14,031	12,475	12,292
	<u>\$1,423,441</u>	<u>\$1,519,264</u>	<u>\$1,745,328</u>
Operating Earnings:			
Healthcare Services	\$ 183,248	\$ 127,445	\$ 186,452
Billing Services	3,355	3,064	3,339
General Corporate	(91,194)	(70,091)	(68,224)
	<u>\$ 95,409</u>	<u>\$ 60,418</u>	<u>\$ 121,567</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Earnings to Net Earnings:			
Operating earnings	\$ 95,409	\$ 60,418	\$ 121,567
Interest expense, net	36,679	20,552	12,782
Provision for income taxes	23,682	33,065	43,264
Net earnings	<u>\$ 35,048</u>	<u>\$ 6,801</u>	<u>\$ 65,521</u>
Capital Expenditures:			
Healthcare Services	\$ 1,762	\$ 2,903	\$ 2,453
Billing Services	1,976	1,551	2,111
General Corporate	7,875	7,444	7,413
	<u>\$ 11,613</u>	<u>\$ 11,898</u>	<u>\$ 11,977</u>
Total Assets:			
Healthcare Services	\$ 585,018	\$ 619,064	\$ 774,776
Billing Services	18,021	17,090	16,799
General Corporate	315,933	145,684	140,741
	<u>\$ 918,972</u>	<u>\$ 781,838</u>	<u>\$ 932,316</u>

24. Financial Information for Subsidiary Guarantors and Non-guarantor Subsidiary

The Company conducts substantially all of its business through its subsidiaries. The current registrant, Team Health Holdings, Inc., is a holding company that conducts no operations and whose financial position is its investments in its subsidiaries. With the redemption of the remaining Notes in 2010 the Company no longer had a guarantee obligation related to these notes as of December 31, 2010. As of December 31, 2009, the Company and its wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries jointly and severally guaranteed the Notes on an unsecured senior subordinated basis. Prior to the corporate conversion, Team Finance, LLC, a subsidiary of the Company, was the registrant. Team Finance, LLC conducts no operations and its financial position is comprised of its investments in its subsidiaries, deferred financing costs and the Company's debt. The condensed consolidating financial information for the current and former registrants, the subsidiary guarantors, the non-guarantor subsidiary, certain reclassifications and eliminations and the consolidated Company for the year ended December 31, 2009, follows:

Consolidated Statement of Operations

	Year ended December 31, 2009			
	Parent, Issuer, and Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiary	Reclassifications and Eliminations	Total Consolidated
	(in thousands)			
Net revenues	\$2,483,275	\$27,371	\$(27,371)	\$2,483,275
Provision for uncollectibles	1,059,834	—	—	1,059,834
Net revenue less provision for uncollectibles	1,423,441	27,371	(27,371)	1,423,441
Cost of services rendered (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)				
Professional expenses	1,146,507	15,133	(27,371)	1,134,269
General and administrative expenses (includes contingent purchase compensation expense of \$5,001)	138,102	205	—	138,307
Other expenses (income)	36,192	(516)	—	35,676
Depreciation	10,376	—	—	10,376
Amortization	7,284	—	—	7,284
Net interest expense (income)	39,491	(2,812)	—	36,679
Transaction costs	2,120	—	—	2,120
Earnings before income taxes	43,369	15,361	—	58,730
Provision for income taxes	18,990	4,692	—	23,682
Net earnings	<u>\$ 24,379</u>	<u>\$10,669</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 35,048</u>

