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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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(Mark one)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 000-17820

LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

22-2953275  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey  
(Address of principal executive offices)

07438  
(Zip Code)

(973) 697-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed  
since last report.)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, any Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No  Not applicable.

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

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Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.):

Yes  No

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

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

As of July 30, 2010 there were 24,036,709 outstanding shares of Common Stock, no par value.

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## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

<b>ASSETS:</b>	June 30, 2010 (unaudited)	December 31, 2009
	(dollars in thousands)	
Cash	\$51,543	\$31,869
Federal funds sold and Interest-bearing deposits due from banks	1,416	26,794
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>52,959</b>	<b>58,663</b>
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value	439,968	375,530
Investment securities held to maturity; fair value of \$75,134 in 2010 and \$84,389 in 2009	72,186	81,821
Loans and leases, net of deferred costs	1,992,256	2,009,721
Leases held for sale	3,233	7,314
Less: allowance for loan and lease losses	27,728	25,563
<b>Net loans</b>	<b>1,967,761</b>	<b>1,991,472</b>
Premises and equipment - net	28,082	29,196
Accrued interest receivable	8,874	8,943
Goodwill	87,111	87,111
Other identifiable intangible assets, net	1,109	1,640
Bank owned life insurance	42,491	41,720
Other assets	38,016	47,872
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,738,557</b>	<b>\$2,723,968</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Deposits:		
Noninterest bearing	\$358,054	\$323,175
Savings and interest-bearing transaction accounts	1,352,373	1,368,272
Time deposits under \$100 thousand	266,891	283,512
Time deposits \$100 thousand and over	192,827	182,228
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>2,170,145</b>	<b>2,157,187</b>
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	54,176	63,672
Long-term debt	145,900	145,900
Subordinated debentures	77,322	77,322
Other liabilities	13,152	11,901
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,460,695</b>	<b>2,455,982</b>
Commitments and contingencies		
<b>STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
Preferred stock, Series A, no par value, \$1,000 liquidation value, authorized 1,000,000 shares; issued 59,000 shares at June 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009	56,350	56,023
Common stock, no par value; authorized shares, 40,000,000; issued 24,740,564 shares, at June 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009	258,567	259,521

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Accumulated deficit	(29,841)	(34,961)
Treasury stock, at cost, 713,171 shares at June 30, 2010 and 868,428 at December 31, 2009	(9,845)	(11,940)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	2,631	(657)
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>277,862</b>	<b>267,986</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>\$2,738,557</b>	<b>\$2,723,968</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For the three months ended June 30,		For the six months ended June 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	(In thousands, except per share data)			
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>				
Loans, leases and fees	\$28,049	\$29,156	\$56,301	\$59,298
Federal funds sold and interest-bearing deposits with banks	40	31	68	57
Taxable investment securities	3,009	3,372	5,992	6,791
Tax-exempt investment securities	497	594	1,017	1,163
<b>TOTAL INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>31,595</b>	<b>33,153</b>	<b>63,378</b>	<b>67,309</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>				
Deposits	3,868	7,149	8,273	14,908
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	31	29	68	67
Long-term debt	2,767	3,492	5,521	6,959
<b>TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE</b>	<b>6,666</b>	<b>10,670</b>	<b>13,862</b>	<b>21,934</b>
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>24,929</b>	<b>22,483</b>	<b>49,516</b>	<b>45,375</b>
Provision for loan and lease losses	5,001	34,083	9,880	40,459
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME (LOSS) AFTER PROVISION FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES</b>	<b>19,928</b>	<b>(11,600)</b>	<b>39,636</b>	<b>4,916</b>
<b>NONINTEREST INCOME</b>				
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,500	2,699	4,948	5,366
Commissions and fees	833	873	1,718	1,696
Gains (losses) on investment securities	0	(532)	1	353
Income on bank owned life insurance	385	818	771	1,149
Gains (losses) on leasing related assets	555	(529)	859	(344)
Other income	280	82	365	164
<b>TOTAL NONINTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>8,384</b>
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENSE</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	8,996	8,739	17,899	17,322
Net occupancy expense	1,636	1,597	3,431	3,471
Furniture and equipment	1,221	1,220	2,391	2,484
Stationery, supplies and postage	386	401	812	821
Marketing expense	648	784	1,202	1,341
Core deposit intangible amortization	266	266	531	531
FDIC insurance expense	964	2,416	1,897	3,316
Collection expense	159	377	307	882
Legal expense	423	192	764	301
Other real estate and repossessed asset expense	198	665	235	785
Other expenses	2,210	2,997	4,418	5,151
<b>TOTAL NONINTEREST EXPENSE</b>	<b>17,107</b>	<b>19,654</b>	<b>33,887</b>	<b>36,405</b>
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes	7,374	(27,843)	14,411	(23,105)

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Income tax expense (benefit)	2,621	(15,121)	5,092	(13,558)
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$4,753</b>	<b>(\$12,722)</b>	<b>\$9,319</b>	<b>(\$9,547)</b>
Dividends on Preferred Stock and Accretion	904	885	1,802	1,424
<b>Net Income (Loss) Available to Common Stockholders</b>	<b>\$3,849</b>	<b>(\$13,607)</b>	<b>\$7,517</b>	<b>(\$10,971)</b>
<b>PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK</b>				
Basic earnings (loss)	\$0.16	(\$0.58)	\$0.31	\$(0.46)
Diluted earnings (loss)	\$0.16	(\$0.58)	\$0.31	\$(0.46)
Dividends	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.20

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Six Months ended June 30, 2010

	Common stock		Series A	Accumulated	Treasury	Accu
	Number of	Amount	Preferred	deficit	Stock	Compr
	Shares		Stock	(dollars in thousands)		Incom
December 31, 2009	24,740,564	\$259,521	\$56,023	(\$34,961)	(\$11,940)	
Net income, net of tax				9,319		
Dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan				(1,475)		
Stock awards		277	327	(327)		
Other		(476)			476	
		(286)		(415)	731	

On June 16, 2010, hospitals located in markets selected by CMS, including many of our facilities, will participate in the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) model, a five-year bundled payment model for knee and hip replacements. Unlike the BPCI initiative, which is voluntary, the CJR model is mandatory in the selected geographic areas. The model aims to support better and more coordinated care for patients by encouraging hospitals, physicians, and post-acute care providers to work together to improve the quality and coordination of care from the initial hospitalization through recovery. The CJR model includes quality and quality measurements by evaluating participating hospitals against quality and cost targets established by CMS for each episode of care. An episode of care includes a hospital admission, ends 90 days post-discharge, and includes all related items and services covered under Medicare Part A and Part B for all Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries, subject to the rules established by CMS. At the end of a model performance year, actual episode spending is compared to the target episode price for the responsible hospital. Depending on whether overall



falls below the target and whether quality standards are met, hospitals may receive the payments or owe repayments to CMS.

It also provides for a bundled payment demonstration project for Medicaid services, but it did not implement this project. HHS may select up to eight states to participate, and these states may include particular categories of beneficiaries, selected diagnoses or geographic regions of the country. The demonstration programs will provide one payment for both hospital and physician services provided for certain episodes of inpatient care.

#### *Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments*

For Medicare payments for services provided directly to beneficiaries, Medicare makes additional payments that treat a disproportionately large number of low-income patients (Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income). Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments are made annually based on certain statistical information required by HHS and are paid as a percentage of MS-DRG payments.

Under the Affordable Care Act, Medicare DSH payments are reduced to 25% of the amount they otherwise would be under the law. The remaining 75% of the amount that would otherwise be paid under the law is collectively pooled, and this pool is reduced further each year by a formula that reflects the national level of uninsured who are under 65 years of age. Thus, the greater the level of uninsured nationally, the more the Medicare DSH payment pool will be reduced. Payments to be paid, out of the reduced DSH payment pool, are allocated based upon the amount of uncompensated care.

Hospitals that care for a disproportionately high number of low-income patients may receive Medicaid DSH payments. The federal government distributes federal Medicaid DSH funds to each state based on a formula. States then distribute the DSH funding among qualifying hospitals. States have broad discretion over which hospitals qualify for Medicaid DSH payments and the amount of such payments. The Affordable Care Act, as modified by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, provides for reductions to the Medicaid DSH program in federal fiscal years 2016 through 2020. Subsequent legislation has delayed the reductions until fiscal year 2018 and extended the reductions through fiscal year 2025. Under the law, Medicaid DSH will be reduced annually as follows: 2018 (\$2 billion); 2019 (\$3 billion); 2021 (\$5 billion); 2022 (\$6 billion); 2023 (\$7 billion); and 2024 and 2025 (\$8 billion). The law included a final rule in 2013 establishing the methodology for allocating the cuts among the states based on the volume of Medicaid inpatients and levels of uncompensated care in each state. Under that rule, states retained the ability to manage the reduced allotments and to allocate these cuts among hospitals. However, due to the delays in the onset of the reductions, a new methodology will be implemented in fiscal year 2017.

The Department of Defense's health care program for members of the armed forces. For inpatient care, TRICARE reimburses hospitals based on a DRG system modeled on the Medicare inpatient PPS. For ambulatory care, TRICARE reimburses hospitals based on a PPS that is similar to that utilized for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

Hospitals participating in the Medicare, Medicaid and TRICARE programs, whether paid on a reasonable cost basis or PPS, are required to meet certain financial reporting requirements. Federal and state regulations require the submission of annual cost reports covering the revenues, costs and

with the services provided by each hospital to Medicare beneficiaries and Medicaid

required under the Medicare and Medicaid programs are subject to routine audits, which pertain to the amounts ultimately determined to be due to us under these reimbursement programs. Such audits often require several years to reach the final determination of amounts due to or from us. Providers also have rights of appeal, and it is common to contest issues raised in

#### *Other Discounted Plans*

We offer discounts from established charges to certain large group purchasers of health care services, including managed care plans and private insurance companies. Admissions reimbursed by Medicare and other insurers were 30% of our total admissions for each of the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Managed care contracts are typically negotiated for terms of one to three years. While we generally received contracted annual average increases that were in the range of 3% to 5.0% from managed care payers during 2015, there can be no assurance that we will receive similar increases in the future. It is not clear what impact, if any, the increased obligations on us under Medicare and other health plans imposed by the Health Reform Law will have on our ability to receive similar increases or the impact of plans offered through the Exchanges on us.

#### *Emergency Patients*

Our uninsured patients are initially admitted through our emergency rooms. For the year ended December 31, 2015, approximately 83% of our admissions of uninsured patients occurred through our emergency rooms. The Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act ( EMTALA ) requires any hospital that participates in the Medicare program to conduct an appropriate medical screening examination of every person who comes to the hospital's emergency room for treatment and, if the individual is suffering from an emergency medical condition, to either stabilize that condition or make an appropriate transfer of the individual to a hospital that can handle the condition. The obligation to screen and stabilize emergency medical conditions applies regardless of an individual's ability to pay for treatment. The Health Reform Law requires participating hospitals for emergency services provided to enrollees without prior authorization, even if a participating provider contract is in place. Further, the Health Reform Law seeks to decrease the number of uninsured individuals, including requirements and incentives for individuals to obtain, and large employers to provide, insurance coverage. These mandates are expected to have an impact on the impact of screening for and stabilizing emergency medical conditions. However, many uncertainties remain regarding the impact of the Health Reform Law, including how many previously uninsured individuals will obtain and maintain coverage as a result of the law, the change, if any, in the number of inpatient and outpatient hospital services that are sought by and provided to previously uninsured patients, and the impact of the payer mix and any increases in plan structures that result in higher patient

#### **Meaningful Use Incentives**

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 ( HITECH Act ) provides for Medicare and Medicaid incentives for eligible hospitals and for eligible professionals that adopt and meaningfully use certified EHR technology and provides for penalties for eligible hospitals and eligible professionals that do not meaningfully use EHR technology. Through December 2015, approximately \$32 billion in incentives have been made through the Medicare and Medicaid EHR incentive programs to eligible hospitals and eligible professionals.

Under the EHR Incentive program, eligible hospitals that demonstrate meaningful use will receive incentives over a period of up to four fiscal years. As of federal fiscal year 2015, acute care hospitals that have



Meaningful use of certified EHR technology in an applicable prior reporting period receive updates under inpatient PPS.

Providers who demonstrate meaningful use are entitled to incentive payments for up to five calendar years. Starting in calendar year 2015, eligible professionals who have failed to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in an applicable prior reporting period face Medicare payment reductions.

The Medicare EHR incentive program is voluntary for states to implement. For participating states, the Medicare EHR incentive program provides incentive payments for acute care hospitals and eligible ambulatory care organizations that meet certain volume percentages of Medicaid patients, as well as children's hospitals. Providers can participate in a single state's Medicaid EHR incentive program. Eligible professionals can participate in either the Medicaid incentive program or the Medicare incentive program and can change programs over time. Eligible hospitals may participate in both the Medicare and Medicaid incentive programs.

Under the Medicare program, providers must either adopt, implement, or demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology during their first participation year or demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in subsequent participation years. Providers are eligible for up to six participation years. There is no penalty for hospitals or professionals that fail to meet EHR meaningful use requirements.

Important factors relating to the overall utilization of a hospital are the quality and market penetration of the facility and the number and quality of physicians and other health care professionals providing services at the facility. Generally, we believe the ability of a hospital to be a market leader is determined by the breadth of services, level of technology, quality and condition of the facilities, emphasis on patient and physician convenience for patients and physicians. Other factors that impact utilization include the local economic conditions and market penetration of managed care programs.

sets forth certain operating statistics for our health care facilities. Health care facility to certain seasonal fluctuations, including decreases in patient utilization during holiday in the cold weather months. The data set forth in this table includes only those facilities for financial reporting purposes.

	Years Ended December 31,				
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
end of	168	166	165	162	163
g ers at	116	113	115	112	108
ds at	43,771	43,356	42,896	41,804	41,594
nsed	43,620	43,132	42,133	41,795	39,735
	1,868,800	1,795,300	1,744,100	1,740,700	1,620,400
(d)	3,122,700	2,958,700	2,844,700	2,832,100	2,595,900
	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
)	25,084	23,835	22,853	22,521	21,123
	58%	55%	54%	54%	53%
(h)	8,050,200	7,450,700	6,968,100	6,912,000	6,143,500
	909,400	891,600	881,900	873,600	799,200
	529,900	518,900	508,800	506,500	484,500

those beds for which a facility has been granted approval to operate from the applicable agency.

average number of licensed beds, weighted based on periods owned.

total number of patients admitted to our hospitals and is used by management and certain other as a general measure of inpatient volume.

admissions are used by management and certain investors as a general measure of combined inpatient volume. Equivalent admissions are computed by multiplying admissions

by the sum of gross inpatient revenue and gross outpatient revenue and then dividing the result by gross inpatient revenue. The equivalent admissions computation equates

admissions to the volume measure (admissions) used to measure inpatient volume, resulting in a ratio of combined inpatient and outpatient volume.

average number of days admitted patients stay in our hospitals.

average number of patients in our hospital beds each day.

percentage of hospital licensed beds occupied by patients. Both average daily census and average length of stay provide measures of the utilization of inpatient rooms.

number of patients treated in our emergency rooms.

number of surgeries performed on patients who were not admitted to our hospitals. Pain management and endoscopy procedures are not included in outpatient surgeries.

number of surgeries performed on patients who have been admitted to our hospitals.

number of surgeries performed on patients who have been admitted to our hospitals.

number of surgeries performed on patients who have been admitted to our hospitals. Pain management and endoscopy procedures are not included in inpatient surgeries.

Hospitals in the communities we serve provide services similar to those offered by our competitors. In recent years the number of freestanding specialty hospitals, surgery centers, urgent care centers and diagnostic and imaging centers in the geographic areas in which we operate has increased significantly. As a result, most of our hospitals operate in a highly competitive market. In many cases, competing hospitals are more established than our hospitals. Some competing hospitals are tax-owned or are owned by tax-supported government agencies and many others are owned

es that may be supported by endowments, charitable contributions and/or tax revenues  
ales, property and income taxes. Such exemptions and support are not available to our

tax-supported or not-for-profit entities an advantage in funding capital expenditures. In addition, we are large teaching hospitals that provide highly specialized facilities, equipment and services that are available at most of our hospitals. We also face competition from specialty hospitals and unaffiliated freestanding ASCs for market share in certain high margin services.

We frequently attract patients from areas outside their immediate locale and, therefore, our hospitals compete with both local and regional hospitals, including the psychiatric units of general,

hospitals designed to ensure our hospitals are competitive. We believe our hospitals compete within the market on the basis of many factors, including the quality of care, ability to attract and retain highly skilled clinical personnel and other health care professionals, location, breadth of services, quality and condition of the facilities and prices charged. Hospitals must make public a list of charges for items and services or their policies for providing a list of such charges in response to requests. We have increased our focus on operating outpatient services with improved accessibility and convenience for patients, and increased predictability and efficiency for physicians.

Significant factors to the competitive position of a hospital are the number and quality of physicians with or employed by the hospital. Although physicians may at any time terminate their relationship with the hospital we operate, our hospitals seek to retain physicians with varied specialties on the staff and to attract other qualified physicians. We believe physicians refer patients to a hospital on the basis of the quality and scope of services it renders to patients and physicians, the quality of the medical staff, the location of the hospital and the quality of the hospital's facilities, equipment and services. Accordingly, we strive to maintain and provide quality facilities, equipment, employees and services to our patients. Our hospitals face competition from competitors that are implementing various business strategies, such as employing physicians, acquiring physician practice groups and other clinical integration models.

One of the competitive positions of our hospitals is our ability to negotiate service contracts with group health care services. Managed care plans attempt to direct and control the use of services to obtain discounts from hospitals' established gross charges. In addition, employers and health care payers continue to attempt to contain costs through negotiations with hospitals for managed care contracts and discounts from established gross charges. Generally, hospitals compete for service contracts with group health services purchasers on the basis of price, market reputation, geographic location, quality of services and quality of the medical staff and convenience. Our future success will depend, in part, on our ability to renew our managed care contracts and enter into new managed care contracts on favorable terms. Health care providers may impact our ability to enter into managed care contracts and our reimbursement and other favorable terms and conditions. For example, some of our contracts include exclusivity provisions with managed care plans or otherwise restrict the ability of other payers to contract with us. The trend toward consolidation among non-government payers has increased their bargaining power over fee structures. In addition, various provisions of the Health Care Reform Act of 2010 and the Exchanges and limitations on rescissions of coverage and pre-existing condition exclusions by non-government payers increasingly demanding reduced fees or being unwilling to pay for services. Most of the plans offered through the Exchanges provide for narrow networks and a limited number of participating providers or tiered networks that impose significantly higher costs on patients that obtain services from providers in a disfavored tier. The importance of managed care organizations varies from community to community, depending on the characteristics of the organizations.

State ( "CON" ) laws, which place limitations on a health care facility's ability to expand and make capital expenditures and otherwise make changes in operations, may also have the

competition. We currently operate health care facilities in a number of states with CON. In other types of approvals for the establishment or expansion of certain facility types or requiring a CON or other approval, these states consider the need for additional or expanded services. In those states that do not require state approval or that set relatively high barriers before they become reviewable by state authorities, competition in the form of new capital spending is more prevalent. See Item 1, Business Regulation and Other Factors.

The industry as a whole face the challenge of continuing to provide quality patient care while managing costs and strong competition for patients. Changes in medical technology, existing regulations and interpretations and managed care contracting for provider services by third party payers remain ongoing challenges.

Lengths of stay and reimbursement amounts continue to be negatively affected by prior authorization, utilization review and payer pressure to maximize outpatient and home care delivery services for less acutely ill patients. The Health Reform Law expanded the use of managed care by Medicare contractors by eliminating statutory restrictions on their use. Increased managed care constraints and payer pressures are expected to continue. To meet these challenges, we are updating our facilities or acquire or construct new facilities where appropriate, to enhance our comprehensive array of outpatient services, offer market competitive pricing to private payer contracts and equipment and offer new or expanded programs and services.

## Other Factors

### *Licensing and Accreditation*

The construction and operation are subject to numerous federal, state and local regulations covering the delivery of medical care, equipment, personnel, operating policies and procedures, patient safety records, fire prevention, rate-setting and compliance with building codes and other applicable laws. Facilities are subject to periodic inspection by governmental and other regulatory agencies to ensure continued compliance with the various standards necessary for licensure and accreditation. Our acute care facilities are properly licensed under applicable state laws. Each of our acute care facilities in the United States is eligible to participate in Medicare and Medicaid programs and is certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. If any facility were to lose its Medicare or Medicaid certification, the facility would be unable to receive reimbursement from federal health care programs. If any facility were to lose its accreditation, the facility would be subject to state surveys, potentially be subject to increased scrutiny by third party payers and payment from non-government payers. Management believes our facilities are in compliance with current applicable federal, state, local and independent review body regulations. Requirements for licensure, certification and accreditation are subject to change and, if changed, it may become necessary for us to make changes in our facilities, equipment, personnel or services. The requirements for licensure, certification and accreditation also include notification of the transfer or change of ownership or certain other changes. Failure to provide notification or obtain necessary approvals in these circumstances can result in the inability to operate the facility or change of ownership, loss of licensure, lapses in reimbursement or other penalties.

When we operate hospitals and other health care facilities, the construction or expansion of new facilities, the acquisition of existing facilities, the transfer or change of ownership and the addition of new services may be subject to review by and prior approval of, or notifications to, state regulatory agencies. Such laws generally require the reviewing state agency to determine the feasibility of the proposed new or expanded health care facilities and services. Failure to provide required notification or obtain necessary state approvals can result in the inability to expand facilities, complete an acquisition or change of ownership or other penalties.



ated legislation mandating rate or budget review for hospitals or have adopted taxes on assessments or licensure fees to fund indigent health care within the state. In the aggregate, s have not materially, adversely affected our results of operations. Although we do not ities in states that mandate rate or budget reviews, we cannot predict whether we will in the future, or whether the states in which we currently operate may adopt legislation s.

#### *Program Regulations*

federal health care program, including the Medicare and Medicaid programs, is heavily d regulation. If a hospital fails to substantially comply with the numerous conditions of Medicare and Medicaid programs or performs certain prohibited acts, the hospital s federal health care programs may be terminated, or civil and/or criminal penalties may be an Budget Act of 2015 requires civil monetary penalties to increase by up to 150% by increase annually thereafter based on updates to the consumer price index.

l Security Act known as the Anti-kickback Statute prohibits providers and others from olliciting, receiving, offering or paying any remuneration with the intent of generating services or items covered by a federal health care program. Courts have interpreted this eld that there is a violation of the Anti-kickback Statute if just one purpose of the erate referrals, even if there are other lawful purposes. Furthermore, the Health Reform owledge of the law or the intent to violate the law is not required. Violations of the may be punished by a criminal fine of up to \$25,000 for each violation or imprisonment, of up to \$50,000 per violation and damages of up to three times the total amount of the exclusion from participation in federal health care programs, including Medicare and submission of a claim for services or items generated in violation of the Anti-kickback to additional penalties under the federal False Claims Act ( FCA ) as a false or fraudulent

r regulatory agencies, is responsible for identifying and eliminating fraud, abuse and ies out this mission through a nationwide program of audits, investigations and provides guidance to the industry through various methods including advisory opinions lerts. These Special Fraud Alerts do not have the force of law, but identify features of actions that the government believes may cause the arrangements or transactions to ack Statute or other federal health care laws. The OIG has identified several incentive stitute suspect practices, including: (a) payment of any incentive by a hospital each time atient to the hospital, (b) the use of free or significantly discounted office space or usually located close to the hospital, (c) provision of free or significantly discounted her staff services, (d) free training for a physician s office staff in areas such as s and laboratory techniques, (e) guarantees which provide, if the physician s income fails ined level, the hospital will pay any portion of the remainder, (f) low-interest or oans which may be forgiven if a physician refers patients to the hospital, (g) payment of an s travel and expenses for conferences, (h) coverage on the hospital s group health nappropriately low cost to the physician, (i) payment for services (which may include ospital) which require few, if any, substantive duties by the physician, (j) purchasing physicians at prices in excess of their fair market value, (k) rental of space in physician a fair market value terms, by persons or entities to which physicians refer, and ntities (frequently referred to as physician-owned distributorships or PODs) that derive r arranging for the sale of,

services ordered by their physician-owners for use on procedures that physician-owners perform on patients at hospitals or ASCs. The OIG has encouraged persons having information about the above types of incentives to physicians to report such information to the OIG.

Special Advisory Bulletins as a means of providing guidance to health care providers. Along with the Special Fraud Alerts, have focused on certain arrangements that could be subject to scrutiny by government enforcement authorities, including: (a) contractual joint venture and other joint venture arrangements between those in a position to refer business, such as hospitals, and (b) providing items or services for which Medicare or Medicaid pays, and (b) certain arrangements, i.e., the practice of giving physicians a share of any reduction in a hospital's costs for services in part to the physician's efforts.

Special Fraud Alerts and Special Advisory Bulletins, the OIG issues compliance program guidance to health care providers. The OIG guidance identifies a number of risk areas under the Anti-kickback Statute and other statutes and regulations. These areas of risk include compensation arrangements with hospitals and joint venture arrangements with physicians and joint venture relationships with physicians.

In addition, the OIG has published safe harbor regulations that outline categories of activities that are exempt from prosecution under the Anti-kickback Statute. Currently, there are statutory exceptions for various activities, including the following: certain investment interests, space rental, physician recruitment, personnel services and management contracts, sale of practice, group purchasing organizations, discounts, employees, group purchasing organizations, waiver of beneficiary cost-sharing, managed care arrangements, obstetrical malpractice insurance subsidies, freestanding surgery centers, ambulance replenishing, and referral agreements.

Conduct that does not fall within a safe harbor or is identified in a Special Advisory Bulletin or other guidance does not necessarily render the conduct or business arrangement exempt from the Anti-kickback Statute. However, such conduct and business arrangements may still be subject to enforcement by government enforcement authorities.

Our financial relationships with physicians and others who either refer or influence the referral of patients to our hospitals, other health care facilities and employed physicians, including employment agreements, medical director agreements and professional service agreements. We also have similar relationships with physicians and facilities to which patients are referred from our facilities and other referral sources. We provide financial incentives, including minimum revenue guarantees, to recruit and retain physicians in the communities served by our hospitals. While we endeavor to comply with the applicable provisions of the Anti-kickback Statute, our current arrangements, including joint ventures and financial relationships with referral sources and persons and entities to which we refer patients, do not qualify for safe harbor protection.

Our arrangements with physicians and other referral sources and referral recipients have been reviewed and, to the best of our knowledge, comply with current law and available interpretations, there can be no assurance that regulatory changes or future interpretations of these laws will determine these financial arrangements comply with the Anti-kickback Statute and other applicable laws. An adverse determination could subject us to liabilities under the Social Security Act and other laws, including criminal penalties, civil monetary penalties and exclusion from Medicare, Medicaid or other federal health care programs.

The Act also includes a provision commonly known as the Stark Law. The Stark Law prohibits referrals of Medicare and Medicaid patients to entities with which they or any of their immediate family members have a financial relationship, if these entities provide certain designated health services.



le by Medicare or Medicaid unless an exception applies. The Stark Law also prohibits designated health services reimbursable by Medicare and Medicaid from billing the and programs for any items or services that result from a prohibited referral and requires amounts received for items or services provided pursuant to the prohibited referral on a ated health services include inpatient and outpatient hospital services, clinical laboratory y services. Sanctions for violating the Stark Law include denial of payment, civil up to \$15,000 per claim submitted and exclusion from the federal health care programs. nts received as a result of a prohibited referral on a timely basis may constitute a false d may result in civil penalties and additional penalties under the FCA. The statute also of up to \$100,000 for a circumvention scheme. Civil monetary penalties will increase by and annually thereafter, as described above.

o the self-referral prohibition for many of the customary financial arrangements between ers, including employment contracts, leases and recruitment agreements. Unlike safe i-kickback Statute with which compliance is voluntary, a financial relationship must uirement of a Stark Law exception or the arrangement is in violation of the Stark Law. xception for a physician s ownership interest in an entire hospital, the Health Reform an-owned hospitals established after December 31, 2010 from billing for Medicare or rred by their physician owners. As a result, the law effectively prevents the formation of l hospitals that participate in Medicare or Medicaid. While the Health Reform Law hysician-owned hospitals, it does not allow these hospitals to increase the percentage of d significantly restricts their ability to expand services.

emakings, CMS has issued final regulations implementing the Stark Law. While these ded to clarify the requirements of the exceptions to the Stark Law, it is unclear how the ret many of these exceptions for enforcement purposes. Further, we do not always have cant regulatory or judicial interpretation of the Stark Law and its implementing mpt to structure our relationships to meet an exception to the Stark Law, but the nting the exceptions are detailed and complex, and we cannot assure that every ully with the Stark Law.

ve operate also have laws similar to the Anti-kickback Statute that prohibit payments to e referrals and laws similar to the Stark Law that prohibit certain self-referrals. The scope road because they can often apply regardless of the source of payment for care, and little eir interpretation or enforcement. These statutes typically provide for criminal and civil ss of licensure.

#### Provisions

Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ( HIPAA ) broadened the scope of certain by adding several criminal provisions for health care fraud offenses that apply to all ns. The Social Security Act also imposes criminal and civil penalties for making false s to Medicare and Medicaid. False claims include, but are not limited to, billing for or for misrepresenting actual services rendered in order to obtain higher reimbursement, goods and services and cost report fraud. Federal enforcement officials have the ability care and Medicaid any investors, officers and managing employees associated with have committed health care fraud, even if the officer or managing employee had no ud. Criminal and civil penalties may be imposed for a number of other prohibited ilure to return known overpayments, certain gainsharing arrangements, billing Medicare ntially in excess of a provider s usual charges, offering remuneration to influence a beneficiary s





have adopted their own false claims provisions as well as their own whistleblower provisions. We have adopted and distributed our own policies and procedures in accordance with the FCA and relevant state laws.

#### *Simplification and Privacy and Security Requirements*

Simplification Provisions of HIPAA and implementing regulations require the use of standard data transmission standards for certain health care claims and payment transactions to be made electronically. These provisions are intended to encourage electronic commerce in the health care industry. As required by the Health Reform Law, HHS is in the process of adopting standards for electronic transactions and establishing operating rules to promote uniformity in the implementation of electronic transactions. In addition, HIPAA requires that each provider use a National Standard Code Set published by CMS published a final rule requiring the use of updated standard code sets for certain transactions known as ICD-10 code sets. Health plans and providers, including our hospitals, are required to transition to the ICD-10 code sets by October 1, 2015, which required significant investments.

Privacy and security regulations promulgated pursuant to HIPAA extensively regulate the use and disclosure of individually identifiable health information, known as protected health information, and require covered entities, including health plans and most health care providers, to implement administrative, physical and technical safeguards to protect the security of such information. Certain provisions of the security and privacy regulations apply to business associates (entities that handle protected health information on behalf of covered entities). Business associates are subject to direct liability for violation of the regulations. In addition, a covered entity may be subject to penalties as a result of a business associate violating HIPAA, if the covered entity is found to be an agent of the covered entity.

Under HIPAA, covered entities must report breaches of unsecured protected health information to affected individuals without undue delay but not to exceed 60 days of discovery of the breach by a covered entity or its business associate. Notices must also be made to HHS and, in certain situations involving large breaches, to the media. HHS is required to publish on its website a list of all covered entities that report a breach involving unsecured protected health information. All non-permitted uses or disclosures of unsecured protected health information are prohibited unless the covered entity or business associate establishes that there is a low probability that the information has been compromised. Various state laws and regulations may also require us to notify affected individuals in the event of a data breach involving individually identifiable information.

Violations of HIPAA privacy and security regulations may result in criminal penalties and in civil penalties of up to \$1,500,000 in a calendar year for violations of the same. HHS has announced its intent to perform audits in response to enforcement by HHS, state attorneys general are authorized to bring civil actions seeking damages in response to violations that threaten the privacy of state residents. HHS may also act through informal means, such as allowing a covered entity to implement a corrective action plan. HHS has the discretion to move directly to impose monetary penalties and is required to do so for violations resulting from willful neglect. We enforce a HIPAA compliance plan, which is consistent with the HIPAA privacy and security regulations and under which a HIPAA compliance officer is responsible for ensuring compliance. The HIPAA privacy regulations and security regulations have and will incur significant costs on our facilities in order to comply with these standards.

Other laws and legislative and regulatory initiatives at the federal and state levels address privacy and security concerns. Our facilities remain subject to any federal or state privacy-related laws that are more restrictive than the privacy regulations issued under HIPAA. These laws vary and could result in additional penalties. For example, the Federal Trade Commission uses its consumer protection enforcement actions in response to data breaches.

in the United States are subject to EMTALA. This federal law requires any hospital participating in the Medicare program to conduct an appropriate medical screening examination of every individual who comes to the hospital's emergency room for treatment and, if the individual is suffering from a medical condition, to either stabilize the condition or make an appropriate transfer of the individual to a hospital capable of handling the condition. The obligation to screen and stabilize emergency medical conditions applies regardless of an individual's ability to pay for treatment. There are severe penalties under EMTALA if a hospital fails to screen or appropriately stabilize or transfer an individual or if the hospital delays treatment in order to first inquire about the individual's ability to pay. Penalties for EMTALA violations include civil monetary penalties and exclusion from participation in the Medicare program. For an injured individual, the individual's family or a medical facility that suffers a financial loss as a result of a hospital's violation of the law can bring a civil suit against the hospital.

Our hospitals generally interpret EMTALA to cover situations in which individuals do not actually present themselves to the emergency room, but present for emergency examination or treatment to the hospital's campus, an off-campus hospital-based clinic that treats emergency medical conditions or are transported in an ambulance, subject to certain exceptions. At least one court has interpreted the law also to apply to situations in which an individual has been notified of a patient's pending arrival in a non-hospital owned ambulance. EMTALA provisions generally apply to individuals admitted for inpatient services. The government has historically investigated and enforced EMTALA violations actively. We believe our hospitals operate in full compliance with EMTALA.

#### *Medicine/Fee Splitting*

Our hospitals, in which we operate have laws prohibiting corporations and other entities from employing kickbacks for medicine for a profit and making certain direct and indirect payments to, or entering into arrangements with, health care providers designed to induce or encourage the referral of patients to the hospital or to particular providers for medical products and services. Possible sanctions for violations include loss of license and civil and criminal penalties. In addition, agreements between a hospital and the physician may be considered void and unenforceable. These statutes vary significantly and often vague and have seldom been interpreted by the courts or regulatory agencies.

#### *Investigations*

Increased public attention has focused in recent years on the hospital industry. This media and political focus, along with changes in government personnel and other factors have led to increased scrutiny of the health care industry. As may be disclosed in our SEC filings, we are not aware of any material investigations or inquiries by federal or state health care laws or regulations. It is possible that governmental entities may conduct investigations or litigation in the future at facilities we operate and that such matters could result in adverse publicity, as well as adverse publicity. It is also possible that our executives and managers could be the subject of governmental investigations or litigation or named as defendants in private litigation.

Medicare, Medicaid and other governmental billings result in heightened scrutiny of our operations. We are required to monitor all aspects of our business and have developed a comprehensive ethics and compliance program that is designed to meet or exceed applicable federal guidelines and industry standards. As the health care area is complex and constantly evolving, governmental investigations or litigation may occur in the future that are inconsistent with our or industry practices.

In the context of surrounding current investigations, governmental authorities have taken positions on a number of issues, including some for which little official interpretation previously has been available, that are inconsistent with practices that have been common within the industry and that previously have been conducted in this manner. In some instances, governmental investigations that have in the past been conducted under the civil provisions of federal law may now be conducted as criminal investigations.





Government agencies have increased their focus on and coordination of civil and enforcement efforts in the health care area. The OIG and the Department of Justice ( DOJ ) have, from national enforcement initiatives, targeting all hospital providers that focus on specific suspected areas of abuse. The Health Reform Law includes additional federal funding over 10 years to fight health care fraud, waste and abuse, including \$30 million in federal addition, governmental agencies and their agents, such as MACs, fiscal intermediaries and audits of our health care operations. Private payers may conduct similar post-payment form internal audits and monitoring.

enforcement initiatives, federal and state investigations have addressed a wide variety of operations such as: cost reporting and billing practices, including for Medicare outliers; contracts with referral sources; physician recruitment activities; physician joint ventures; and collection practices for self-pay patients. We engage in many of these routine health care activities that could be the subject of governmental investigations or inquiries. For significant Medicare and Medicaid billings, numerous financial arrangements with referral sources to our hospitals, and joint venture arrangements involving physician our individual facilities have received, and other facilities may receive, government may be subject to investigation by, federal and state agencies. Any additional company, our executives or managers could result in significant liabilities or penalties to publicity.

Law changes how health care services are covered, delivered and reimbursed through uninsured individuals, reduced growth in Medicare program spending, reductions in DSH payments, and the establishment of programs that tie reimbursement to quality. In addition, the law reforms certain aspects of health insurance, expands existing efforts to tie payments to performance and quality, and strengthens fraud and abuse enforcement.

Law will expand coverage through a combination of public program expansion and private and other reforms.

Program coverage expansion is occurring through changes in Medicaid, and to a lesser extent the Children's Health Insurance Program ( CHIP ). The most significant changes expand the number of individuals eligible for Medicaid coverage and permit individuals with relatively higher incomes to qualify. The Health Reform Law requires all state Medicaid programs to provide, and the federal government will increase Medicaid coverage to virtually all adults under 65 years old with incomes at or under the federal poverty line to apply a 5% income disregard to the eligibility standard, so that eligibility is effectively expanded to individuals with incomes up to 138% of the FPL. However, states may opt out of the expansion without loss of federal Medicaid funding. States that choose not to implement the Medicaid expansion are required to contribute to the expansion costs. A number of states, including Texas and Florida, have chosen not to participate in the expanded Medicaid program, but may choose to implement the expansion at a later date. For states that do not participate, the income level required for individuals and families to qualify for Medicaid varies widely from state to state.

For the federal and state program, the federal government provides states with matching funds, known as the federal medical assistance percentage ( FMAP ). Beginning in 2014, the law provides an enhanced FMAP for the individuals enrolled in Medicaid pursuant to the Health Reform Law. The FMAP percentage is as follows: 100% for calendar years 2014 through 2016; 95% for 2017;



2019; and 90% in 2020 and thereafter. CMS has indicated that states that only partially  
 programs will not receive an enhanced FMAP.

Reform Law, the federal government subsidizes states that create non-Medicaid plans  
 whose costs are greater than 133% of the FPL but do not exceed 200% of the FPL. Approved  
 states to receive federal funding. The amount of that funding per individual is equal to 95% of  
 the amount that would have been provided for that individual had he or she enrolled in a health plan offered  
 in the state, as discussed below.

States have attempted to reduce Medicaid spending by limiting benefits and tightening  
 eligibility requirements. However, for children, the Health Reform Law requires states to at least  
 maintain eligibility standards that were established prior to the enactment of the law until October 1,

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Health coverage through the private sector as a result of the Health Reform Law occurs  
 through rules applicable to health insurers, employers and individuals. Health insurers must keep  
 their administrative costs lower than 15% of premium revenue for the group market and lower than 20%  
 for individual markets or rebate to enrollees the amount spent in excess of the percentage.  
 Health insurers are not permitted to deny coverage to children based upon a pre-existing condition  
 or to deny dependent care coverage for children up to 26 years old. Health insurers are prohibited from  
 imposing age limits, dropping coverage, excluding persons based upon pre-existing conditions or  
 charging more for any individual who is willing to pay the premiums for such coverage.

Employers subject to new requirements and incentives to provide health insurance benefits to their  
 employees. Employers with 50 or more employees that do not offer health insurance will be subject to  
 a penalty. An employer who obtains government-subsidized coverage through an Exchange. The employer  
 must pay a penalty of \$2,000 to \$3,000 per employee, subject to certain thresholds and conditions.

The law uses various means to induce individuals who do not have health insurance to obtain  
 coverage. Individuals are required to maintain health insurance for a minimum defined set of benefits or pay a  
 tax penalty. The cost in most cases is the greater of \$695 or 2.5% of income in 2016, and indexed to a cost  
 in subsequent years. The Internal Revenue Service ( IRS ), in consultation with HHS, is  
 responsible for enforcing the tax penalty, although the Health Reform Law limits the availability of certain IRS  
 provisions. In addition, for individuals and families below 400% of the FPL, the cost of  
 health insurance through the Exchanges is subsidized by the federal government. Those with lower  
 incomes receive greater subsidies. It is anticipated that those at the lowest income levels will  
 receive the largest subsidies. Their premiums subsidized by the federal government, in some cases in excess of 95% of

To encourage the purchase of health insurance by individuals and small employers, the Health Reform Law  
 requires states to establish or participate in an Exchange or default to a federally-operated Exchange by  
 the end of 2014. Health insurers participating in an Exchange must offer a set of minimum benefits, as defined  
 by the law, or more benefits. Health insurers must offer at least two, and may offer up to five, levels  
 of coverage. The percentage of medical expenses that must be paid by the enrollee. These levels are  
 platinum, gold, silver, bronze and catastrophic plans, with gold and silver being the two  
 most common. Each level of plan must require the enrollee to share the following percentages of  
 the cost of the deductible/copayment limit: platinum, 10%; gold, 20%; silver, 30%; bronze, 40%;  
 catastrophic, 60%. Health insurers may establish varying deductible/copayment levels, up to the statutory  
 maximum. Health insurers must cover 100% of the amount of medical expenses in excess of the  
 deductible/copayment limit.