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Year ended December 31, 2009			
	Parent, Issuer and Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiary	Reclassifications and Eliminations	Total Consolidated
	(in thousands)			
Operating activities				
Net earnings	\$ 24,379	\$ 10,669	\$—	\$ 35,048
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings:				
Depreciation	10,376	—	—	10,376
Amortization	7,284	—	—	7,284
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2,035	—	—	2,035
Equity based compensation expense	5,430	—	—	5,430
Provision for uncollectibles	1,059,834	—	—	1,059,834
Deferred income taxes	2,297	(598)	—	1,699
Loss on disposal of equipment	84	—	—	84
Equity in joint venture income	(606)	—	—	(606)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:				
Accounts receivable	(1,052,755)	—	—	(1,052,755)
Prepays and other assets	(13,616)	1,160	—	(12,456)
Income tax accounts	5,763	958	—	6,721
Accounts payable	3,749	16	—	3,765
Accrued compensation and physician payable	11,803	—	—	11,803
Contingent purchase liability	(2,499)	—	—	(2,499)
Other accrued liabilities	8,159	(249)	—	7,910
Professional liability reserves	(3,984)	(4,347)	—	(8,331)
Net cash provided by operating activities	67,732	7,609	—	75,341
Investing activities				
Purchases of property and equipment	(11,613)	—	—	(11,613)
Cash paid for acquisition, net	(82,886)	—	—	(82,886)
Net purchases of investments at insurance subsidiary	—	(110,997)	—	(110,997)
Proceeds from investments at insurance subsidiary	—	113,388	—	113,388
Other investing activities	28	—	—	28
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(94,471)	2,391	—	(92,080)
Financing activities				
Payments on notes payable	(4,250)	—	—	(4,250)
Proceeds from sale of common stock	146,656	—	—	146,656
Redemption of common units	(1,734)	—	—	(1,734)
Net transfer from parent and parent's subsidiaries	10,000	(10,000)	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	150,672	(10,000)	—	140,672
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	123,933	—	—	123,933
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	46,398	—	—	46,398
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 170,331	\$ —	\$—	\$ 170,331

Item 15(a)

Team Health Holdings, Inc.
Schedule II—Valuation and Qualifying Accounts
For the Years Ended December 31,
(In thousands)

	<u>Balance at Beginning of Period</u>	<u>Costs and Expenses</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at End of Period</u>
2009	\$158,685	\$1,059,834	\$—	\$1,039,807	\$178,712
2010	\$178,712	\$1,152,110	\$—	\$1,135,989	\$194,833
2011	\$194,833	\$1,396,350	\$—	\$1,325,890	\$265,293

EXHIBIT INDEX

No.	Description
2.1	Merger Agreement by and among Team Health Holdings, LLC, Team Health, Inc., Team Finance LLC, Team Health MergerSub, Inc., Ensemble Parent LLC, and Ensemble Acquisition LLC, dated as of October 11, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-132495) filed by the Company on March 16, 2006)
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of Team Health Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Company on December 18, 2009)
3.2	By-laws of Team Health Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Company on December 12, 2009)
4.5	Stockholders Agreement of Team Health Holdings, Inc., dated as of December 15, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Company on December 12, 2009)
4.6	Registration Rights Agreement of Team Health Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Company on December 12, 2009)
10.1	Credit Agreement, dated as of November 23, 2005, by and among Team Finance LLC, Team Health Holdings, LLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., each Lender from time to time party thereto and Lehman Brothers Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-132495) filed by Team Finance LLC on March 16, 2006)
10.2	Amendment No. 1, dated as of April 5, 2007, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 23, 2005 by and among Team Finance LLC, Team Health Holdings, LLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and each Lender from time to time party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 of The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 333-132495) filed by Team Finance LLC for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2007)*
10.3	Amendment No. 2, dated as of December 11, 2009, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 23, 2005 by and among Team Finance LLC, Team Health Holdings, LLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and each Lender from time to time party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Company on December 24, 2009)
10.4	Lease Agreement, dated August 27, 1992, between Med: Assure Systems and Winston Road Properties (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-132495) filed Team Finance LLC on March 16, 2006)
10.5	Lease Agreement, dated August 27, 1999, between Americare Medical Services, Inc. and Winston Road Properties (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-132495) filed by Team Finance LLC on March 16, 2006)
10.6	Team Health, Inc. Non-Qualified Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan dated as of January 1, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-132495) filed by Team Finance LLC on March 16, 2006)*
10.8	Amended and Restated Transaction and Monitoring Fee Agreement between Team Health Holdings, LLC and Blackstone Management Partners IV LLC, dated March 7, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-132495) filed by Team Finance LLC on March 16, 2006)