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1, Business Sources of Revenue, the Health Reform Law provides for spending on Medicare, Medicaid and other federal health care programs. It also increasingly ties payment for health care services to quality of care, provides for the creation of ACOs, and creates incentives and other initiatives to improve the quality of care across settings and over time.

#### *Capital Limitations*

We have faced competition from hospitals that have physician ownership. The Health Reform Law has restricted the ability of newly created physician-owned hospitals from billing for Medicare patients referred by referring physicians. As a result, the law effectively prevents the formation of new physician-owned hospitals. The law also restricts the rate in Medicare and Medicaid after December 31, 2010. While the law grandfathered existing physician-owned hospitals, it does not allow these hospitals to increase the percentage of physician ownership. The law also restricts their ability to expand services.

#### *Fraud and Abuse*

The Health Reform Law makes several significant changes to health care fraud and abuse laws, provides new tools to the government, increases cooperation between agencies by establishing information sharing and enhances criminal and administrative penalties for health care fraud. For example, the Health Reform Law: (1) provides \$350 million in increased federal funding to combat health care fraud, waste and abuse; (2) expands the scope of the RAC program to include Medicare and Medicaid; (3) authorizes HHS, in consultation with the OIG, to suspend Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement of services or a supplier pending an investigation of a credible allegation of fraud; (4) provides additional flexibility to conduct random prepayment reviews; and (5) provides for returning overpayments made by governmental health programs and expands FCA liability to timely repay identified overpayments.

#### *Impact of Health Reform Law on the Company*

The impact of health insurance coverage under the Health Reform Law may result in an increase in the number of patients using our facilities who have either private or public program coverage. In addition, the Health Reform Law provides for initiatives that create possible sources of additional revenue, such as ACOs. However, the negative effects of the Health Reform Law could be offset, and the Company could be impacted, by reductions to the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Although the Health Reform Law has had a positive effect on the Company to date, before considering the impact of Medicare and Medicaid changes in 2010, substantial uncertainty remains regarding the ongoing net effect of the Health Reform Law on the Company because the resolution of a number of material factors remains unclear as discussed below.

#### *Risk Factors*

#### **General Demographic Factors**

The Company is impacted by the overall United States economy. Budget deficits at federal, state and local levels have had a negative impact on spending for many health and human service programs, including Medicare, Medicaid and similar programs, which represent significant payer sources for the Company. In addition, the federal deficit, the growing magnitude of Medicare expenditures and the aging of the United States population will continue to place pressure on federal health care programs. Other factors that may impact the Company include periods of economic weakness and high unemployment include potential declines in the number of patients under managed care agreements, increased patient decisions to postpone or cancel elective health care procedures, increases in the uninsured and underinsured populations, increased competition from other health care structures that shift financial responsibility to patients and further difficulties in our ability to collect payables for copayment and deductible amounts. The Health Reform Law seeks to



of uninsured individuals, but it is difficult to predict the full impact of the Health Reform

comprehensive ethics and compliance program that is designed to meet or exceed applicable industry standards. The program is intended to monitor and raise awareness of various regulations affecting employees and to emphasize the importance of complying with governmental laws and regulations. As part of the ethics and compliance program, we provide annual ethics and compliance training to all employees and encourage all employees to report any violations to their supervisor, an ethics officer or a toll-free telephone ethics line. The Health Reform Law requires providers to meet certain requirements of compliance program criteria to be established by HHS, on a timeline to be determined, as a condition of enrollment in the Medicare or Medicaid programs, and we may have to modify our programs to comply with these new criteria.

Many federal and most states have enacted antitrust laws that prohibit certain types of conduct that are anticompetitive. These laws prohibit price fixing, market allocation, bid-rigging, concerted action, monopolization, price discrimination, tying arrangements, acquisitions of competitors that may have, or may have, an adverse effect on competition. Violations of federal or state antitrust laws can result in various sanctions, including criminal and civil penalties. Antitrust enforcement in the health care industry is currently a priority of the Federal Trade Commission and the DOJ. We believe we are in compliance with such federal and state laws, but courts or regulatory authorities may reach a different conclusion that could adversely affect our operations.

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Various federal, state and local statutes and ordinances regulating the discharge of materials and waste. We do not believe that we will be required to expend any material amounts in order to comply with these laws and regulations.

In the health care industry, we are subject to claims and legal actions by patients in the ordinary course of business. In most cases, to a \$15 million per occurrence self-insured retention, our facilities are covered by a 100% owned insurance subsidiary for losses up to \$50 million per occurrence. The subsidiary has obtained reinsurance for professional liability risks generally above a retention level of \$15 million per occurrence. We also maintain professional liability insurance with unrelated commercial insurers for the excess of amounts insured by our insurance subsidiary.

We also maintain insurance with unrelated insurance companies, coverage for cyber security incidents, directors and officers liability insurance. The loss in amounts we believe are adequate. The cyber security and directors and officers liability insurance policies include a \$5 million corporate deductible. In addition, we will continue to purchase directors and officers liability insurance on an ongoing basis. The property coverage includes varying deductibles on the cause of the property damage. These deductibles range from \$500,000 per claim to \$1 million per claim for property values for certain flood and wind and earthquake related incidents.

#### Legal Staffs

As of December 31, 2013, we had approximately 233,000 employees, including approximately 59,000 part-time employees. Employees herein to employees refer to employees of our affiliates. We are subject to various

s that regulate wages, hours, benefits and other terms and conditions relating to  
mber 31, 2015, certain employees at 38 of our domestic hospitals are represented by  
While no elections are expected in 2016, it is possible additional hospitals may unionize  
ider our employee relations to be good and have not experienced work stoppages that  
rseely affected our business or results of operations. Our hospitals, like most hospitals,  
ng labor costs. In some markets, nurse and medical support personnel availability has  
perating issue to health care providers. To address this challenge, we have implemented  
improve retention, recruiting, compensation programs and productivity.

ed by licensed physicians, including both employed physicians and physicians who are  
hospitals. Some physicians provide services in our hospitals under contracts, which  
term of service, provide and establish the duties and obligations of such physicians,  
ce of certain performance criteria and fix compensation for such services. Any licensed  
o be accepted to the medical staff of any of our hospitals, but the hospital s medical staff  
verning board of the hospital, in accordance with established credentialing criteria, must  
the staff. Members of the medical staffs of our hospitals often also serve on the medical  
s and may terminate their affiliation with one of our hospitals at any time.

o continue to enhance wages and benefits to recruit and retain nurses and other medical  
o hire more expensive temporary or contract personnel. As a result, our labor costs could  
end on the available labor pool of semi-skilled and unskilled employees in each of the  
perate. Certain proposed changes in federal labor laws and the National Labor Relations  
B ) modification of its election procedures could increase the likelihood of employee  
. To the extent a significant portion of our employee base unionizes, our costs could  
addition, the states in which we operate could adopt mandatory nurse-staffing ratios or  
ory nurse-staffing ratios already in place. State-mandated nurse-staffing ratios could  
bor costs, and have an adverse impact on revenues if we are required to limit patient  
meet the required ratios.



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our executive officers were as follows:

Age	Position(s)
59	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director
68	Senior Vice President Finance
69	Senior Vice President
50	Senior Vice President Clinical Excellence
50	President Physician Services Group
57	Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs
57	Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer
54	President American Group
62	President National Group
55	Chief Operating Officer
55	President Service Line and Operations Integration
53	Senior Vice President Provider Relations
56	Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer
54	President Clinical Services Group and Chief Medical Officer
52	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
59	Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer
61	Senior Vice President Internal Audit Services
60	Senior Vice President Human Resources
59	Senior Vice President and Controller
55	Senior Vice President Employer and Payer Engagement
62	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Labor Relations Officer
66	Senior Vice President and Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer

was appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer effective December 31, 2014. President and Chief Executive Officer from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 and the Company since December 2009. Mr. Johnson previously served the Company as Financial Officer from February 2011 through December 2013 and Executive Vice Financial Officer from July 2004 to February 2011. Prior to that time, he served as Senior Controller from July 1999 until July 2004 and as Vice President and Controller of the Company from September 1998 to July 1999. From April 1995 to October 1998, Mr. Johnson served as Vice President of the Company. Prior to that time, Mr. Johnson served as Director of Tax for Healthtrust, Inc. from September 1987 to April 1995.

has served as Senior Vice President Finance since July 1999 and also served as Treasurer from November 1996 to July 2014. Mr. Anderson also served as Vice President Finance from July 1999. From March 1993 until September 1993, Mr. Anderson served as Vice President of Galen Health Care, Inc. From July 1988 to March 1993, Mr. Anderson served as Vice President and Treasurer of Humana Inc. Mr. Anderson is a member of the board of directors of Humana Inc.

has served as Senior Vice President of the Company since February 1994. He is responsible for public and investor relations. Prior to that time, Mr. Campbell served as HCA-Hospital Corporation of America's Vice President for Investor, Corporate and Government Relations. Mr. Campbell served on the board of the Coalition to Advance Health Care, as a member of the American Hospital Association's President's Forum, and on the executive committee of the Federation of American Hospitals.

appointed Senior Vice President – Clinical Excellence in January 2015. Prior to that time, he served as Vice President – Clinical Excellence from September 2011 to January 2015 and Chief Medical Officer – TriStar Division from October 2010 to September 2011. He served as Chief Medical Officer – Medical Center from September 2008 to October 2010 and also served as interim Chief Medical Officer – Sarah Cannon Cancer Centers for the TriStar Division from October 2009 to March 2010. He also served as Clinical Professor of Surgery at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine from 2008 to 2013 and previously served as Professor of Surgery from 2005 to 2008 and Associate Professor of Surgery from 2005 to 2005.

Dr. Cuffe has served as President – Physician Services Group since October 2011. From October 2011 to January 2015, Dr. Cuffe also served as a Vice President of the Company. Prior to that time, Dr. Cuffe served as Vice President of the Company Health System as Vice President for Ambulatory Services and Chief Medical Officer from October 2011 and Vice President Medical Affairs from June 2005 to March 2011. He also served as Vice Dean for Medical Affairs from June 2008 to March 2011, and as Professor of the Department of Medicine from August 2009 to August 2010 and Associate Professor of Medicine from 2005 to October 2011. Prior that time, Dr. Cuffe served in various leadership roles with the Duke University Research Institute, Duke University Medical Center and Duke University School of Medicine.

Ms. Davis was appointed Senior Vice President – Corporate Affairs of the Company in December 2012. Prior to that time, she served as the Company’s Senior Vice President – Communications from February 2011 to October 2012 and Vice President of Communications from November 1997 to February 2011. Ms. Davis served as Vice President of Communications from Burson-Marsteller, where she was a Managing Director and served as Corporate Counsel for American operations. Ms. Davis also held a number of Public Affairs positions in the White House and the Reagan Administrations. Ms. Davis is an attorney and serves as chair of the Public Affairs Committee for the Federation of American Hospitals.

Dr. Englebright was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer in January 2015. Prior to that time, he served as Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer from 2007 to January 2015. Dr. Englebright served as a HCA in 1992 as a critical care nurse at Lewisville Medical Center in Texas and became a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) at HCA’s San Antonio Community Hospital in 1996. Dr. Englebright currently serves as Vice President – Patient Safety Representative to The Joint Commission’s Board of Commissioners and chairs the Board of Directors of the International Patient Safety Foundation.

Mr. Foster was appointed President – American Group in January 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Foster served as Vice President – American Group from February 2011 to January 2013 and as Division President for the Central and South American Group from January 2006 to February 2011. Mr. Foster joined HCA in March 2001 as President – American Group HealthCare in Austin, Texas and served in that position until February 2011. Prior to that time, Mr. Foster served in various executive capacities within the Baptist Health System, Baptist Health of Texas and The Methodist Hospital System in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Hall was appointed President – National Group in February 2011. Prior to that, Mr. Hall served as Vice President – National Group from October 2006 to February 2011. Mr. Hall had previously served the Company as Vice President – Florida Division from April 2003 until October 2006, as President of the East Florida Division from October 1999 until April 2003, as a Market President in the East Florida Division from January 1998 until October 1999, as President of the South Florida Division from February 1996 until December 1997, as President of the Southwest Florida Division from October 1994 until February 1996, and in various capacities since 1987.

Mr. Hazen was appointed Chief Operating Officer in January 2015. Prior to that time, he served as Vice President – Operations of the Company from February 2011 to January 2015. Mr. Hazen served as President – Operations from July 2001 to February 2011 and as Chief Financial Officer – Western Group of the Company from July 1995 to July 2001. Mr. Hazen served as Chief Financial Officer – North Texas Division from July 1995 to July 2001.

February 1994 to July 1995. Prior to that time, Mr. Hazen served in various hospital and medical Officer positions with Humana Inc. and Galen Health Care, Inc.

Mr. Moore was appointed President - Service Line and Operations Integration in February 2011. Prior to that time, Mr. Moore served as President - Outpatient Services Group since January 2006. Mr. Moore served as Vice President and as Chief Operating Officer - Outpatient Services Group from July 2004 to January 2006. Mr. Moore served as Vice President - Operations Administration from July 1999 until July 2004. Mr. Moore served as Vice President - Operations Administration of the Company from September 1997 to July 1999, as Vice President - Compensation from October 1996 to September 1997, and as Vice President - Compensation from October 1996 to September 1997.

Mr. Sowell was appointed Senior Vice President - Provider Relations in January 2015. Prior to that time, Mr. Sowell served as Vice President - National Sales from April 2008 to January 2015. From 2000 to 2008, Mr. Sowell served in various capacities with Pfizer Inc., including Vice President of Sales for the Customer Support Group from 2005 to 2008.

Mr. Paslick was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of the Company in June 2012. Prior to that time, he served as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Information Technology & Services from June 2010 to May 2012 and Vice President - Information Technology & Services Field Operations from September 2006 to February 2010. From January 1998 to September 2006, he served in various roles in the Company's Information Technology & Services department. Mr. Paslick joined the Company in 1985.

Dr. Perlin was appointed President - Clinical Services Group and Chief Medical Officer in November 2007. Prior to that time, Dr. Perlin had served as Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President - Quality of the Company from August 2006 to November 2007. Prior to joining the Company, Dr. Perlin served as Under Secretary of Health in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs since April 2004. Dr. Perlin joined the U.S. Department of Health in November 1999 where he served in various capacities, including as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health from July 2002 to April 2004, and as Chief Quality and Performance Officer from September 2002. He also served as Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from July 2014 to September 2014 and is the immediate past Chairman for the American Medical Association.

Mr. Rutherford has served as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since January 2014. Prior to that time, Mr. Rutherford previously served as Chief Operating Officer of the Company's Clinical and Outpatient Services Group from January 2011 to January 2014 and Chief Financial Officer of the Company's Outpatient Services Group from November 2008 to January 2011. Prior to that time, Mr. Rutherford was a partner at the law firm of Squire Patton & Associates Consulting Group of Tennessee from July 2007 to November 2008 and was Chief Financial Officer of Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. from March 2006 to June 2007. Mr. Rutherford also previously served as Chief Financial Officer with the Company from 1986 to 2005, including Chief Financial Officer of what was then the Company's Eastern Group, Director of Internal Audit and Director of Operations Support.

Mr. Sowell was appointed as Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer of the Company in January 2015. From 1987 to 1996 and again from 1999 to 2009, Mr. Sowell was a partner at the law firm of Squire Patton & Associates where he specialized in the areas of health care law, mergers and acquisitions, private equity financing, tax law and general corporate law. He also co-managed the law firm's health care and commercial transactions practice. From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Sowell served as the head of the law firm's health care practice as the Chief Operating Officer of Arcon Healthcare.

Mr. Steakley served as Senior Vice President - Internal Audit Services of the Company since July 2015. Prior to that time, Mr. Steakley served as Vice President - Internal Audit Services from November 1997 to July 1999. From October 1997, Mr. Steakley was a partner with Ernst & Young LLP.

ved as Senior Vice President – Human Resources of the Company since November 2003. Vice President – Compensation and Recruitment of the Company from November 1997 to March 1995 to November 1997, Mr. Steele served as Assistant Vice President

as served as Senior Vice President and Controller since December 2008. Mr. Stinnett Chief Financial Officer – Eastern Group from October 2005 to December 2008 and Chief Financial Officer – Western Group from July 1999 to October 2005. Mr. Stinnett served as Chief Financial Officer of Franciscan Health System of the Ohio Valley from 1995 until 1999, and worked with Franciscan Health System of Cincinnati and Providence Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio during that time.

Appointed Senior Vice President – Employer and Payer Engagement (former Senior Vice President – Strategic Pricing and Analytics) in February 2011. From October 2006 to February 2011, Mr. Vallarino served as Senior Vice President – Strategic Pricing and Analytics. Prior to that, Mr. Vallarino served as Senior Vice President – Managed Care for the Western Group of the Company from January 1998 to October 2006.

has served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Company since March 2009. Mr. Waterman served as a partner in the law firm of Watkins from September 1993 to October 1997; he was Chair of the firm’s health care

ved as Senior Vice President and Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer of the Company from October 1997 to May 2007, Mr. Yuspeh served as Senior Vice President – Ethics, Compliance and Corporate Responsibility of the Company. From September 1991 until October 1997, Mr. Yuspeh was a partner with the law firm of Howrey & Simon. As a part of his law practice, Mr. Yuspeh served from 1997 as Coordinator of the Defense Industry Initiative on Business Ethics and Conduct.

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discussed in the following risk factors were to occur, our business, financial position, cash flows or prospects could be materially, adversely affected. Additional risks and uncertainties, currently known, or currently deemed immaterial, may also constrain our business and

*could adversely affect our ability to raise additional capital to fund our operations, our ability to respond to changes in the economy or our industry, expose us to interest rate risk to the extent of our debt and prevent us from meeting our obligations.*

ged. As of December 31, 2015, our total indebtedness was \$30.488 billion. As of December 31, 2015, we had availability of \$1.959 billion under our senior secured revolving credit facility and our asset-based revolving credit facility, after giving effect to letters of credit and other commitments. Our high degree of leverage could have important consequences, including:

our vulnerability to downturns or adverse changes in general economic, industry or market conditions and adverse changes in government regulations;

substantial portion of cash flows from operations to be dedicated to the payment of interest on our indebtedness, therefore reducing our ability to use our cash flows to fund operations, capital expenditures and future business opportunities;

to the risk of increased interest rates as certain of our unhedged borrowings are at  
of interest;

ability to make strategic acquisitions or causing us to make nonstrategic divestitures;

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ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures, share repurchase or service line development, debt service requirements, acquisitions and general corporate purposes; and

ability to adjust to changing market conditions and placing us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors who are less highly leveraged. Our subsidiaries have the ability to incur additional indebtedness in the future, subject to the terms of our senior secured credit facilities and the indentures governing our outstanding notes. In addition to the debt added to our current debt levels, the related risks that we now face could intensify.

*Our ability to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness and may not be able to do so on favorable terms. If we are unable to do so, we may be forced to take other actions to reduce our obligations under our indebtedness, which may not be successful.*

Our ability to make scheduled payments on or to refinance our debt obligations depends on our financial performance, which are subject to prevailing economic and competitive conditions and business and other factors beyond our control. We cannot assure you we will maintain a level of operating activities sufficient to permit us to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on our debt.

Our ability to service our debt through our subsidiaries. Accordingly, repayment of our indebtedness is dependent on the generation of cash flows by our subsidiaries and their ability to make such cash available to us for payment or otherwise. Our subsidiaries may not be able to, or may not be permitted to, generate sufficient cash to enable us to make payments in respect of our indebtedness. Each subsidiary is a distinct legal entity. Under certain circumstances, legal and contractual restrictions may limit our ability to obtain cash from our subsidiaries.

Our ability to refinance or prudently restructure our outstanding indebtedness, the terms of which may not be favorable, or our ability to refinance our indebtedness on favorable terms, or at all, is directly affected by prevailing economic and financial conditions. In addition, our ability to incur secured indebtedness (which may enable us to achieve better pricing than the incurrence of unsecured indebtedness) is dependent on the value of our assets, which depends, in turn, on the strength of our cash flows and results of operations, prevailing economic and market conditions and other factors.

If our capital resources are insufficient to fund our debt service obligations or we are unable to generate sufficient cash, we may be forced to reduce or delay investments and capital expenditures, or to raise additional capital or restructure our indebtedness. These alternative measures may not be sufficient to permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations. If our operating results and cash flows are not sufficient to meet our debt service obligations, we could face substantial liquidity constraints and may be required to dispose of material assets or operations to meet our debt service and other obligations. We may not be able to consummate those dispositions, or the proceeds from the dispositions may not be sufficient to meet any debt service obligations then due.

*Our ability to obtain restrictions that limit our flexibility in operating our business.*

Our ability to obtain credit facilities and, to a lesser extent, the indentures governing our outstanding notes is dependent on covenants that limit our ability to engage in specified types of transactions. These covenants may limit our subsidiaries' ability to, among other things:

incur additional indebtedness or issue certain preferred shares;

on, repurchase or make distributions in respect of our capital stock or make other  
ments;

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investments;

or assets;

merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets; and

main transactions with our affiliates.

revolving credit facility, when (and for as long as) the combined availability under our credit facility and our senior secured revolving credit facility is less than a specified period of time or, if a payment or bankruptcy event of default has occurred and is deposited into any of our depository accounts will be transferred on a daily basis into a the administrative agent and applied to prepay loans under the asset-based revolving collateralize letters of credit issued thereunder.

ed credit facilities, we are required to satisfy and maintain specified financial ratios. Our financial ratios can be affected by events beyond our control, and there can be no guarantee to meet those ratios. A breach of any of these covenants could result in a default under our revolving credit facility and the asset-based revolving credit facility. Upon the occurrence of an event of default under these senior secured credit facilities, the lenders thereunder could elect to declare all amounts outstanding under the senior secured credit facilities to be immediately due and payable and terminate our ability to extend further credit, which would also result in an event of default under a significant portion of our indebtedness. If we were unable to repay those amounts, the lenders under the credit facilities could proceed against the collateral granted to them to secure such indebtedness. A significant portion of our assets under our senior secured credit facilities and that collateral are pledged as collateral under our first lien notes. If any of the lenders under the senior secured credit facilities were to demand repayment of borrowings, there can be no assurance there will be sufficient assets to satisfy the obligations under the credit facilities, the first lien notes and our other indebtedness.

*Competition for patients from other hospitals and health care providers.*

Our business is highly competitive, and competition among hospitals and other health care providers has intensified in recent years. Generally, other hospitals in the communities we serve offer services similar to those offered by our hospitals. In addition, CMS publicizes on its Hospital Compare website data related to quality measures and data on patient satisfaction surveys hospitals submit for Medicare reimbursement. Federal law provides for the future expansion of the number of hospitals that must be reported. Additional quality measures and future trends toward clinical integration may have an unanticipated impact on our competitive position and patient volumes. Further, we are required to establish and update annually a public listing of the hospital's standard charges for items and services. If our hospitals achieve poor results (or results that are lower than our competitors) on quality measures or on patient satisfaction surveys or if our standard charges are higher than our competitors, our patient volumes could decline.

The presence of freestanding specialty hospitals, surgery centers, emergency departments, urgent care centers, diagnostic and imaging centers in the geographic areas in which we operate has increased. As a result, most of our hospitals operate in a highly competitive environment. Some of the hospitals we own with our hospitals are physician-owned or are owned by governmental agencies or are operated as not-for-profit entities supported by endowments, charitable contributions and/or tax revenues and can be operated as not-for-profit entities and operations on a tax-exempt basis. Our hospitals face competition from other hospitals implementing physician alignment strategies, such as employing physicians, acquiring hospitals, forming groups and participating in ACOs or other clinical integration models. Our hospitals



by hospitals and with both our own and unaffiliated freestanding surgery centers for high margin services and for quality physicians and personnel. If ASCs are better able to attract patients in a competitive environment

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our hospitals may experience a decline in patient volume, and we may experience a decline in revenue if those patients use our ASCs. In states that do not require a CON or other type of license, construction or expansion of health care facilities or services, competition in the market for facilities and capital spending is more prevalent. Further, if our competitors are better able to make capital expenditures and maintain modern and technologically upgraded facilities, attract top physicians, expand services or obtain favorable managed care contracts at their hospitals and ASCs, we may experience an overall decline in patient volume. See Item 1, Risk Factors.

*Collectability of uninsured and patient due accounts could adversely affect our results of operations.*

Key risks of our accounts receivable relate to the uninsured patient accounts and patient accounts where the primary insurance carrier has paid the amounts covered by the applicable agreement, but copayment amounts (exclusions, deductibles and copayments) remain outstanding. The provision of the allowance for doubtful accounts relates primarily to amounts due directly from patients. Medicare reimburses hospitals for net patient care Medicare bad debts. To be eligible for reimbursement, the amounts claimed must meet certain criteria, including that the debt is related to unpaid deductible or coinsurance amounts and that the hospital has made a good faith effort to collect the fees from the Medicare beneficiary.

The provision for doubtful accounts is based upon management's assessment of historical trends in net collections, business and economic conditions, trends in federal and state health care coverage, the rate of growth in uninsured patient admissions and other indicators. At December 31, 2015, our allowance for doubtful accounts represented 1.2% of the \$5.636 billion patient due accounts receivable balance. The sum of the provision for doubtful accounts, uninsured discounts and charity care increased from \$15.565 billion for 2013 to \$15.943 billion for 2014 and \$18.287 billion for 2015.

A decrease in the amount or deterioration in the collectability of uninsured accounts receivable will adversely affect our cash flows and results of operations. Our facilities may experience growth in bad debts, net patient care and charity care as a result of a number of factors, including conditions impacting the market such as high unemployment. The Health Reform Law contains provisions that seek to decrease the number of uninsured individuals through reforms, most of which became effective January 1, 2014. We are unable to predict the full impact of the Health Reform Law. For example, a number of states have implemented Medicaid expansion. Further, certain provisions have been delayed. For example, the ACA requires firms with 50 or more full-time employees to offer health insurance or pay a penalty, which was implemented until January 1, 2016. Even after full implementation of the Health Reform Law, we may continue to experience bad debts and have to provide uninsured discounts and charity care for uninsured patients in states that choose not to implement the Medicaid expansion, for undocumented aliens who are unable to enroll in an Exchange or government health care programs and for certain others who are unable to obtain private coverage. Further, implementation of the Health Reform Law could result in some patients switching from their current insurance plans in favor of lower cost Medicaid plans or other insurance plans with lower reimbursement levels. We may also be adversely affected by the growth in patient volume and the shift in plan structures that shift greater responsibility for costs to patients through greater exclusions and copayment and deductible amounts.

*Changes in government health care programs may adversely affect our revenues.*

A significant portion of our patient volume is derived from government health care programs, principally Medicare and Medicaid. Specifically, we derived 42.1% of our revenues from the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Changes in government health care programs may reduce the reimbursement we receive and may adversely affect our business and results of operations.

lative and regulatory changes have resulted in limitations on and, in some cases, payments to health care providers for certain services under the Medicare program. The Medicare spending reductions of \$1.2 trillion for federal fiscal years 2013 through 2021, minus the amount of savings enacted by Congress and debt service costs. However, the percentage reduction for more than 2% for a fiscal year, with a uniform percentage reduction across all Medicare categories have been extended by Congress through 2025. We are unable to predict what initiatives may be proposed by Congress or whether Congress will attempt to suspend or limit budget cuts. These reductions are in addition to reductions mandated by the Health Care Reform Law for material reductions in the growth of Medicare program spending, including the market basket updates and Medicare DSH funding. Further, from time to time, CMS has implemented payment systems used to reimburse health care providers, including changes to the MS-DRG payment systems, which may result in reduced Medicare payments. For example, CMS has implemented the two midnight rule. Under the rule, for admissions on or after October 1, 2012, Medicare payments to Medicare beneficiaries are only payable as inpatient hospital services when there is a determination that the hospital care is medically necessary and will be required across two consecutive 24-hour periods. Stays expected to need fewer than two midnights of hospital care are subject to medical review on a case-by-case basis. QIOs are handling the reviews of short inpatient stays and RAC audits potentially will begin in 2016.

States must operate with balanced budgets and because the Medicaid program is often a state responsibility, many states have enacted or may consider enacting legislation designed to reduce their Medicaid spending. Further, many states have also adopted, or are considering, legislation designed to reform Medicaid recipients in managed care programs and/or impose additional taxes on Medicaid recipients to finance or expand the states' Medicaid systems. The economic downturn increased the budgetary pressures in many states, and these budgetary pressures have resulted, and likely may continue to result, in reduced spending, or decreased spending growth, for Medicaid programs and CHIP in many states. CMS is reviewing these programs or have filed waiver applications to replace these programs, and CMS has performed and continues to perform compliance reviews of these programs, which could result in Medicaid supplemental payments being reduced or eliminated. Texas operates a Medicaid Waiver Program pursuant to a waiver that expires on October 1, 2012. Texas has submitted an application to extend its Waiver Program, but CMS has not yet approved the application. CMS cannot predict whether the Texas Medicaid Waiver Program will be extended, continue to operate, or guarantee that revenues recognized from the program will not decrease.

The Health Reform Law made changes to the Medicaid program and will likely cause additional changes in the future. The Health Reform Law provides for material reductions to Medicaid DSH funding. The Health Reform Law may require further state legislative and regulatory changes in order for states to comply with the Health Reform Law and to participate in grants and other incentive opportunities. A number of states have implemented the Medicaid expansion provisions of the Health Reform Law, but these states could choose to delay implementation at a later date. It is unclear how many states will ultimately implement the Medicaid expansion provisions of the law.

Commercial third-party payers rely on all or portions of Medicare payment systems to determine their rates of payment to government health care programs that reduce payments under these programs may result in reduced payments from commercial third-party payers.

Health care reform and deficit reduction efforts, changes in laws or regulations regarding government health care programs, other changes in the administration of government health care programs and other changes in the administration of government health care programs and other changes to government health care programs could have a material, adverse effect on our financial position and results of operations.

...dict the ultimate impact of the Health Reform Law, which represents a significant change in strategy.

...law changes how health care services are covered, delivered, and reimbursed through Medicaid for uninsured individuals, reduced growth in Medicare program spending, reductions in Medicaid DSH payments and the establishment and expansion of programs that tie Medicaid to quality and integration. In addition, the law reforms certain aspects of health insurance, intended to strengthen fraud and abuse enforcement and establishes ACOs and bundled payments.

...Health insurance coverage under the Health Reform Law may result in an increase in the number of our facilities who have either private or public program coverage, and our facilities may benefit from Health Reform Law initiatives that create possible sources of additional revenue. However, the impact of the Health Reform Law could be offset and the Company could be significantly impacted by reductions to the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Although the Health Reform Law has had a positive impact on the Company to date, before considering the impact of Medicare reductions that began in 2013, uncertainty remains regarding the ongoing net effect of the Health Reform Law on the Company. The resolution of a number of material factors remains unclear, including the following:

...which states will ultimately implement the Medicaid expansion provisions and under what terms;

...the timing and impact of further delays in or complications related to implementation of the Health Reform Law (for example, there were significant problems during the initial implementation of the Health Reform Law that negatively impacted the ability of individuals to purchase health insurance);

...the timing of enactment of additional federal or state health care reforms and possible changes to the Health Reform Law;

...the long-term viability of the Exchanges, which may be impacted by whether a sufficient number of individuals participate in the Exchanges;

...whether individuals will participate in health insurance plans offered through the Exchanges and the terms of our health insurance plans as well as treatment of out of network claims;

...whether previously uninsured individuals will obtain coverage as a result of the Health Reform Law;

...the percentage of the newly insured patients will be covered under the Medicaid program and what percentage will be covered by private health insurers;

...which states will enroll new Medicaid participants in managed care programs;

...the extent to which insurance coverage expands, including the pace of different types of coverage

any, in the volume of inpatient and outpatient hospital services that are sought by and previously uninsured individuals;

to hospitals by private payers for newly covered individuals and individuals with existing including those covered through health insurance plans offered through the Exchanges, who may have been previously covered by employer-sponsored plans;

by state governments and private payers pursuant to contracts with the state under the program for newly covered individuals;

the value-based purchasing provisions of the Health Reform Law on our hospitals and the effects of other quality programs;

of individuals in the Exchanges who select restricted network plans, since health plans of those kinds of products have traditionally sought to pay lower rates to hospitals;

overall revenues the Company will generate from Medicare and Medicaid business once the reforms are implemented (42.1% of our revenues in 2015 were from Medicare and

Health Reform Law's annual productivity adjustment to the market basket;

variation and amounts of Medicare DSH reductions and the allocation of the Medicaid payments to our hospitals;

ACO efforts to coordinate care and reduce costs, including the possibility that they will receive reduced reimbursement;

the nature of potential changes to Medicare reimbursement methods, such as an emphasis on capitated payments or coordination of care programs;

Our company's revenues from Medicaid supplemental programs developed through a managed care or approved waiver program will be adversely affected because there may be reductions in state and local government funding for the programs or the programs may be discontinued or modified.

litigation, court challenges, the 2016 federal election and efforts to repeal or revise the Health Reform Law.

*Our revenues from managed care payers, including commercial insurance declines or we are unable to retain and negotiate contracts with nongovernment payers, including managed care plans, our revenues may be reduced.*

Managed care payers, including HMOs, PPOs and other managed care plans, typically reimburse health care providers at a lower rate than Medicare, Medicaid or other government health care programs. Reimbursement rates are typically lower when our facilities are in-network, and payers utilize plan structures to encourage in-network providers. Revenues derived from nongovernment payers (domestic only) were 54.4% and 54.6% of our revenues for 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. As a result, our ability to increase patient volumes covered by nongovernment payers and to maintain and obtain competitive rates from nongovernment payers significantly affects the revenues and operating results of our hospitals.

Managed care payers, including managed care payers, continue to demand discounted fee structures, and the competition among nongovernment payers tends to increase their bargaining power over fee structures. As the provisions of the Health Reform Law are implemented, including the Exchanges, managed care payers increasingly may demand reduced fees and utilize plan structures such as narrow networks that limit beneficiary provider choices or impose significantly higher cost sharing when care is obtained from providers in a disfavored tier. Other health care providers may enter into managed care contracts or negotiate increases in our reimbursement and other terms. For example, some of our competitors may negotiate exclusivity provisions in managed care contracts or otherwise restrict the ability of managed care companies to contract with us. Our ability to enter into managed care contracts, in part, depends on our ability to retain and renew our managed care contracts and enter into managed care contracts on terms favorable to us. It is not clear what impact, if any, the increased competition from managed care payers and other payers imposed by the Health Reform Law will have on our ability to increase reimbursement and participate in plan networks on favorable terms. If we are unable to negotiate favorable contracts with managed care plans or experience reductions in reimbursement amounts received from nongovernment payers, our revenues may be reduced.

*Our ability to recruit and retain quality physicians.*

The success of our hospitals depends in part on the number and quality of the physicians on the medical staffs, the admitting and utilization practices of those physicians, maintaining good relations with

controlling costs related to the employment of physicians. Although we employ some physicians who are often not employees of the hospitals at which they practice and, in many of the cases, most physicians have admitting privileges at other hospitals in addition to our hospitals. We can terminate their affiliation with our hospitals at any time. If we are unable to provide sufficient personnel or technologically advanced equipment and hospital facilities that meet the needs

tients, they may be discouraged from referring patients to our facilities, admissions may  
ting performance may decline.

*Competition for staffing, which may increase labor costs and reduce profitability.*

dependent on the efforts, abilities and experience of our management and medical support  
ses, pharmacists and lab technicians, as well as our physicians. We compete with other  
n recruiting and retaining qualified management and support personnel responsible for  
each of our hospitals, including nurses and other nonphysician health care professionals.  
availability of nurses and other medical support personnel has been a significant  
h care providers. We may be required to continue to enhance wages and benefits to  
es and other medical support personnel or to hire more expensive temporary or contract  
it, our labor costs could increase. We also depend on the available labor pool of  
lled employees in each of the markets in which we operate. Certain proposed changes in  
d the NLRB's modification of its election procedures could increase the likelihood of  
n attempts. To the extent a significant portion of our employee base unionizes, it is  
ts could increase materially. When negotiating collective bargaining agreements with  
reements are renewals or first contracts, there is the possibility that strikes could occur  
process, and our continued operation during any strikes could increase our labor costs.  
s in which we operate could adopt mandatory nurse-staffing ratios or could reduce  
ng ratios already in place. State-mandated nurse-staffing ratios could significantly affect  
n adverse impact on revenues if we are required to limit admissions in order to meet the  
labor costs increase, we may not be able to raise rates to offset these increased costs.  
percentage of our revenues consists of fixed, prospective payments, our ability to pass  
costs is constrained. Our failure to recruit and retain qualified management, nurses and  
personnel, or to control labor costs, could have a material, adverse effect on our results

*With extensive laws and government regulations, we could suffer penalties or be required  
changes to our operations.*

Company is required to comply with extensive and complex laws and regulations at the federal,  
ment levels relating to, among other things:

ing for services and properly handling overpayments;

ss and classification of level of care provided, including proper classification of  
issions, observation services and outpatient care;

with physicians and other referral sources and referral recipients;

adequacy of medical care;

ical equipment and services;

of medical and support personnel;



y, maintenance, data breach, identity theft and security issues associated with  
and personal information and medical records;

bilization and transfer of individuals who have emergency medical conditions;

ification and enrollment with government programs;

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filing of cost reports;

cies and procedures;

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rding competitors;

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l protection.

the federal Anti-kickback Statute, the federal Stark Law, the FCA and similar state laws. financial relationships with physicians and others who either refer or influence the our hospitals, other health care facilities and employed physicians or who are the and these laws govern those relationships. The OIG has enacted safe harbor regulations eemed protected from prosecution under the Anti-kickback Statute. While we endeavor olicable safe harbors, certain of our current arrangements, including joint ventures and with physicians and other referral sources and persons and entities to which we refer fy for safe harbor protection. Failure to qualify for a safe harbor does not mean the rily violates the Anti-kickback Statute but may subject the arrangement to greater e cannot offer assurance that practices outside of a safe harbor will not be found to ck Statute. Allegations of violations of the Anti-kickback Statute may be brought under etary Penalty Law, which requires a lower burden of proof than other fraud and abuse ti-kickback Statute.

ships with referring physicians and their immediate family members must comply with ing an exception. We attempt to structure our relationships to meet an exception to the ulations implementing the exceptions are detailed and complex, and we cannot provide relationship complies fully with the Stark Law. Unlike the Anti-kickback Statute, failure under the Stark Law results in a violation of the Stark Law, even if such violation is

late the Anti-kickback Statute or Stark Law, or if we improperly bill for our services, we e the FCA, either under a suit brought by the government or by a private person under a ower, suit. See Item 1, Business Regulation and Other Factors.

care facilities in the United Kingdom and have operations and commercial relationships er foreign jurisdictions and, as a result, are subject to certain U.S. and foreign laws s generally, including anti-corruption laws. The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act regulates ir dealings with foreign officials, prohibiting bribes and similar practices, and requires ords that fairly and accurately reflect transactions and appropriate internal accounting he United Kingdom Bribery Act has wide jurisdiction over certain activities that affect

with these or other applicable laws and regulations, we could be subject to liabilities, es, the loss of our licenses to operate one or more facilities, exclusion of one or more ation in the Medicare, Medicaid and other federal and state health care programs and

ve the benefit of significant regulatory or judicial interpretation of these laws and re, different interpretations or enforcement of, or amendment to, these or other laws and ject our current or past practices to allegations of impropriety or illegality or could nges in our facilities, equipment, personnel, services, capital expenditure programs and d determination that we have violated these or other laws, or the public announcement stigated for possible violations of these or other laws, could have a material, adverse financial condition, results of operations or prospects, and our business reputation could addition, other legislation or regulations at the federal or state level may be adopted that siness.



*... become the subject of governmental investigations, claims and litigation.*

... are subject to numerous investigations by various governmental agencies. Further, ... parties have the right to bring *qui tam*, or whistleblower, suits against companies that ... payments to, or improperly retain overpayments from, the government. Some states ... state whistleblower and false claims provisions. Certain of our individual facilities have ... facilities may receive, government inquiries from, and may be subject to investigation by, ... agencies. Depending on whether the underlying conduct in these or future inquiries or ... be considered systemic, their resolution could have a material, adverse effect on our ... lts of operations and liquidity.

... s and their agents, such as the MACs, fiscal intermediaries and carriers, as well as the ... Medicaid programs, conduct audits of our health care operations. Private payers may ... payment audits, and we also perform internal audits and monitoring. Depending on the ... found in such audits and whether the underlying conduct could be considered systemic, ... e audits could have a material, adverse effect on our financial position, results of ... y.