- 10.9 Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Transaction and Monitoring Fee Agreement between Team Health Holdings, LLC and Blackstone Management Partners IV LLC, dated December 1, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-162347) filed by the Company on December 3, 2009)
- 10.10 Participation Agreement, dated as of November 27, 2006 between Team Health, Inc. and Core Trust Purchasing Group (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-162347) filed by the Company on November 17, 2009)
- 10.12 Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-162347) filed by the Company on December 3, 2009)*
- 10.13 Team Health Holdings, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-162347) filed by the Company on December 3, 2009)*
- 10.14 Amended and Restated Team Health Holdings, Inc. Annual Management Incentive Program (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-162347) filed by the Company on December 3, 2009)*
- 10.15 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated November 25, 2009, between Team Health, Inc. and Dr. Massingale (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Team Finance LLC's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-132495) dated November 25, 2009)*
- 10.15.1 Amendment, dated August 1, 2011, to Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated November 29, 2009, between Team Health, Inc. and Gregory S. Roth (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 3, 2011)*
- 10.16 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated November 25, 2009, between Team Health, Inc. and Gregory S. Roth (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Team Finance LLC's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 333-132495) dated November 25, 2009)*
- 10.16.1 Amendment, dated August 1, 2011, to Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, between Team Health, Inc. and Dr. Massingale (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 001-34583), filed on August 2, 2011)*
- 10.17 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated August 1, 2011, between Team Health, Inc. and David P. Jones (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 001-34583) filed on August 2, 2011)*
- 10.18 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated August 1, 2011, between Team Health, Inc. and Heidi Solomon Allen (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 001-34583) filed on August 2, 2011)*
- 10.19 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement filed herewith*
- 21.1 List of Subsidiaries filed herewith
- 23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP (filed herewith)
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included in the signature page hereto)
- 31.1 Certification by Greg Roth for Team Health Holdings, Inc. dated February 7, 2012, as required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
- 31.2 Certification by David P. Jones for Team Health Holdings, Inc. dated February 7, 2012 as required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)

- 32.1 Certification by Greg Roth for Team Health Holdings, Inc. dated February 7, 2012, as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
- 32.2 Certification by David P. Jones for Team Health Holdings, Inc. dated February 7, 2012, as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
- 101 The following financial statements from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, formatted in XBRL: (i) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) Consolidated Balance Sheets, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' and Members' (Deficit) Equity and Comprehensive Earnings (Loss), and (v) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text

* Management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements

RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), is made effective as of the ___ day of ___, 20 ___, (hereinafter called the "Date of Grant"), between Team Health Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the "Company"), and _____ (hereinafter called the "Participant");

R E C I T A L S:

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted the Team Health Holdings Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which Plan is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to grant the restricted stock award provided for herein (the "Restricted Stock Award") to the Participant pursuant to the Plan and the terms set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. Grant of the Restricted Shares. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the additional terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Company hereby grants to the Participant a Restricted Stock Award consisting of _____ Shares (hereinafter called the "Restricted Shares"). The Restricted Shares shall vest and become nonforfeitable in accordance with Section 2 hereof.

2. Vesting

(a) Subject to the Participant's continued service on the board of directors of the Company ("Board Service"), the Restricted Shares shall vest and become non-forfeitable with respect to thirty-three and one-third percent (33.333%) of the Restricted Shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the Grant Date.

(b) If the Participant's Board Service with the Company is terminated for any reason, all Restricted Shares, to the extent not previously vested, shall be forfeited by the Participant without consideration.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, in the event of a Change of Control, the Restricted Shares shall, to the extent not then vested and not previously forfeited, immediately become fully vested.

3. Certificates. Certificates evidencing the Restricted Shares shall be issued by the Company and shall be registered in the Participant's name on the stock transfer books of the Company promptly after the date hereof, but shall remain in the physical custody of the Company or its designee at all times prior to the vesting of such Restricted Shares pursuant to Section 2; and no certificates shall be issued for fractional Shares. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may elect to recognize the Participant's ownership through uncertificated book entry. To the extent required by the Company, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a stock power, duly endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Shares that have not previously vested.

4. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall be the record owner of the Restricted Shares until or unless such Restricted Shares are forfeited pursuant to Section 2 hereof, and as record owner shall be entitled to all rights of a common stockholder of the Company, including, without limitation, voting rights with respect to the Restricted Shares; provided that (i) any cash or in-kind dividends paid with respect to the Restricted Shares which have not previously vested shall be withheld by the Company and shall be paid to the Participant only when, and if, such Restricted Shares shall become vested pursuant to Section 2, and (ii) the Restricted Shares that have not previously vested shall be subject to the limitations on transfer and encumbrance set forth in Section 7. As soon as practicable following the vesting of any Restricted Shares pursuant to Section 2, certificates for the Restricted Shares which shall have vested shall be delivered to the Participant or to the Participant's legal guardian or representative along with the stock powers relating thereto.

5. Legend on Certificates. To the extent applicable, all certificates (or book entries) representing the vested Restricted Shares delivered to the Participant as contemplated by Section 4 above shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and other requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange upon which such Shares are listed, and any applicable Federal or state laws, and the Committee may cause a legend or legends to be put on any such certificates (or notations made next to the book entries) to make appropriate reference to such restrictions.

6. No Right to Continued Board Service. The granting of the Restricted Shares evidenced by this Agreement shall impose no obligation on the Company or any Affiliate to continue the Board Service of the Participant and shall not lessen or affect the Company's or its Affiliate's right to terminate the Board Service of such Participant

7. Transferability. The Restricted Shares may not, at any time prior to becoming vested pursuant to Section 2, be assigned, alienated, pledged, attached, sold or otherwise transferred or encumbered by the Participant and any such purported assignment, alienation, pledge, attachment, sale, transfer or encumbrance shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Affiliate; provided that the designation of a beneficiary shall not constitute an assignment, alienation, pledge, attachment, sale, transfer or encumbrance.

8. Withholding. The Participant may be required to pay to the Company or any Affiliate and the Company shall have the right and is hereby authorized to withhold, any applicable withholding taxes in respect of the Restricted Shares, their grant or vesting or any payment or transfer with respect to the Restricted Shares and to take such action as may be necessary in the opinion of the Committee to satisfy all obligations for the payment of such withholding taxes.

9. Securities Laws. Upon the vesting of any Restricted Shares, the Participant will make or enter into such written representations, warranties and agreements as the Committee may reasonably request in order to comply with applicable securities laws or with this Agreement.

10. Notices. Any notice necessary under this Agreement shall be addressed to the Company in care of its Secretary at the principal executive office of the Company and to the Participant at the address appearing in the personnel records of the Company for such Participant or to either party at such other address as either party hereto may hereafter designate in writing to the other. Any such notice shall be deemed effective upon receipt thereof by the addressee.

11. Choice of Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Delaware without regard to conflicts of laws.

12. Restricted Stock Award Subject to Plan. By entering into this Agreement the Participant agrees and acknowledges that the Participant has received and read a copy of the Plan. The Restricted Stock Award and the Restricted Shares granted hereunder are subject to the Plan. The terms and provisions of the Plan, as it may be amended from time to time, are hereby incorporated herein by reference. In the event of a conflict between any term or provision contained herein and a term or provision of the Plan, the applicable terms and provisions of the Plan will govern and prevail.

13. Signature in Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument.

[Signatures on next page.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be effective as of the day and year first above written.

Team Health Holdings Inc.