... ACs on a contingency fee basis to conduct post-payment reviews to detect and correct ... the fee-for-service Medicare program. The Health Reform Law expands the RAC ... include managed Medicare plans and Medicaid claims. RAC denials are appealable; ... rently significant delays in the assignment of new Medicare appeals to Administrative ... gatively impacts our ability to appeal RAC payment denials. In 2014, HHS offered to ... he net allowable amount associated with inpatient status claims denials in exchange for ... l medical claims appealed. We accepted the settlement offer and executed an ... ent with HHS.

... mploys MICs to perform post-payment audits of Medicaid claims and identify ... ealth Reform Law increases federal funding for the MIC program. In addition to RACs ... edicaid agencies and other contractors have increased their review activities.

... ut of compliance with any of these laws, regulations or programs, depending on the ... our business, our financial position and our results of operations could be negatively

*... utilization practices and treatment methodologies, governmental or managed care ... educe inpatient services or surgical procedures and other factors outside our control ... r medical services may reduce our revenues.*

... Medicare, managed Medicare, Medicaid, managed Medicaid and commercial third-party ... duce admissions, intensity of services, surgical volumes and lengths of stay, in some ... s utilization review, have affected and are expected to continue to affect our facilities. ... ills the review of the admission and course of treatment of a patient by health plans. The ... o issues national or local coverage determinations that restrict the circumstances under ... for certain services. Inpatient utilization, average lengths of stay and occupancy rates ... rely affected by payer-required preadmission authorization, coverage restrictions and ... by payer pressure to maximize outpatient and alternative health care delivery services ... tients. Efforts to impose more stringent cost controls are expected to continue. For ... ealth Reform Law expanded the use of prepayment review by Medicare contractors by ... restrictions on their use. Additionally, trends in physician treatment protocols and ... an design, such as plans that shift increased costs and accountability for care to patients, ... gical volumes and admissions in favor of lower intensity and lower cost treatment

and case-mix trends may be impacted by other factors beyond our control, such as changes in high acuity services, variations in the prevalence and severity of outbreaks of influenza and other medical conditions, seasonal and severe weather conditions, changes in treatment technology and other advances. These factors may reduce the demand for services we reimburse that we receive. Significant limits on the scope of services reimbursed, changes to physician utilization practices, treatment methodologies, reimbursement rates and other factors beyond our control could have a material, adverse effect on our business, financial results and operations.

*Results may suffer during periods of general economic weakness.*

Federal, state and local government entities have had a negative impact on spending, and have actively impacted spending, for health and human service programs, including Medicare, Medicaid and other programs, which represent significant payer sources for our hospitals. Other risks we face during economic weakness and high unemployment include potential declines in the population and care agreements, patient decisions to postpone or cancel elective and non-emergency services (including delaying surgical procedures), potential increases in the uninsured and underinsured populations and further difficulties in collecting patient copayment and deductible receivables.

*Hard value-based purchasing may negatively impact our revenues.*

The health care industry is moving toward value-based purchasing of health care services. These programs include both public reporting of quality data and preventable adverse events and incentives for efficiency of care provided by facilities. Governmental programs including Medicare and Medicaid require hospitals to report certain quality data to receive full reimbursement updates. In addition, Medicare will not reimburse for care related to certain preventable adverse events (also called "never events"). Federal law also prohibits the use of federal funds under the Medicaid program to reimburse for assistance provided to treat HACs. As of federal fiscal year 2015, the 25% of hospitals with the highest HAC rates in the designated performance period receive a 1% reduction in their Medicare payments.

Hospitals with high readmission rates for conditions designated by HHS will receive a reduction in their Medicare payments for all Medicare inpatient discharges, not just discharges relating to the excess readmission standard. The reduction in payments to hospitals with high readmission rates is capped at 3% for federal fiscal year 2015 and subsequent years.

Under the Affordable Care Act, HHS has implemented a value-based purchasing program for inpatient Medicare discharges that reduces inpatient hospital payments for all discharges by 1.75% in federal fiscal year 2015 and increases to 2% in federal fiscal year 2017 and for subsequent years. HHS pools the savings from these reductions to fund payments to reward hospitals that meet or exceed certain quality performance standards established by HHS. HHS estimates that it will distribute \$1.5 billion in federal fiscal year 2016 based on their achievement (relative to other hospitals) and improvement over their own past performance). Hospitals that meet or exceed the quality performance standards will receive greater reimbursement under the value-based purchasing program than they would have otherwise received.

Starting in 2016, hospitals located in markets selected by CMS will be required to participate in the Medicare mandatory bundled payment initiative focused on knee and hip replacements. These payments will be evaluated against quality standards and Medicare spending targets established by CMS. Depending on whether overall CMS spending per episode exceeds or falls below the target, and whether quality standards are met, hospitals may receive supplemental Medicare payments to CMS. Mandatory participation in demonstration projects, particularly those involving bundled payments, has the potential to affect payment, may negatively impact our results of operations.

ial payers currently require hospitals to report quality data, and several commercial  
se hospitals for certain preventable adverse events. Further, we have implemented a  
ich we do not bill patients or third-party payers for fees or expenses incurred due to  
erse events.

d purchasing programs, including programs that condition reimbursement on patient  
become more common and to involve a higher percentage of reimbursement amounts.  
gressive goals for adopting alternative payment models, which may include additional  
other alternative payment programs, and commercial insurers may also transition away  
ayment models. We are unable at this time to predict our future reductions and payments  
or how this trend will affect our results of operations, but it could negatively impact our

*be impaired by a failure of our information systems.*

ur information systems is critical to our business operations. In addition to our shared  
ur information systems are essential to a number of critical areas of our operations,

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ricing and administering managed care contracts and supply contracts; and

ality of care and collecting data on quality measures necessary for full Medicare  
tes.

ay be vulnerable to damage from a variety of sources, including telecommunications or  
man acts and natural disasters. We have taken precautionary measures to prevent  
as that could affect our information systems. Nevertheless, we may experience system  
ce of any system failure could result in interruptions, delays, the loss or corruption of  
interruptions in the availability of systems, all of which could have a material, adverse  
osition and results of operations and harm our business reputation.

*nt could result in a loss of confidential data, give rise to remediation and other expenses,  
nder HIPAA, consumer protection laws, or other common law theories, subject us to  
nd state governmental inquiries, damage our reputation, and otherwise be disruptive to*

on our networks sensitive information, including intellectual property, proprietary and personally identifiable information of our patients and employees. In addition, we investments in technology to adopt and utilize EHR and to become meaningful users of technology. The secure maintenance of this information is critical to our business implemented multiple layers of security measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity is data through technology, processes, and our people. We utilize current security defenses are monitored and routinely tested internally and by external parties. Despite om malicious persons and groups, new vulnerabilities and advanced new attacks against create risk of cybersecurity incidents. There can be no assurance that we will not be y incidents

cybersecurity measures, result in loss of personal health information or other data subject to privacy information systems or business. As a result, cybersecurity and the continued development of our controls, processes and practices designed to protect our information systems from unauthorized access remain a priority for us. As cyber threats continue to evolve, we may be required to allocate significant additional resources to continue to modify or enhance our protective measures to address and remediate any cybersecurity vulnerabilities. The occurrence of any of these events could result in (i) interruptions and delays; (ii) the loss, misappropriation, corruption or unauthorized access to our information systems and potential liability under privacy, security and consumer protection laws or other applicable laws; (iii) federal and state governmental inquiries, any of which could have a material, adverse effect on our financial position and results of operations and harm our business reputation.

*Our inability to demonstrate meaningful use of certified electronic health record systems, or if the transition to ICD-10 coding system affects our billing or collections, our operations could be adversely affected.*

Hospitals and eligible professionals that have failed to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in an applicable prior reporting period are subject to reduced payments from Medicare and Medicaid. Failure to continue to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology could have a material, adverse effect on our financial position and results of operations.

Providers, including our hospitals, were required to transition by October 1, 2015 to the new ICD-10 coding system, which greatly expands the number and detail of billing codes used for inpatient claims. The transition to a more detailed ICD-10 coding system could result in decreased reimbursement if the use of certain ICD-9 codes or conditions being reclassified to MS-DRGs or commercial payer payment groupings results in lower reimbursement than assigned under the previous system.

*Our operations could be adversely affected by the effects related to a pandemic, epidemic or outbreak of an infectious disease.*

A pandemic, epidemic, outbreak of an infectious disease or other public health crisis were to occur in an area where we operate, our operations could be adversely affected. Such a crisis could diminish the public trust in the healthcare system, especially hospitals that fail to accurately or timely diagnose, or are treating (or have been treated) by infectious diseases. If any of our facilities were involved, or perceived as being involved, in the treatment of patients from such an infectious disease, patients might cancel elective procedures or fail to seek care at our facilities. Further, a pandemic, epidemic or outbreak might adversely affect our operations by causing a temporary shutdown or diversion of patients, by disrupting or delaying production and distribution of pharmaceuticals and products in the supply chain or by causing staffing shortages in our facilities. We have protocols in place and operate pursuant to infectious disease protocols, but the potential emergence of a new infectious disease or outbreak is difficult to predict and could adversely affect our operations.

*Our operations could be adversely affected by the construction or expansion of health care facilities.*

Many states, particularly in the eastern part of the country, require health care providers to obtain prior approval, known as a CON, for the purchase, construction or expansion of health care facilities, to make changes in services or to make changes in services or bed capacity. In giving approval, these states may limit the number of additional or expanded health care facilities or services. We currently operate health care facilities in states with CON laws or that require other types of approvals for the establishment or expansion of health care facility types or services. The failure to obtain any requested CON or other required approvals could impair our ability to operate or expand operations. Any such failure could, in turn, adversely affect our ability to attract patients and physicians to our facilities and grow our revenues, which would have a material, adverse effect on our results of operations.



*difficulty acquiring hospitals and other health care businesses, encounter challenges in the integration of acquired hospitals and other health care businesses and become liable for liabilities as a result of acquisitions.*

Our business strategy is acquiring hospitals and other health care businesses. We may acquire new facilities or other businesses as a result of competition from other entities willing to pay purchase prices that are higher than we believe are reasonable. Some acquisitions in order to acquire a hospital or other facility or to expand facilities or services. In the acquisition of health care facilities often involves licensure approvals or reviews and complex regulatory processes for Medicare and other payers. Further, many states have laws that restrict the conversion of not-for-profit hospitals to for-profit entities. These laws may require prior approval from state officials, advance notification of the attorney general or other regulators and community organizations. Laws general in states without specific requirements may exercise broad discretionary powers in conversions involving the sale of not-for-profits under their general obligations to protect the public interest. These conversion legislative and administrative efforts often focus on the appropriate use of the proceeds of the sale by the non-profit seller and may include commitments for capital improvements and charity care by the purchaser. Also, the complex regulatory and enforcement environment may negatively impact our ability to acquire hospitals if they are found to have material unresolved compliance issues, such as repayment of Medicare compliance issues as well as completion of oversight, review or approval processes or even prevent our ability to acquire hospitals or other businesses and increase our

Our ability to timely and effectively integrate hospitals and other businesses that we acquire with our existing operations. We may experience delays implementing operating procedures and systems. Hospitals and other health care businesses that we acquire may have unknown or contingent liabilities, including liabilities to comply with health care and other laws and regulations, medical and general liability, workers' compensation liabilities and tax liabilities. Although we typically exclude liabilities from our acquisition transactions and seek indemnification from the sellers for these liabilities, we experience difficulty enforcing those obligations, experience liability in excess of any amounts insured or otherwise incur material liabilities for the pre-acquisition conduct of acquired hospitals and related legal or other costs could harm our business and results of operations.

*Our business is heavily concentrated in Florida and Texas, which makes us sensitive to regulatory, environmental and competitive conditions and changes in those states.*

Our hospitals at December 31, 2015, and 81 of those hospitals are located in Florida and Texas. Our hospitals' combined revenues represented approximately 47% of our consolidated revenues ended December 31, 2015. This concentration makes us particularly sensitive to changes in the regulatory, environmental and competitive conditions and changes in those states. Any material changes in payment programs or regulatory, economic, environmental or competitive conditions in Florida and Texas could have a disproportionate effect on our overall business results.

Our hospitals in Florida, Texas and other areas across the Gulf Coast are located in hurricane-prone areas. Hurricanes have had a disruptive effect on the operations of our hospitals in Florida, Texas and other areas and the patient populations in those states. Our business activities could be harmed by a major hurricane season or even a single storm, and the property insurance we obtain may not be sufficient to cover losses from future hurricanes or other natural disasters.

*Our business is also subject to liabilities from claims by taxing authorities.*

Our Florida Division began an audit of HCA Holdings, Inc.'s 2011 and 2012 federal income tax returns. Our Florida Division is also subject to examination by state and foreign taxing authorities.

HCA Holdings, Inc., its predecessors, subsidiaries and affiliates properly reported and paid taxes in accordance with applicable laws and agreements established with the IRS, state and local tax authorities and final resolution of any disputes will not have a material, adverse effect on our results of operations or financial position. However, if payments due upon final resolution of any issues exceed our estimates, such resolutions could have a material, adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position.

*Liabilities from claims brought against our facilities.*

Information relating to our business practices, including claims and legal actions by patients and other third parties in the ordinary course of business alleging malpractice, product liability or other legal theories. Such claims can result in large sums of money as damages and involve significant defense costs. We insure a portion of our liability risks through a 100% owned subsidiary. Management believes our reserves for such claims and insurance coverage are sufficient to cover insured claims arising out of the ordinary course of our operations. Our 100% owned liability insurance subsidiary has entered into certain reinsurance contracts. The subsidiary remains liable to the extent that the reinsurers do not meet their obligations under the reinsurance contracts. If payments for claims exceed actuarially determined estimates, are not covered by the reinsurance contracts or reinsurers, if any, fail to meet their obligations, our results of operations and financial position could be adversely affected.

*Market risk related to changes in the market values of securities and interest rate changes.*

Market risk related to changes in market values of securities. The investments in debt and equity securities of our 100% owned insurance subsidiaries were \$478 million and \$4 million, respectively, at December 31, 2015. These investments are carried at fair value, with changes in unrealized gains and losses reported in other comprehensive income. At December 31, 2015, we had a net unrealized loss of \$1.2 million on the insurance subsidiaries' investment securities.

Market risk related to market illiquidity. Investments in debt and equity securities of our subsidiaries could be impaired by the inability to access the capital markets. Should the capital markets become illiquid, the subsidiaries require significant amounts of cash in excess of normal cash requirements to meet their operating expenses on short notice, we may have difficulty selling these investments in a timely manner or at a price less than what we might otherwise have been able to in a normal market. We may be required to recognize other-than-temporary impairments on long-term investments if the fair market value of the investments should issuers default on interest payments or should the fair market valuations decline significantly due to ratings downgrades or other issue specific factors.

Market risk related to changes in interest rates, and we periodically enter into interest rate swap agreements to manage our exposure to these fluctuations. Our interest rate swap agreements involve fixed and variable rate interest payments between two parties, based on common notional amounts and maturity dates. The notional amounts of the swap agreements represent balances used to calculate the net amount of cash flows and are not our assets or liabilities.

*Continuation of influence over us and may have conflicts of interest with us in the future.*

In 2016, HCA Inc. was acquired by a private investor group, including affiliates of or funds managed by BAML Capital Partners, LLC, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., BAML Capital Partners and HCA Inc. (collectively, the Investors) and by members of management and certain other persons. As a result of their investment in Hercules Holding II, LLC, certain of the Investors continue to hold a significant amount of our outstanding common stock (approximately 21% as of January 31, 2016). In addition, as a result of the investment agreement we entered into with Hercules Holding II, LLC, certain representatives of the Investors have a continued right to nominate certain of the members of our Board of Directors. As a result, the Investors potentially have the ability to influence our decisions to enter into corporate



and prevent changes in the composition of our Board of Directors and any transaction  
 er approval.

Investors are in the business of making investments in companies and may acquire and hold  
 s that compete directly or indirectly with us. One or more of the Investors may also  
 ortunities that may be complementary to our business and, as a result, those acquisition  
 be available to us.

**Staff Comments**

ts, by state, the number of hospitals (general, acute care, psychiatric and rehabilitation)  
 wned and operated by us as of December 31, 2015:

	Hospitals	Beds
	1	250
	5	1,725
	7	2,371
	43	11,540
	7	1,609
	2	484
	1	278
	4	1,360
	2	384
	4	1,021
	1	130
	5	1,014
	3	1,164
ppshire	2	295
a	2	772
rolina	3	843
e	13	2,435
	38	11,019
	8	950
	11	3,263
<b>onal</b>	6	864
	168	43,771

itals listed in the above table, we directly or indirectly operate 116 freestanding surgery  
 ate medical office buildings in conjunction with some of our hospitals. These office  
 y occupied by physicians who practice at our hospitals. Fourteen of our general, acute  
 of our other properties have been mortgaged to support our obligations under our senior  
 it facility and first lien secured notes.

quarters in approximately 1,800,000 square feet of space in the Nashville, Tennessee  
 e headquarters in Nashville, we maintain regional service centers related to our shared  
 ese service centers are located in markets in which we operate hospitals.

quarters, hospitals and other facilities are suitable for their respective uses and are, in our present needs. Our properties are subject to various federal, state and local statutes

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their operation. Management does not believe that compliance with such statutes and regulations will materially affect our financial position or results of operations.

#### *Proceedings*

Our industry is highly regulated and litigious industry. As a result, various lawsuits, claims and legal and regulatory actions have been and can be expected to be instituted or asserted against us. We are subject to various taxes and related interest and penalties. We are also subject to claims and suits arising in the course of our business, including claims for personal injuries or wrongful restriction of, or interference with, our physicians' staff privileges. In certain of these actions the claimants may seek punitive damages which may not be covered by insurance. The resolution of any such lawsuits, claims or regulatory proceedings could have a material, adverse effect on our results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

#### *Investigations, Claims and Litigation*

We are subject to numerous investigations by various governmental agencies. Further, under the False Claims Act ( FCA ), private parties have the right to bring *qui tam*, or whistleblower, actions against persons who submit false claims for payments to, or improperly retain overpayments from, the federal government. Many states have adopted similar state whistleblower and false claims provisions. Certain of our facilities have received, and from time to time, other facilities may receive, government inquiries and investigations related to investigation by, federal and state agencies. Depending on whether the underlying matter involves a false claim or investigation could be considered systemic, their resolution could have a material, adverse effect on our results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

The Southern District of Florida Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Miami requested information on reviews of the necessity of interventional cardiology services provided at any Company facility (other than the Company) in response to the government's request and produced medical records for similar reviews at eight hospitals, located primarily in Florida. The Company subsequently resolved the government's inquiries related to three *qui tam* actions. On February 24, 2015, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida unsealed a *qui tam* action that had been filed under the FCA in 2012 and alleged particular FCA violations relating to two specific facilities that were the subject of the Miami U.S. Attorney's Office investigation. On January 30, 2015, the U.S. Attorney's Office filed in the Southern District Court a formal notice that the Department of Justice declined to intervene in that action. The court subsequently dismissed this *qui tam* action without prejudice. A second *qui tam* action was unsealed on March 12, 2015 and dismissed without prejudice by the relator on March 12, 2015. A third *qui tam* action, which made allegations relating to another facility that was a subject of the Miami U.S. Attorney's Office inquiry was unsealed in December 2015 after the government formally intervened. The Company settled this *qui tam* action on December 17, 2015 with a payment of \$1.5 million to resolve claims, penalties and attorneys' fees. It is the Company's understanding that the settlement of this *qui tam* action and settlement of the third resolves the investigation of which the Company was notified in July 2012.

The UK Competition and Markets Authority ( Authority ) issued a final report on its investigation of the private health care market in London. It concluded, among other things, that many private hospitals in central London, and that there are high barriers to entry. As part of its investigation, the Authority ordered HCA to sell either: (a) its London Bridge and Princess Grace Hospitals, including the Platinum Medical Centre. It also imposed other conditions on HCA and other private health care providers, including: regulation of incentives to increase access to information about fees and performance; and restrictions on future acquisitions of private providers and National Health Service private patient units. HCA disagrees with certain of the Authority's findings and appealed the decision to the Competition Appeal Tribunal. The Competition Appeal Tribunal has allowed certain of the Authority's findings and sent the matter back to the Authority for further consideration. In November 2015,



on of additional evidence, the Authority issued a Provisional Decision that again found effects on competition in the private hospital market in central London. The Provisional Decision of the Authority's earlier factual conclusions and acknowledged certain mitigating effects noted in the prior decision. The Provisional Decision also offers some additional findings and the Authority is now consulting on remedies for the adverse competitive effects. A Remedies Report is expected during the first quarter of 2016, with a Final Report anticipated to be issued with the Final Report, HCA will have an opportunity to appeal to the Competitive

### *Litigation*

A shareholder action, *Schuh v. HCA Holdings, Inc. et al.*, was filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee seeking monetary relief. The case sought to include as a class all persons who acquired the Company's stock pursuant or traceable to the Company's Registration Statement in connection with the March 9, 2011 initial public offering. The lawsuit asserted a claim under Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 against the Company, certain members of the board of directors, and the underwriters in the offering. It further asserted a claim under Section 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 against the members of the board of directors. The action alleged various deficiencies in the disclosures made in the Registration Statement. Subsequently, two additional class action complaints, *Hercules Holding II, LLC v. HCA Holdings, Inc. et al.* and *Daniels v. HCA Holdings, Inc. et al.*, setting forth substantially the same claims against the same defendants were filed in the same federal court on November 16, 2011, and November 22, 2011, respectively. All three of the cases were consolidated. On May 3, 2012, the England Teamsters & Trucking Industry Pension Fund as Lead Plaintiff for the consolidated class action filed an amended complaint asserting claims under Section 11(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 against the Company, certain members of the board of directors, and the underwriters in the offering. It further asserts a claim under Section 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 against the same members of the board of directors and Hercules Holding II, LLC, a majority shareholder of the Company at the time of the initial public offering. The consolidated complaint alleges that the Company's disclosures in the Registration Statement and Prospectus relating to: (1) the Company's 2006 recapitalization and 2010 reorganization; (2) the Company's failure to maintain adequate internal controls relating to its accounting for such transactions; and (3) the Company's overstated revenue growth rates. The Company and other defendants moved to dismiss the consolidated class action on September 11, 2012. The court granted the motion in part on May 28, 2013. The action was stayed on the remaining claims. The plaintiffs' motion for class certification was granted on May 28, 2013. The court certified a class consisting of all persons that acquired HCA stock on or before the date of the lawsuit (pursuant to the Registration Statement issued in connection with the Company's initial public offering). A request to the court of appeals to hear an immediate appeal of this consolidated class action following the close of discovery, plaintiffs and defendants each filed motions for summary judgment and the appointment of certain of the expert witnesses. As described below, a preliminary agreement to settle the consolidated class actions has been reached.

In addition to the above described consolidated shareholder class action, on December 8, 2011, a federal derivative class action, *Sutton v. Bracken, et al.*, putatively initiated in the name of the Company, was filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee against certain officers and directors of the Company seeking monetary relief. The action alleges breaches of fiduciary duty by the officers and directors in connection with the accounting and earnings claims set forth in the consolidated class actions described above. Setting forth substantially similar claims against substantially the same defendants in an additional federal derivative action, *Schroeder v. Bracken, et al.*, was filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee on December 16, 2011, and a state derivative class action, *Sutton v. Bracken, et al.*, was filed in Tennessee state court in the Davidson County Circuit Court on December 16, 2011. The federal derivative actions were consolidated in the Middle District of Tennessee and the state derivative action was stayed in the Middle District of Tennessee in connection with the consolidated class actions. The state derivative action had also been stayed in the Middle District of Tennessee in connection with the consolidated class actions, but that stay has expired. The plaintiff in the state



sequently filed an amended complaint on September 9, 2013 that added additional shareholder class actions. On September 24, 2013, an additional state derivative action, et al., was filed in Tennessee state court in the Davidson County Circuit Court. This board of directors has been consolidated with the earlier filed state derivative action. The amended action filed a consolidated complaint on December 4, 2013. The Company filed a state derivative action pending developments in the class action, but the court did not

On May 15, 2016, the Company reached a preliminary agreement in principle to settle the *Schuh* and the *Sutton*, *Schroeder* and *Bagot* derivative actions. The preliminary settlement is for a resolution of all of the pending claims in the shareholder class action and the settlement does not include any admission or concession of wrongdoing by the Company or the other defendants, and, among other things, execution of final settlement documents, successful negotiation of the settlement terms, approval by the Company's Board of Directors, notification to the *Schuh* and preliminary and final approval of the settlements by the state and federal courts in the *Sutton* case. The federal court gave preliminary approval to the shareholder class action settlement on May 15, 2016, provided for class notification, and set a hearing for final approval of the settlement for the state court in *Bagot* gave preliminary approval to the settlement of the derivative claims on May 15, 2016, and set a hearing for final approval on April 12, 2016.

The terms of the settlement in the *Schuh* case include a payment by HCA of \$215 million in return for the settlement of all claims against all defendants, including the Company, its officers and directors, the Health Care Holding II, LLC, a majority shareholder of the Company at the time of the initial filing of the settlement of the derivative cases include receipt by the Company of \$19 million in insurance proceeds covering the claims asserted in the derivative cases, certain corporate policies and agreement by the Company to pay attorneys' fees in the aggregate amount of \$5.5 million in releases of all claims against all defendants. In the fourth quarter of 2015, HCA recorded an expense for expected insurance recoveries, of \$120 million for the expected settlements of the derivative cases and related costs.

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The Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, a nonprofit health foundation, filed suit in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri and alleged that HCA did not fund the level of charity and uncompensated care agreed to in connection with HCA's purchase of hospitals from 2003 to 2013. The central issue in the case was whether HCA's construction of new hospitals violated its \$500 million five-year capital commitment. In addition, the plaintiff alleged that HCA did not fund capital expenditures in a timely fashion. On January 24, 2013, the court ruled in favor of the plaintiff and awarded at least \$162 million. The court also ordered a court-supervised accounting of HCA's expenditures as well as of expenditures on charity and uncompensated care during the ten years from 2003 to 2013. The court also indicated it would award plaintiff attorneys fees, which the parties have stipulated to be approximately \$12 million for the trial phase. HCA recorded \$175 million of legal claim costs in 2012 related to this ruling, and consistent with the judge's order, has been accruing interest at 9% per annum. On April 25, 2014, the parties stipulated to an additional \$78 million shortfall in capital expenditures issue. HCA recorded \$78 million of legal claims costs in the first quarter of 2014 pursuant to the stipulation, and accrued interest on that amount at 9% per annum. Pursuant to the terms of the stipulation, the parties have preserved their respective rights to contest the judge's underlying ruling on appeal. On February 9, 2015, the parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute relating to charity and uncompensated care for \$15 million. The foundation is to receive \$15 million, net of attorneys' fees, for charitable activities in the Kansas City area. The parties also agreed to an additional amount for attorneys' fees for the plaintiff for the accounting phase of the case. On October 21, 2015, the court ruled on the plaintiff's motion, on which the court ruled on October 21, 2015. The court denied defendants

ings on liability and damages related to the capital expenditures issue. The court granted for an award of additional pre-judgment interest, but did not specify whether the interest interest or would be compounded. The court subsequently concluded that interest was to on December 9, 2015, the court entered judgment in the case in the total sum of \$434 t continuing to accrue at 9% per annum, compounded annually, from and after until the matter is resolved. At December 31, 2015, the Company had an accrued liability damages, costs and interest related to this litigation. On January 15, 2016, the Company al in the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Western District. The schedule for hearing been set.

*Disclosures*

## PART II

**Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of**

October 2015, our Board of Directors authorized share repurchase programs for up to \$1 billion, respectively, of our outstanding common stock. Repurchases made during the fourth quarter of 2015, were made pursuant to the \$1 billion May 2015 (which was completed in May 2015) and the \$3 billion October 2015 share repurchase authorizations and were made in the open market.

The following table provides certain information with respect to our repurchases of common stock from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 (dollars in millions, except per share amounts).

	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under Publicly Announced Plans or Programs
through October 31, 2015	6,469,102	\$ 74.18	6,469,102	\$ 3,134
through September 30, 2015	2,283,523	\$ 68.02	2,283,523	\$ 2,979
through August 31, 2015	5,609,305	\$ 67.10	5,609,305	\$ 2,603
through December 31, 2015	14,361,930	\$ 70.44	14,361,930	\$ 2,603

Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange ( "NYSE" ) (symbol "HCA" ). There were no dividends declared during 2015 or 2014.

The following table shows, for the calendar quarters indicated, the high and low sales prices per share reported for our common stock.

	Sales Price	
	High	Low
Fourth Quarter 2015	\$ 78.44	\$ 66.63
Third Quarter 2015	93.09	73.02
Second Quarter 2015	95.49	43.91
First Quarter 2015	81.39	63.32
Fourth Quarter 2014	\$ 52.68	\$ 46.02
Third Quarter 2014	58.55	47.79
Second Quarter 2014	73.94	53.61
First Quarter 2014	75.82	62.50

As of February 12, 2016, there were approximately 350 holders of record of our common stock.



	3/10/2011	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	12/31/2013	12/31/2014	12/31/2015
ac.	<b>100.00</b>	<b>71.02</b>	<b>121.66</b>	<b>192.39</b>	<b>295.95</b>	<b>272.72</b>
	<b>100.00</b>	<b>96.44</b>	<b>111.88</b>	<b>148.11</b>	<b>168.39</b>	<b>170.72</b>
e	<b>100.00</b>	<b>108.76</b>	<b>128.21</b>	<b>181.37</b>	<b>227.32</b>	<b>242.98</b>

umulative total return to our stockholders beginning as of March 10, 2011, the day our  
the NYSE, and through December 31, 2015, in comparison to the cumulative returns of  
d the S&P Health Care Index. The graph assumes \$100 invested on March 10, 2011 in  
d in each index with the subsequent reinvestment of dividends. The stock performance  
presents historical stock performance and is not necessarily indicative of future stock

## Financial Data

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Assets:</b>					
Provision for doubtful accounts	\$ 43,591	\$ 40,087	\$ 38,040	\$ 36,783	\$ 32,506
Other intangible assets	3,913	3,169	3,858	3,770	2,824
	39,678	36,918	34,182	33,013	29,682
	18,115	16,641	15,646	15,089	13,440
	6,638	6,262	5,970	5,717	5,179
Other	7,103	6,755	6,237	6,048	5,470
Deferred incentive income	(47)	(125)	(216)	(336)	(210)
Goodwill	(46)	(43)	(29)	(36)	(258)
Investment	1,904	1,820	1,753	1,679	1,465
	1,665	1,743	1,848	1,798	2,037
Value of facilities	5	(29)	10	(15)	(142)
Value of debt	135	335	17		481
	249	78		175	
Value of controlling interest in					(1,522)
Investment agreement					181
	35,721	33,437	31,236	30,119	26,121
Income taxes	3,957	3,481	2,946	2,894	3,561
Other taxes	1,261	1,108	950	888	719
	2,696	2,373	1,996	2,006	2,842
Value to noncontrolling	567	498	440	401	377
Value to HCA Holdings, Inc.	\$ 2,129	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,556	\$ 1,605	\$ 2,465
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Other	\$ 5.14	\$ 4.30	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.65	\$ 5.17
Share	\$ 4.99	\$ 4.16	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.49	\$ 4.97
Value per share	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6.50	\$
	\$ 32,744	\$ 30,980	\$ 28,594	\$ 27,785	\$ 26,608
	3,716	3,450	2,342	1,591	1,679
Value including amounts due	30,488	29,426	28,139	28,640	26,762
Other	1,553	1,396	1,342	1,319	1,244
	(6,046)	(6,498)	(6,928)	(8,341)	(7,014)

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ating activities	\$ 4,734	\$ 4,448	\$ 3,680	\$ 4,175	\$ 3,933
activities	(2,583)	(2,918)	(2,346)	(2,063)	(2,995)
	(2,375)	(2,176)	(1,943)	(1,862)	(1,679)
activities	(1,976)	(1,378)	(1,625)	(1,780)	(976)

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	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
end of	168	166	165	162	163
g ters at	116	113	115	112	108
ds at	43,771	43,356	42,896	41,804	41,594
nsed	43,620	43,132	42,133	41,795	39,735
	1,868,800	1,795,300	1,744,100	1,740,700	1,620,400
(d)	3,122,700	2,958,700	2,844,700	2,832,100	2,595,900
	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
)	25,084	23,835	22,853	22,521	21,123
	58%	55%	54%	54%	53%
(h)	8,050,200	7,450,700	6,968,100	6,912,000	6,143,500
	909,400	891,600	881,900	873,600	799,200
	529,900	518,900	508,800	506,500	484,500
unts	53	54	54	51	52
a % of	40%	38%	38%	38%	37%

those beds for which a facility has been granted approval to operate from the applicable agency.

average number of licensed beds, weighted based on periods owned.

total number of patients admitted to our hospitals and is used by management and certain other parties as a general measure of inpatient volume.

admissions are used by management and certain investors as a general measure of combined inpatient and outpatient volume. Equivalent admissions are computed by multiplying admissions by the sum of gross inpatient revenue and gross outpatient revenue and then dividing the result by the sum of gross inpatient revenue and gross outpatient revenue. The equivalent admissions computation equates to the volume measure (admissions) used to measure inpatient volume, resulting in a measure of combined inpatient and outpatient volume.

average number of days admitted patients stay in our hospitals.

average number of patients in our hospital beds each day.

percentage of hospital licensed beds occupied by patients. Both average daily census and average length of stay provide measures of the utilization of inpatient rooms.

number of patients treated in our emergency rooms.

number of surgeries performed on patients who were not admitted to our hospitals. Pain management and endoscopy procedures are not included in outpatient surgeries.

number of surgeries performed on patients who have been admitted to our hospitals.

and endoscopy procedures are not included in inpatient surgeries.

is calculated by dividing the revenues for the fourth quarter of each year by the days in the quarter. The percentage of patient revenues in accounts receivable is then calculated as accounts receivable, net of the provision for doubtful accounts, at the end of the period divided by revenues per day. Revenues used in the calculation are net of the provision for doubtful accounts.

percentage of patient revenues related to patients who are not admitted to our hospitals.



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The data and the accompanying consolidated financial statements present certain information regarding the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of HCA Holdings, Inc. which should be read in conjunction with the following discussion and analysis. The terms "HCA," "Company," "we," "our," or "us," refer to HCA Holdings, Inc. and its affiliates. The term "affiliates" means direct and indirect subsidiaries of HCA Holdings, Inc. and partnerships and joint ventures in which such subsidiaries are partners.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

This Form 10-K includes certain disclosures which contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding expected share-based compensation expense, expected net claim payments and all other statements that do not relate solely to historical events, and can be identified by the use of words like "may," "believe," "will," "expect," "project," "intend," "plan," "initiate" or "continue." These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and are subject to a number of known and unknown uncertainties and risks, many of which are outside of our control, which could significantly affect current plans and expectations and our future results of operations. These factors include, but are not limited to, (1) the impact of our indebtedness and the ability to refinance such indebtedness on acceptable terms, (2) the effects of implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Economic Recovery Act of 2010 (collectively, the "Health Reform Law"), possible delays in or non-implementation of the Health Reform Law, court challenges, the possible enactment of state health care reforms and possible changes to the Health Reform Law and other federal laws or regulations affecting the health care industry, (3) the effects related to the implementation of the sequestration spending reductions required under the Budget Control Act of 2011 and legislation extending these reductions, and the potential for future deficit reduction measures that may alter these spending reductions, which include cuts to Medicare payments, or create additional spending reductions, (4) increases in the amount and risk of collectability of uninsured accounts and decreases in payment amounts for insured accounts, (5) the ability to achieve operating and financial performance targets, (6) possible changes in Medicaid and other state programs, including Medicaid upper payment limit programs or other changes that may impact reimbursements to health care providers and insurers, (7) the highly competitive nature of the health care business, (8) changes in service mix, revenue mix and surgical volumes, (9) changes in the population covered under managed care agreements, the ability to enter into new managed care provider agreements on acceptable terms and the impact of consumer driven health care models, (10) the efforts of insurers, health care providers and others to reduce costs, (11) the outcome of our continuing efforts to monitor, maintain and comply with applicable regulations, policies and procedures, (12) increases in wages and the ability to attract and retain qualified management and personnel, including affiliated physicians, nurses and medical and technical staff, (13) the availability and terms of capital to fund the expansion of our business and the maintenance of existing facilities, (14) changes in accounting practices, (15) changes in general economic conditions and regionally in our markets, (16) the emergence and effects related to infectious diseases, (17) investments which may result in charges and possible impairments of long-lived assets, (18) our business strategy or development plans, (19) delays in receiving payments for services rendered, (20) the outcome of pending and any future tax audits, disputes and litigation associated with our tax returns, and (21) the adverse impact of known and unknown government investigations, litigation and other legal proceedings against us, (21) our ongoing ability to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR systems. For more information on the other risk factors described in this annual report, see "Risk Factors" in our annual report.



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As a consequence, current plans, anticipated actions and future financial position and may differ from those expressed in any forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of HCA Holdings, Inc. We do not intend to unduly rely on such forward-looking statements when evaluating the information presented in this report.

**Summary**

Net income attributable to HCA Holdings, Inc. totaled \$2.129 billion, or \$4.99 per diluted share, for 2015, compared to \$1.693 billion, or \$4.16 per diluted share, for 2014. The 2015 results include losses on retirement of debt of \$249 million, or \$0.20 per diluted share, legal claim costs of \$249 million, or \$0.37 per diluted share, and losses on sales of facilities of \$5 million. The 2014 results include net gains on sales of facilities of \$104 million, or \$0.44 per diluted share, losses on retirement of debt of \$335 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share, and legal claim costs of \$78 million, or \$0.11 per diluted share. All per diluted share disclosures are on a consolidated basis and on a same facility basis, net of the applicable income taxes. Shares used for diluted earnings per share were 435.1 million for 2015 and 450.352 million shares for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. During 2015, we repurchased 31.991 million shares of our common stock.

Revenues increased 7.5% for 2015 from \$39.678 billion for 2015 from \$36.918 billion for 2014. Revenues increased 7.5% and 5.5% on a consolidated basis and on a same facility basis for 2015, compared to 2014. The increase can be primarily attributed to the combined impact of a 1.8% increase in inpatient admissions and a 5.5% increase in equivalent admissions. The same facility revenues increased 5.5% primarily from a 1.7% increase in same facility revenue per equivalent admission and a 4.6% increase in equivalent admissions.

Outpatient admissions increased 4.1% and same facility admissions increased 3.4%, compared to 2014. Outpatient surgical volumes increased 2.1% on both a consolidated and same facility basis during 2015, compared to 2014. Emergency room visits increased 8.0% on a consolidated basis and 4.6% on a same facility basis during 2015, compared to 2014.

Provision for doubtful accounts increased \$744 million, compared to 2014. The self-pay revenue from out-of-pocket care and uninsured discounts declined \$93 million and increased \$1.693 billion, compared to 2014. The sum of the provision for doubtful accounts, uninsured discounts and self-pay revenue as a percentage of the sum of revenues, the provision for doubtful accounts, uninsured discounts and self-pay revenue, was 31.5% for 2015, compared to 30.2% for 2014. Same facility uninsured emergency room visits increased 4.5% and same facility uninsured emergency room visits increased 1.2% for 2015, compared to 2014. Same facility uninsured admissions declined 9.4% and same facility uninsured emergency room visits declined 1.6% for 2014, compared to 2013. We believe the reversal of the 2014 declines during 2015 is due to the anniversary of the benefits from the health insurance exchanges and Medicaid expansion that we began realizing during the second quarter of 2014.

Interest expense declined \$1.665 billion for 2015, compared to \$1.743 billion for 2014. The \$78 million decline in interest expense for 2015 was due primarily to a decline in the average interest rate.

ting activities increased \$286 million, from \$4.448 billion for 2014 to \$4.734 billion for  
cash flows from operating activities was primarily related to the net impact of an  
of \$323 million and net negative changes in working capital items of \$59 million.

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providing the communities we serve with high quality, cost-effective health care while increasing our profitability and creating long-term value for our stockholders. To do so, we align our efforts around the following growth agenda:

*Existing Markets.* We believe we are well positioned in a number of large and growing markets that give us the opportunity to generate long-term, attractive growth through the expansion of our footprint in these markets. We plan to continue recruiting and strategically collaborating with the physician community to develop attractive service lines such as cardiology, emergency services, oncology and women's health. Key components of our growth strategy include expanding our footprint through developing new service points, including surgery centers, urgent care clinics, freestanding emergency departments and ambulatory care clinics.

*Improving Performance in Clinical and Satisfaction Measures.* Achieving high levels of patient satisfaction and clinical quality are central goals of our business model. To achieve these goals, we are implementing a number of initiatives including infection reduction initiatives, hospitalist programs, telemedicine, information technology and evidence-based medicine programs. We routinely analyze performance data from our best-performing hospitals to identify ways to implement organization-wide improvements and reduce clinical variation. We believe these initiatives will continue to improve patient satisfaction, achieve cost efficiencies, grow our revenues and favorably position us in an environment that is increasingly focused on quality, efficacy and efficiency.