Name: Heidi S. Allen
Title: Senior VP and General Counsel

Participant

Name: _____

Exhibit 21.1

<u>Entity</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>	<u>Doing Business As</u>
Team Finance, LLC	DE	
Team Health, Inc.	TN	TeamHealth
Access Nurse PM, Inc.	TN	TeamHealth Medical Call Center
After Hours Pediatrics, Inc.	FL	AHP
American Clinical Resources, Inc.	DE	
Anesthesia Management West, Inc.	CO	
Anesthesix Holdings, LLC	DE	TeamHealth Anesthesia
Anesthesix Management, LLC	DE	TeamHealth Anesthesia
Anthem Associates, LLC	FL	
Billing Management, LLC	DE	
Clinic Management Services, Inc.	TN	TeamHealth Occupational Medicine
Daniel & Yeager, Inc.	AL	D&Y
D&Y Healthcare Connectors, LLC	AL	D&Y
ECC Chattsworth Dalton MC, LLC	TN	
ECC West Tennessee MC, LLC	TN	
Emergency Coverage Corporation	TN	THA, TeamHealth Atlantic
Emergency Management Midwest, Inc.	OK	THMA, TeamHealth Mid-America
Emergency Physician Associates, Inc.	NJ	THE, TeamHealth East
Emergency Professional Services, Inc.	OH	THE, TeamHealth East (Midwest)
EPA of Woodbury, Inc.	NJ	THE, TeamHealth East
ER Physician Associates, Inc.	TN	Florida Hospital Medicine Services, Inc.
	FL	FLACS, TeamHealth Hospital Medicine
Greenbrier Emergency Physicians, Inc.	WV	THMS, TeamHealth Atlantic
HCFS Health Care Financial Services, Inc.	FL	HCFS, Health Care Financial Services of TeamHealth
Health Care Alliance, Inc.	WV	
Healthcare Revenue Recovery Group, LLC	FL	HRRG, ARS Account Resolution Services, ARS
Hospital Medicine Associates, LLC	FL	THHM, TeamHealth Hospital Medicine
InPhyNet Contracting Services, Inc.	FL	TeamHealth Florida
InPhyNet South Broward, Inc.	FL	TeamHealth Florida
Kelly Medical Services Corporation	WV	THMS, TeamHealth Atlantic
MEA Emergency Management, Inc.	IL	
Medical Management Resources, Inc.	FL	MMR, Medical Management Resources of TeamHealth
Northwest Emergency Physicians, Incorporated	WA	NEP, TeamHealth Northwest
Northwest Hospital Medicine Physicians, Inc.	WA	TeamHealth Northwest
Nurse on Demand, Inc.	TN	
Paragon Contracting Services, Inc.	FL	THSE, TeamHealth Florida, TeamHealth Coastal
Paragon Emergency Services, Inc.	FL	THSE, TeamHealth Florida
Physician Underwriting Group, Ltd.	Caymans	PUG
Psychiatrists Only, LLC	GA	Psychiatrists Only
Quantum Plus, Inc.	CA	THW, TeamHealth West
Southeastern Emergency Physicians of Memphis, Inc. Mountain	TN	THMS, TeamHealth Midsouth, TeamHealth Smoky
Southeastern Emergency Physicians, Inc. Mountain	TN	THMS, TeamHealth Midsouth, TeamHealth Smoky
Southeastern Physician Associates, Inc.	TN	SPA
Southwest Florida Emergency Management, Inc.	FL	
Spectrum Healthcare Resources, Inc.	DE	SHR, Spectrum
Spectrum Health International, Inc.	DE	
Spectrum Primary Care, Inc.	DE	
Team Anesthesia, Inc.	TN	
Team Anesthesia Holdings, LLC	DE	
Team Health Financial Services, Inc.	TN	THFS
TeamHealth Patient Safety Organization, Inc.	TN	THPSO
Team Radiology, Inc.	NC	TeamRad, TeamHealth Radiology, TeamHealth Teleradiology
The Emergency Associates for Medicine, Inc.	FL	TEAM
THMS-St. Joseph MC, LLC	TN	
THMS West Tennessee MC, LLC	TN	
THSE-Marco Urgent Care, LLC	FL	
THSE-South Florida MC, LLC	FL	
THW Emergency Management of Houston, Inc.	TX	THW, TeamHealth West

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the following Registration Statements:

- (1) Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed on February 18, 2011 (as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on February 28, 2011) (Registration No. 333-172369)
- (2) Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on December 21, 2009 (Registration No. 333-163892)
- (3) Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on May 27, 2010 (Registration No. 333-167141)

of our reports dated February 7, 2012, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of Team Health Holdings, Inc. and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Team Health Holdings, Inc. included in this Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2011.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Nashville, Tennessee
February 7, 2012

Certifications

I, Greg Roth, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 of Team Health Holdings, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: _____ /s/ GREG ROTH
Greg Roth
Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 7, 2012

Certifications

I, David P. Jones, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 of Team Health Holdings, Inc.:

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: _____ /s/ DAVID P. JONES

David P. Jones
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 7, 2012

Board of Directors

H. Lynn Massingale, M.D.

Executive Chairman
Team Health Holdings, Inc.

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The Blackstone Group, L.P.

Earl P. Holland

Former Vice Chairman and
Chief Operating Officer
Health Management Associates, Inc.

Greg Roth

President and Chief Executive Officer
Team Health Holdings, Inc.

Glenn A. Davenport

Former Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer
Morrison Management Specialists

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Senior Managing Director
The Blackstone Group, L.P.

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Financial Officer
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Steven B. Epstein

Founder and Senior Member
Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.

Corporate Information

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Heidi Solomon Allen

Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

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