*Attracting Physicians to Meet Need for High Quality Health Services.* We depend on the quality and expertise of our health care providers and other team members who serve at our facilities. We believe a key component of our growth strategy is our ability to successfully recruit and strategically collaborate with top medical professionals to provide high quality care. We attract and retain physicians by providing excellent facilities with advanced technology, by expanding our specialty services and by offering competitive compensation operations. We believe our continued investment in the employment, recruitment and retention of top medical professionals will improve the quality of care at our facilities.

*Our Scale and Market Positions to Enhance Profitability.* We believe there is significant opportunity for us to grow the profitability of our company by fully leveraging the scale and scope of our operations. We are currently pursuing next generation performance improvement initiatives such as contracting on a state basis and expanding our support infrastructure for additional clinical and support functions including physician credentialing, medical transcription and electronic medical recordkeeping. We believe our managed business processes and ability to leverage cost-saving practices across our operations will enable us to continue to manage costs effectively. We continue to invest in our Parallon technology to leverage key components of our support infrastructure, including revenue cycle management, group purchasing, supply chain management and staffing functions and are offering these services to other hospital companies.

*Disciplined Development Strategy.* We continue to believe there are significant growth opportunities in our markets. We will continue to provide financial and operational resources to analyze and pursue these opportunities. To complement our in-market growth agenda, we intend to focus on strategic acquisitions and acquiring new hospitals, outpatient facilities and other health care service providers. We believe the challenges faced by the hospital industry may spur consolidation and we believe our size, scale, experience and access to capital will position us well to participate in any such consolidation. We have a



**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****MENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

(continued)

successfully acquiring and integrating hospitals and entering into joint ventures and intend to gain valuable operating experience.

**Policies and Estimates**

Our consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments regarding the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities and contingent assets, and the amounts of revenues and expenses. Our estimates are based on historical experience and various other factors that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. We evaluate our estimates on an ongoing basis and make changes to the estimates and related disclosures as experience develops or new information becomes known. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The following critical accounting policies affect our more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

Revenue recognition during the period the health care services are provided, based upon the estimated contractual allowances. Estimates of contractual allowances under managed care health plans are based on the rates specified in the related contractual agreements. Laws and regulations governing the reimbursement of managed care programs are complex and subject to interpretation. The estimated reimbursement rates are determined on a payer-specific basis and are recorded based on the best information available regarding the interpretation of the applicable laws, regulations and contract terms. Management continually monitors the estimation process to consider and incorporate updates to laws and regulations and the terms of managed care contractual terms resulting from contract renegotiations and renewals. We utilize significant resources to refine and improve our billing systems and the information system data used to determine contractual allowance estimates. We have developed standardized calculation processes and controls to improve the utility of our patient accounting systems.

The Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act ( EMTALA ) requires any hospital participating in the Medicare program to conduct an appropriate medical screening examination of every person who presents to the emergency department for treatment and, if the individual is suffering from an emergency medical condition, to stabilize the condition or make an appropriate transfer of the individual to a facility able to provide the necessary services. The obligation to screen and stabilize emergency medical conditions exists regardless of whether the individual is able to pay for treatment. Federal and state laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Affordable Care Act, encourage our commitment to providing quality patient care encourages, the provision of services to individuals who are financially unable to pay for the health care services they receive. The Health Reform Law requires the federal government to reimburse hospitals for emergency services provided to enrollees without prior authorization, regardless of whether a participating provider contract is in place. Further, the Health Reform Law includes provisions that seek to decrease the number of uninsured individuals, including provisions that encourage states to provide, and large employers to provide, insurance coverage. These provisions are intended to reduce the financial impact of screening for and stabilizing emergency medical conditions. We are continuing to develop regarding the impact of the Health Reform Law, including provisions that encourage states to provide, and large employers to provide, insurance coverage. As a result of the law, the volume of inpatient and outpatient hospital services that are sought by and provided to individuals and overall changes in the payer mix.





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ection of amounts related to patients who meet our guidelines to qualify as charity care; reported in revenues. Patients treated at our hospitals for nonelective care, who have 0% of the federal poverty level, are eligible for charity care. The federal poverty level is ral government and is based on income and family size. We provide discounts from our insured patients who do not qualify for Medicaid or charity care. After the discounts are unable to collect a significant portion of uninsured patients' accounts, and we record s for doubtful accounts (based upon our historical collection experience) related to e period the services are provided.

s involved in the classification and documentation of health care services authorized and on of revenues earned and the related reimbursement are often subject to interpretations yments that are different from our estimates. Adjustments to estimated Medicare and ment amounts and disproportionate-share funds, which resulted in net increases to arily to cost reports filed during the respective year were \$48 million, \$50 million and 2014 and 2013, respectively. The adjustments to estimated reimbursement amounts, ncreases to revenues, related primarily to cost reports filed during previous years were on and \$68 million in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. We expect adjustments during ated to Medicare and Medicaid cost report filings and settlements will result in increases imilar to the amounts recorded during these years.

*Accounts and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts*

standing receivables from Medicare, Medicaid, managed care payers, other third-party our primary source of cash and is critical to our operating performance. The primary o uninsured patient accounts, including patient accounts for which the primary insurance amounts covered by the applicable agreement, but patient responsibility amounts yments) remain outstanding. The provision for doubtful accounts and the allowance for e primarily to amounts due directly from patients. An estimated allowance for doubtful or all uninsured accounts, regardless of the aging of those accounts. Accounts are written e internal and external collection efforts have been performed. Our collection policies accounts against certain standard collection criteria, upon completion of our primary rts. Accounts determined to possess positive collectibility attributes are forwarded to a external collection agency and the other accounts are written off. The accounts that are secondary collection agency are written off when secondary collection efforts are (within 12 months). Writeoffs are based upon specific identification and the writeoff eoff adjustment entry to the patient accounting system. We do not pursue collection of ents that meet our guidelines to qualify as charity care.

rovision for doubtful accounts is based upon management's assessment of historical l net collections, business and economic conditions, trends in federal, state, and private coverage and other collection indicators. Management relies on the results of detailed writeoffs and recoveries at facilities that represent a majority of our revenues and e hindsight analysis ) as a primary source of information in estimating the collectibility vable. We perform the hindsight analysis quarterly, utilizing rolling twelve-months

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## Policies and Estimates (continued)

## Accounts and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (continued)

and writeoff data. We believe our quarterly updates to the estimated allowance for each of our hospital facilities provide reasonable valuations of our accounts receivable. Any changes in estimates have not resulted in material adjustments to our allowance for provision for doubtful accounts or period-to-period comparisons of our results of operations. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the allowance for doubtful accounts represented approximately \$1.1 billion and 91.4% of the \$5.482 billion, respectively, patient due accounts receivable balance. The patient due accounts receivable balance represents the estimated uninsured portion of our patient due accounts receivable balance. The estimated uninsured portion of Medicaid pending and uninsured discount pending represents the estimated uninsured portion of our patient due accounts receivable balance.

To assess the impact of and trends related to uninsured accounts, we believe it is beneficial to view the data related to uninsured accounts (charity care and uninsured discounts) and provision for doubtful accounts in combination, rather than each separately. A summary of these amounts for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 follows (dollars in millions):

	2015	2014	2013
Provision for doubtful accounts	\$ 3,682	\$ 3,775	\$ 3,497
Uninsured discounts	10,692	8,999	8,210
Charity care	3,913	3,169	3,858
	\$ 18,287	\$ 15,943	\$ 15,565

The ratio of provision for doubtful accounts, uninsured discounts and charity care, as a percentage of the patient due accounts receivable balance, was 31.5% for 2015, 31.3% for 2014 and 31.3% for 2013. We believe the decline from 2013 to 2014 was primarily due to patients obtaining medical coverage through the health insurance exchanges and Medicaid expansion programs. We believe the increase from 2014 to 2015 was primarily due to the benefits from the health insurance exchanges and Medicaid expansion programs that we realized in 2014.

Our average accounts receivable were 53 days, 54 days and 54 days at December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Management expects a continuation of the challenges related to the collection of the patient due accounts receivable. Changes in the percentage of our patients having adequate health care coverage, changes in responsibility amounts under certain health care coverages, general economic conditions, changes in service center operations, payer mix, or trends in federal, state, and private employer health insurance programs may affect the collection of accounts receivable, cash flows and results of operations.

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## PART II ITEM 5 DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)

## Policies and Estimates (continued)

## Accounts and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (continued)

Breakdown of accounts receivable by payer classification as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows, in the following table:

	% of Accounts Receivable		
	Under 91 Days	91 - 180 Days	Over 180 Days
Accounts receivable aging at December 31, 2015:			
Medicaid	12%	1%	1%
Other insurers	25	5	5
	22	6	23
	59%	12%	29%
Accounts receivable aging at December 31, 2014:			
Medicaid	13%	1%	2%
Other insurers	23	5	5
	17	7	27
	53%	13%	34%

## Claims

As a result of our contracts with all health care providers, we operate in an environment with professional liability risks. These risks are covered by our 100% owned insurance subsidiary for losses up to \$50 million per occurrence, with a \$50 million per occurrence self-insured retention. The insurance subsidiary has obtained coverage for professional liability risks generally above a retention level of \$25 million per occurrence. We also have coverage on a claims-made basis for losses in excess of \$50 million per occurrence. The amounts of claims related to professional liability risks were \$344 million, \$395 million and \$314 million as of December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Professional liability risks represent the estimated ultimate cost of all reported and unreported claims as of the respective consolidated balance sheet dates. The estimated ultimate cost includes legal fees, court costs and expenses and fees paid to outside counsel and experts, but does not include the general liability insurance subsidiary or corporate office. Individual case reserves are established based on the facts and circumstances of each reported claim and represent our estimates of the future costs that will be incurred to settle reported claims. Case reserves are reduced as claim payments are made and are adjusted periodically as our estimates regarding the amounts of future losses are revised. Once the case facts are determined, information is stratified by loss layers and retentions, accident type and geographic location of our hospitals. Several actuarial methods are employed to produce estimates of ultimate losses and reserves for incurred but not reported claims,

incurred extrapolation methods utilizing paid and incurred loss development to estimate frequency and severity methods utilizing paid and incurred claims development to estimate frequency (number of claims) and ultimate average severity (cost per claim); and methods which add expected development to actual paid or incurred experience to actuals. These methods use our company-specific historical claims data and other information. Claim reporting and payment data collected over an approximate 20-year period is used in the process. This company-specific

**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****MENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)****Policies and Estimates (continued)***Claims (continued)*

ation regarding our business, including historical paid losses and loss adjustment and current case loss reserves, actual and projected hospital statistical data, professional each policy year, geographic information and other data.

ns for professional liability risks are based upon actuarially determined estimates. The es, net of amounts receivable under reinsurance contracts, were \$1.294 billion to \$1.548 31, 2015 and \$1.229 billion to \$1.469 billion at December 31, 2014. Our estimated al liability claims may change significantly if future claims differ from expected trends. y analyses which model the volatility of key actuarial assumptions and monitor our relative to all our assumptions in the aggregate. Based on our analysis, we believe the liability reserve ranges represent the reasonably likely outcomes for ultimate losses. We nd severity of claims to be the most significant assumptions in estimating reserves for . A 2% change in the expected frequency trend could be reasonably likely and would imate by \$20 million or reduce the reserve estimate by \$19 million. A 2% change in the ty trend could be reasonably likely and would increase the reserve estimate by \$78 reserve estimate by \$73 million. We believe adequate reserves have been recorded for ty claims; however, due to the complexity of the claims, the extended period of time to l the wide range of potential outcomes, our ultimate liability for professional liability y more than the estimated sensitivity amounts and could change materially from our

ssional liability risks cover approximately 2,700 individual claims at both December 31, imates for unreported potential claims. The time period required to resolve these claims on the jurisdiction and whether the claim is settled or litigated. The average time period e and final resolution for our professional liability claims is approximately five years, d circumstances of each individual claim can result in an occurrence-to-resolution from this average. The estimation of the timing of payments beyond a year can vary

al liability risks were \$1.465 billion and \$1.407 billion at December 31, 2015 and 2014, ent portion of these reserves, \$350 million and \$329 million at December 31, 2015 and included in other accrued expenses. Obligations covered by reinsurance and excess included in the reserves for professional liability risks, as we remain liable to the extent nsurance carriers do not meet their obligations. Reserves for professional liability risks nd \$25 million receivable under reinsurance and excess insurance contracts at d 2014, respectively) were \$1.421 billion and \$1.382 billion at December 31, 2015 and e estimated total net reserves for professional liability risks at December 31, 2015 and f \$863 million and \$746 million, respectively, of case reserves for known claims and million, respectively, of reserves for incurred but not reported claims.

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## Claims (continued)

Professional liability reserves, net of reinsurance recoverable, for the years ended  
summarized in the following table (dollars in millions):

	2015	2014	2013
Professional liability claims, January 1	\$ 1,382	\$ 1,255	\$ 1,248
Year claims	408	359	343
Development related to prior years' claims	(64)	36	(29)
	344	395	314
Year claims	7	13	7
Reserves claims	298	255	300
	305	268	307
Professional liability claims, December 31	\$ 1,421	\$ 1,382	\$ 1,255

Provision for income taxes using the asset and liability method, under which deferred tax  
is recognized by identifying the temporary differences that arise from the recognition of  
items for tax and accounting purposes. Deferred tax assets generally represent the tax  
benefits expected to be realized in the future, net of deferred tax liabilities. A liability  
is recognized in our income statement for which tax deductions will be claimed in future  
years.

We have properly reported taxable income and paid taxes in accordance with applicable  
international taxing authorities may challenge our tax positions upon audit. Significant  
uncertainty in determining and assessing the impact of uncertain tax positions. We report a liability  
for unrecognized tax benefits from uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in our income tax  
return for the reporting period, we assess the facts and circumstances related to uncertain tax positions. If  
the unrecognized tax benefits is deemed probable based upon new facts and circumstances, the  
provision for income taxes are reduced in the current period. Final audit results may  
affect our tax positions.

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Upon inpatient occupancy levels, the ancillary services and therapy programs ordered by  
physicians for patients, the volume of outpatient procedures and the charge and negotiated

services. Gross charges typically do not reflect what our facilities are actually paid. Our into agreements with third-party payers, including government programs and managed er which the facilities are paid based upon the cost of providing services, predetermined ed per diem rates or discounts from gross charges. We do not pursue collection of ents who meet our guidelines to qualify for charity care; therefore, they are not reported le discounts to uninsured patients who do not qualify for Medicaid or charity care.

5% to \$39.678 billion for 2015 from \$36.918 billion for 2014 and increased 8.0% for illion for 2013. The increase in revenues in 2015 can be primarily attributed to the



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ase in revenue per equivalent admission and a 5.5% increase in equivalent admissions year. The increase in revenues in 2014 can be primarily attributed to the combined ase in revenue per equivalent admission and a 4.0% increase in equivalent admissions recorded \$142 million of Medicaid revenues during the second quarter of 2014 related bursements in excess of our estimates for the indigent care component of the Texas gram for the program year ended September 30, 2013. We recorded \$94 million of rring the third quarter of 2014 as the settlement amount for certain claims denied by actor ( RAC ) entities conducting reviews on behalf of CMS and pending in the appeals an administrative agreement to providers willing to withdraw their pending appeals in partial payment (generally, 68% of the claim amount, subject to certain adjustments), uring 2014. All revenue amounts and revenue-related statistics for the year ended clude the impact of these two items that resulted in increases to revenues.

s increased 6.4% for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to the year ended nd increased 6.9% for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the year ended he 6.4% increase for 2015 can be primarily attributed to the combined impact of a 1.7% ty revenue per equivalent admission and a 4.6% increase in same facility equivalent ncrease for 2014 can be primarily attributed to the combined impact of a 3.9% increase e per equivalent admission and a 2.9% increase in same facility equivalent admissions.

ns increased 4.1% in 2015 compared to 2014 and increased 2.9% in 2014 compared to atient surgeries increased 2.1% and consolidated outpatient surgeries increased 2.0% to 2014. Consolidated inpatient surgeries increased 2.0% and consolidated outpatient % during 2014 compared to 2013. Consolidated emergency room visits increased 8.0% to 2014 and increased 6.9% during 2014 compared to 2013.

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red emergency room visits increased 1.2% and same facility uninsured admissions g 2015 compared to 2014. We believe these increases were primarily due to the nes experienced during 2014 as some previously uninsured patients obtained medical h insurance exchanges and Medicaid expansion programs. Same facility uninsured s declined 6.6% and same facility uninsured admissions declined 9.4% during 2014 e believe these declines were primarily due to some previously uninsured patients erage through the health insurance exchanges and Medicaid expansion programs.

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percentages of our admissions related to Medicare, managed Medicare, Medicaid, managed care and other insurers, and the uninsured for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 are set forth below.

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
	30%	32%	32%
	15	14	13
	6	7	8
	12	10	9
other insurers	30	30	30
	7	7	8
	100%	100%	100%

percentages of our inpatient revenues, before provision for doubtful accounts, related to Medicare, Medicaid, managed Medicaid, managed care plans and other insurers, and the uninsured for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 are set forth below.

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
	28%	29%	29%
	12	11	10
	6	7	6
	5	5	4
other insurers	47	47	46
	2	1	5
	100%	100%	100%

in inpatient revenues related to the uninsured, from 2013 to 2014 and 2015, is primarily due to discounts provided to the uninsured (uninsured discounts were \$10.692 billion, \$8.999 billion and \$7.551 billion for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively).

we owned and operated 43 hospitals and 33 surgery centers in the state of Florida. Our revenues totaled \$9.059 billion, \$8.336 billion and \$7.551 billion for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. At December 31, 2015, we owned and operated 38 hospitals in the state of Texas. Our Texas facilities revenues totaled \$9.517 billion, \$8.706 billion and \$7.551 billion for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. During 2015, 2014

, 56%, 56% and 55% of our admissions and 47%, 46% and 46% of our revenues were  
da and Texas facilities. Uninsured admissions in Florida and Texas represented 68%,  
uninsured admissions during 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

nt portion of our revenues from government health programs, principally Medicare and  
ghly regulated and subject to frequent and substantial changes. In 2011, the Centers

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aid Services ( CMS ) approved a Medicaid waiver that allows Texas to continue receiving reimbursement while expanding its Medicaid managed care program. Although Texas Medicaid Waiver Program pursuant to this waiver, the current waiver expires on Texas has submitted an application to extend its Waiver Program, but CMS has not extension request. We cannot predict whether the Texas Medicaid Waiver Program revised or that revenues recognized from the program will not decline.

program includes two primary components: an indigent care component and a Delivery Incentive Payment ( DSRIP ) component. Initiatives under the DSRIP program are designed to payments to hospitals and other providers for their investments in delivery system reforms health care, improve the quality of care and enhance the health of patients and families indigent care services in several communities in the state of Texas, in affiliation with state of Texas has been involved in efforts to increase the indigent care provided by result of additional indigent care being provided by private hospitals, public hospital Texas have available funds that were previously devoted to indigent care. The public counties are under no contractual or legal obligation to provide such indigent care. The s or counties have elected to transfer some portion of these available funds to the state s such action is at the sole discretion of the public hospital districts or counties. It is contributions to the state will be matched with federal Medicaid funds. The state then al payments to hospitals in the state for Medicaid services rendered. Hospitals receiving l payments may include those that are providing additional indigent care services. Our ues included \$347 million (\$95 million DSRIP related and \$252 million indigent care (\$97 million DSRIP related and \$391 million indigent care related) and \$393 million related and \$317 million indigent care related) during 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, tal payments.

of 2014, we recorded \$142 million of Medicaid revenues related to the receipt of cess of our estimates for the indigent care component of the Texas Medicaid Waiver am year ended September 30, 2013. On October 1, 2014, the Texas Health and Human ( THHSC ) issued a notice to hospitals participating in the Texas Medicaid Waiver at a review conducted by CMS identified certain local government/hospital affiliations it sistent with the waiver. In addition, CMS notified THHSC that it would defer the federal d payments associated with the affiliations while it completes the review, a measure that During the fourth quarter of 2014, due to the updated information and the receipt of a ng December, we reversed the \$68 million reduction to Medicaid revenues recorded in 4.

ve supplemental payments in several other states. We are aware these supplemental currently being reviewed by certain state agencies and some states have made waiver place their existing supplemental payment programs. It is possible these reviews and result in the restructuring of such supplemental payment programs and could result in the ng reduced or eliminated. Because deliberations about these programs are ongoing, we the financial impact the program structure modifications, if any, may have on our results

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**AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

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*ard Incentive Payments*

ery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provides for Medicare and Medicaid incentive n 2011, for eligible hospitals and professionals that adopt and meaningfully use certified d ( EHR ) technology. We recognize income related to Medicare and Medicaid incentive contingency model that is based upon when our eligible hospitals have demonstrated ified EHR technology for the applicable period and the cost report information for the at will determine the final calculation of the incentive payment is available.

nd 2013, respectively, we recognized \$47 million, \$125 million and \$216 million of l incentive income related to Medicare (\$46 million, \$118 million and \$183 million) and \$7 million and \$33 million) incentive programs. For 2016, we estimate EHR incentive l \$10 million.

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Summary

Comparative summaries of operating results for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 (in millions):

	2015		2014		2013	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Provision for doubtful	\$ 43,591		\$ 40,087		\$ 38,040	
Accounts receivable	3,913		3,169		3,858	
	<b>39,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>	36,918	100.0	34,182	100.0
	<b>18,115</b>	<b>45.7</b>	16,641	45.1	15,646	45.8
	<b>6,638</b>	<b>16.7</b>	6,262	17.0	5,970	17.5
Depreciation and amortization	7,103	17.9	6,755	18.2	6,237	18.2
Goodwill impairment and incentive	(47)	(0.1)	(125)	(0.3)	(216)	(0.6)
Restructuring expenses	(46)	(0.1)	(43)	(0.1)	(29)	(0.1)
Restructuring charges	1,904	4.8	1,820	5.0	1,753	5.1
Restructuring benefits	1,665	4.2	1,743	4.7	1,848	5.4
Restructuring costs of facilities	5		(29)	(0.1)	10	
Restructuring cost of debt	135	0.3	335	0.9	17	0.1
	<b>249</b>	<b>0.6</b>	78	0.2		
	<b>35,721</b>	<b>90.0</b>	33,437	90.6	31,236	91.4
Restructuring taxes	3,957	10.0	3,481	9.4	2,946	8.6
Restructuring expenses	1,261	3.2	1,108	3.0	950	2.8
	<b>2,696</b>	<b>6.8</b>	2,373	6.4	1,996	5.8
Restructuring expense to other entities	567	1.4	498	1.3	440	1.2
Restructuring expense to HCA	\$ 2,129	5.4	\$ 1,875	5.1	\$ 1,556	4.6
Restructuring expense for the year:						
Restructuring taxes	7.5%		8.0%		3.5%	
Restructuring expense to HCA	13.7		18.2		1.8	
	<b>13.6</b>		20.5		(3.1)	
	<b>4.1</b>		2.9		0.2	

(b)	<b>5.5</b>	4.0	0.4
t admission	<b>1.8</b>	3.8	3.1
es from prior			
	<b>6.4</b>	6.9	3.1
	<b>3.4</b>	2.1	0.1
(b)	<b>4.6</b>	2.9	0.1
t admission	<b>1.7</b>	3.9	3.0

number of patients admitted to our hospitals and is used by management and a general measure of inpatient volume.

ons are used by management and certain investors as a general measure of combined patient volume. Equivalent admissions are computed by multiplying admissions (inpatient of gross inpatient revenue and gross outpatient revenue and then dividing the resulting outpatient revenue. The equivalent admissions computation equates outpatient revenue to e (admissions) used to measure inpatient volume, resulting in a general measure of and outpatient volume.

ation excludes the operations of hospitals and their related facilities that were either or removed from service during the current and prior year.



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re to HCA Holdings, Inc. totaled \$2.129 billion, or \$4.99 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to \$1.875 billion, or \$4.16 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2014. Financial results for 2015 include losses on retirement of debt of \$135 million, or \$0.20 per diluted share, net claim costs of \$249 million, or \$0.37 per diluted share, and net losses on sales of assets of \$10 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share. Financial results for the year ended December 31, 2014 include net gains on sales of assets of \$10 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share, losses on retirement of debt of \$335 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share, net claim costs of \$78 million, or \$0.11 per diluted share. All per diluted share disclosures are presented net of the applicable income taxes. Shares used for diluted earnings per share were 450.352 million and 450.352 million shares for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. In 2015, we repurchased 31.991 million shares of our common stock.

Outpatient admissions increased 4.1% and same facility admissions increased 3.4% compared to 2014. Inpatient admissions and same facility inpatient surgeries each increased 2.1% during 2015 compared to 2014. Outpatient surgeries increased 2.0%, and same facility outpatient surgeries increased 1.6% compared to 2014. Emergency room visits increased 8.0% on a consolidated basis and increased 7.0% on a same facility basis during 2015 compared to 2014.

Provision for doubtful accounts increased 8.7% to \$43.591 billion for 2015 from \$40.087 billion for 2014. The provision for doubtful accounts increased \$744 million from \$3.169 billion in 2014 to \$3.913 billion in 2015. The provision for doubtful accounts and the allowance for doubtful accounts relate to accounts due directly from patients, including copayment and deductible amounts for health care coverage. The self-pay revenue deductions for charity care and uninsured patients increased \$1.693 billion, respectively, during 2015 compared to 2014. The ratio of doubtful accounts, uninsured discounts and charity care, as a percentage of the sum of total patient due accounts receivable, was 31.5% for 2015 compared to 30.5% for 2014. At December 31, 2015, our allowance for doubtful accounts represented 10.5% of the \$5.636 billion total patient due accounts receivable balance, including accounts, net of contractual discounts, related to patients for which eligibility for Medicaid coverage or other programs is being evaluated.

Revenues increased 5.5% to \$39.678 billion for 2015 from \$36.918 billion for 2014. The increase in revenues was primarily due to the combined impact of a 1.8% increase in revenue per equivalent admission and a 5.5% increase in equivalent admissions compared to 2014. Same facility revenues increased 6.4% due primarily to a 1.7% increase in same facility revenue per equivalent admission and a 4.6% increase in equivalent admissions compared to 2014. We recorded \$142 million of Medicaid revenues in the third quarter of 2014 related to the receipt of reimbursements in excess of our estimates for the program year of the Texas Medicaid Waiver Program for the program year ended September 30, 2014. We recorded \$142 million of Medicare revenues during the third quarter of 2014 as the settlement amount received from Recovery Audit Contractor ( RAC ) entities conducting reviews on behalf of CMS in the appeals process. CMS offered an administrative agreement to providers willing to withdraw from the program in exchange for a timely partial payment (generally, 68% of the claim amount, subject to certain conditions) which we accepted during 2014. All revenue amounts and revenue-related statistics for the year ended December 31, 2014 include the impact of these two items that resulted in increases to revenues.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****MENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)****(continued)***er 31, 2015 and 2014 (continued)*

as a percentage of revenues, were 45.7% in 2015 and 45.1% in 2014. Salaries and admission increased 3.1% in 2015 compared to 2014. Same facility labor rate increases 5 compared to 2014. Share-based compensation expense increased from \$163 million in 2015, and we expect the 2016 expense will increase by approximately \$40 million.

age of revenues, were 16.7% in 2015 and 17.0% in 2014. Supply costs per equivalent 4.4% in 2015 compared to 2014. Supply costs per equivalent admission increased 1.0% and 4.0% for pharmacy supplies and declined 1.0% for general medical and surgical items 2014.

ses, as a percentage of revenues, was 17.9% in 2015 and 18.2% in 2014. Other operating y comprised of contract services, professional fees, repairs and maintenance, rents and nance (including professional liability insurance) and nonincome taxes. Provisions for fessional liability risks were \$344 million and \$395 million for 2015 and 2014, expense decline in 2015 was primarily due to favorable development related to prior

, respectively, we recognized \$47 million and \$125 million of electronic health record ed to Medicare (\$46 million and \$118 million) and Medicaid (\$1 million and \$7 million) e expect that income related to Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments will not 2016.

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tization, as a percentage of revenues, was 4.8% in 2015 and 5.0% in 2014. Depreciation llion for 2015 and \$1.798 billion for 2014.

ned to \$1.665 billion for 2015 from \$1.743 billion for 2014. The decline in interest decline in the average interest rate. Our average debt balance was \$29.718 billion for 3.529 billion for 2014. The average interest rate for our long-term debt declined from for 2015.

f facilities were \$5 million for 2015 and related to sales of real estate and other s on sales of facilities were \$29 million for 2014 and related to the sale of a hospital l estate and other investments.

emed all \$1.525 billion aggregate principal amount of 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior notes due 2021 and regate principal amount of our outstanding 6.500% senior notes due 2016. We also greement to retire certain of our existing senior secured term loans. The pretax losses on ated to these redemptions were \$135 million. During 2014, we redeemed all \$1.500 ipal amount of our outstanding 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% senior secured notes due 2019, all \$1.250 billion amount of our outstanding 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior secured notes due 2020, and all \$1.400 billion amount of our outstanding 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior secured notes due 2020. The pretax losses on

ed to these redemptions were \$335 million.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****MENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)****(continued)***er 31, 2015 and 2014 (continued)*

tion of legal claim costs during 2015 to settle a securities class action lawsuit and related e also recorded \$129 million of legal claim costs during 2015 related to the Health additional court-awarded interest costs. We recorded \$78 million of legal claim costs the Health Midwest litigation.

was 37.2% for both 2015 and 2014. The effective tax rate computations exclude net noncontrolling interests as it relates to consolidated partnerships.

e to noncontrolling interests increased from \$498 million for 2014 to \$567 million for net income attributable to noncontrolling interests related primarily to joint ventures in market, a Texas market and an Oklahoma market.

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e to HCA Holdings, Inc. totaled \$1.875 billion, or \$4.16 per diluted share, for the year 2014 compared to \$1.556 billion, or \$3.37 per diluted share, for the year ended financial results for 2014 include net gains on sales of facilities of \$29 million, or \$0.04 s on retirement of debt of \$335 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share, and legal claim costs 1 per diluted share. Financial results for 2013 include net losses on sales of facilities of per diluted share, and a loss on retirement of debt of \$17 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share disclosures are based upon amounts net of the applicable income taxes. Shares used er share were 450.352 million shares and 461.913 million shares for the years ended nd 2013, respectively. During 2014, we repurchased 28.583 million shares of our

ated admissions increased 2.9% and same facility admissions increased 2.1% compared inpatient surgeries increased 2.0%, and same facility inpatient surgeries increased 1.3% to 2013. Consolidated outpatient surgeries increased 1.1%, and same facility outpatient 1% during 2014 compared to 2013. Emergency room visits increased 6.9% on a increased 5.8% on a same facility basis during 2014 compared to 2013.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****MENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)****(continued)***er 31, 2014 and 2013 (continued)*

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for 2014.

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facilities were \$29 million for 2014 and related to the sale of a hospital facility and sales of other investments. Net losses on sales of facilities were \$10 million for 2013 and related to the sale of a hospital facility and sales of real estate and other investments.

redemptions included all \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% senior secured debt, all \$1.250 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior secured debt, and all \$1.400 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior secured debt. Pretax losses on retirement of debt related to these redemptions were \$335 million. During 2017, we redeemed all \$201 million aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 9<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior secured debt. The pretax loss on retirement of debt related to this redemption was \$17 million.

an increase in the provision of legal claim costs during 2014 to increase the estimate of our legal liability with respect to a lawsuit alleging we did not make the full level of capital expenditures and investments as agreed to in connection with the purchase of the hospitals from Health Midwest in 2003.

The effective tax rate was 37.2% and 37.9% for 2014 and 2013, respectively. The effective tax rate on net income attributable to noncontrolling interests as it relates to consolidated

net income attributable to noncontrolling interests increased from \$440 million for 2013 to \$498 million for 2014. The increase in net income attributable to noncontrolling interests related primarily to growth in operating activities in two of our Texas markets and our group purchasing organization.

**Key Resources**

Our primary resources are paying our operating expenses, servicing our debt, capital expenditures on acquisitions of hospitals and other health care entities, repurchases of our common stock and distributions to noncontrolling interests. Our primary cash sources are operating activities, issuances of debt and equity securities and dispositions of hospitals and other assets.

Operating activities totaled \$4.734 billion in 2015 compared to \$4.448 billion in 2014 and \$3.450 billion in 2013. Working capital totaled \$3.716 billion at December 31, 2015 and \$3.450 billion at December 31, 2014. The \$286 million increase in cash provided by operating activities for 2015, compared to 2014, was primarily related to the net impact of an increase in net income of \$323 million and net negative changes in working capital items of \$59 million. The \$768 million increase in cash provided by operating activities for 2014, compared to 2013, was primarily related to the net impact of an increase in net income of \$768 million, offset by net negative changes in working capital items of \$150 million, a net benefit of \$357 million from sales of facilities, losses on retirement of debt and legal claim costs, and a negative impact on cash related to income taxes. Cash payments for interest and income taxes increased \$21 million for 2015 compared to 2014 and increased \$289 million for 2014 compared to 2013.

activities was \$2.583 billion, \$2.918 billion and \$2.346 billion in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. For 2015, 2014 and 2013, net of acquisitions, capital expenditures were \$2.375 billion, \$2.176 billion and \$2.013 billion, respectively. We expended \$351 million, \$766 million and \$481 million for acquisitions of

**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****MENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)****Resources (continued)**

are entities during 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Planned capital expenditures are approximately \$2.7 billion in 2016. At December 31, 2015, there were projects under construction and an estimated additional cost to complete and equip over the next five years of approximately \$2.1 billion. We finance capital expenditures with internally generated and borrowed funds.

received cash of \$73 million from sales of a hospital, real estate and other investments. We also received cash proceeds of \$63 million related to net changes in our investments. During 2014, we received cash of \$73 million from sales of a hospital, real estate and other investments. We also expended cash of \$63 million to net changes in our investments. During 2013, we received cash of \$33 million from sales of real estate and other investments. We also received net cash proceeds of \$36 million related to sales of investments.

Financing activities totaled \$1.976 billion in 2015, \$1.378 billion in 2014 and \$1.625 billion in 2013. We had a net increase of \$778 million in our indebtedness and used cash of \$2.397 billion to repurchase common stock. During 2014, we had a net increase of \$778 million in our indebtedness and used cash of \$500 million for repurchases of common stock. During 2013, we had a decline of \$692 million in our indebtedness and used cash of \$500 million for repurchases of common stock. During 2015, 2014 and 2013, we made contributions to noncontrolling interests of \$495 million, \$442 million and \$435 million, respectively. Debt issuance costs of \$50 million, \$73 million and \$5 million for 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. During 2015, 2014 and 2013, we received income tax benefits of \$235 million, \$134 million and \$134 million, respectively, for certain items (primarily exercises of stock options) that were deductible for tax purposes, but were recognized as adjustments to stockholders' deficit for financial reporting purposes. Our subsidiaries, affiliates, may in the future repurchase portions of our debt or equity securities, subject to the availability of time to time in either the open market or through privately negotiated transactions, in accordance with applicable SEC and other legal requirements. The timing, prices, and sizes of purchases will depend on trading prices, general economic and market conditions, and other factors, including interest rates. At December 31, 2015, \$2.603 billion of share repurchase authorization remained available under the \$3.000 billion share repurchase program authorized by our board of directors during 2015. Future repurchases of debt or equity securities have, and are expected to, come primarily from operations and borrowed funds.

Our primary sources from operations, available sources of capital include amounts available under our credit facilities (\$2.179 billion as of December 31, 2015 and \$2.299 billion as of January 31, 2016) and access to public and private debt and equity markets.

Our subsidiaries, professional liability insurance subsidiaries, to maintain statutory equity and pay claims, and \$558 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The insurance subsidiary provides coverage for professional liability risks of \$261 million and \$347 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Our facilities are insured by our 100% owned insurance subsidiary for losses up to \$50 million per occurrence; however, this coverage is subject to a \$15 million per occurrence self-insured retention. The maximum amounts for the self-insured professional liability risks retained were \$1.160 billion and \$1.035 billion at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Claims payments, net of reinsurance recoveries, during 2015 are expected to approximate \$334 million. We estimate that approximately \$284 million of claims payments during the next 12 months will relate to claims subject to the self-insured retention.



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aged company with significant debt service requirements. Our debt totaled \$30.488 billion at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Our interest expense was \$1.665 billion for 2015 and \$1.743 billion for 2014.

In 2014, we issued \$3.500 billion aggregate principal amount of notes, comprised of \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.75% senior secured notes due 2019 and \$2.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.75% senior secured notes due 2024 and repaid at maturity all \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 5.75% senior unsecured notes. During April 2014, we used proceeds from the debt issuance to redeem all \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % senior secured notes due 2019 and all \$1.250 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ % senior secured notes due 2020. The pretax loss on retirement of debt related to these redemptions was \$226 million.

In 2014, we issued \$2.000 billion aggregate principal amount of notes, comprised of \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 4.25% senior secured notes due 2019 and \$1.400 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.25% senior secured notes due 2025. During November 2014, we used a portion of the November 2014 debt issuance to redeem all \$1.400 billion aggregate principal amount of our senior secured notes due 2020. The pretax loss on retirement of debt related to this redemption was \$10 million.

In 2015, we issued \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.375% senior notes due 2025. We used the net proceeds to repay at maturity our \$750 million aggregate principal amount of 5.375% senior notes due 2015.

In 2015, we issued \$1.600 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.375% senior notes due 2025. We used the net proceeds to redeem all \$1.525 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ % senior secured notes due 2020. The pretax loss on retirement of debt related to this redemption was \$122 million.

In 2015, we entered into a joinder agreement to retire certain of our existing senior secured term loans from a new \$1.400 billion senior secured term loan credit facility maturing on June 10, 2016. The pretax loss on retirement of debt was \$3 million.

In 2015, we issued \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior notes due 2026. We used the net proceeds to redeem all \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 5.875% senior notes due 2016. The pretax loss on retirement of debt related to this redemption was \$10 million.

In 2015, we issued \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior notes due 2026. We used the net proceeds for general corporate purposes.

We believe that cash flows from operations, amounts available under our senior secured credit facilities and anticipated access to public and private debt markets will be sufficient to meet expected debt service requirements for the next twelve months.



## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## MENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)

## ons and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

2015, maturities of contractual obligations and other commercial commitments are below (dollars in millions):

(a)	Total	Payments Due by Period			
		Current	2-3 Years	4-5 Years	After 5 Years
ing interest, excluding the facilities(b)	\$ 32,220	\$ 1,422	\$ 3,273	\$ 7,379	\$ 20,146
er the senior secured credit interest(b)	9,404	450	4,704	4,250	
aims(c)	1,465	350	552	305	258
	2,073	283	483	331	976
igations(d)	33	25	8		
ations	\$ 45,195	\$ 2,530	\$ 9,020	\$ 12,265	\$ 21,380

Commitments Not Recorded on the Sheet	Total	Commitment Expiration by Period			
		Current	2-3 Years	4-5 Years	After 5 Years
	\$ 33	\$ 26	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$
	41	36	5		
s(g)	37	26	11		
mitments	\$ 111	\$ 88	\$ 22	\$ 1	\$

ded obligations related to unrecognized tax benefits of \$554 million at December 31, we cannot reasonably estimate the timing or amounts of cash payments, if any, at this time.

est payments assume that interest rates and borrowing spreads at December 31, 2015, are similar to those during the period presented.

the timing of payments for professional liability claims beyond a year can vary significantly and the time period required to resolve these claims can vary depending upon the jurisdiction in which the claim is settled or litigated.

future operating lease obligations, purchase obligations and other obligations and are included in our consolidated balance sheet. Amounts also include physician commitments that are included in our consolidated balance sheet.

imilarly to instances in which we have agreed to indemnify various commercial insurers and surety bonds to cover self-insured workers' compensation claims, utility and other claims and damages for malpractice cases which were awarded to plaintiffs by the courts. Some of these cases are currently under appeal and the bonds will not be released by the courts until the cases are resolved.

primarily to various insurance programs for which we have letters of credit outstanding. For physicians relocating to the communities in which our hospitals are located and in private practice for the benefit of the respective communities, we make advances to them over a period of one year, to assist in establishing the physicians' practices. The amount of these commitments to be advanced often depends upon the financial results of the practice during the recruitment agreement payment period. The physician commitments are limited to our maximum exposure on effective agreements at December 31, 2015.



**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****MENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

market risk related to changes in market values of securities. The investments in debt and 100% owned insurance subsidiaries were \$478 million and \$4 million, respectively, at these investments are carried at fair value, with changes in unrealized gains and losses statements to other comprehensive income. At December 31, 2015, we had a net unrealized the insurance subsidiaries investment securities.

market risk related to market illiquidity. Investments in debt and equity securities of our subsidiaries could be impaired by the inability to access the capital markets. Should the subsidiaries require significant amounts of cash in excess of normal cash requirements or expenses on short notice, we may have difficulty selling these investments in a timely to sell them at a price less than what we might otherwise have been able to in a normal We may be required to recognize other-than-temporary impairments on our investment periods should issuers default on interest payments or should the fair market valuations of te due to ratings downgrades or other issue-specific factors.

to market risk related to changes in interest rates, and we periodically enter into interest to manage our exposure to these fluctuations. Our interest rate swap agreements involve and variable rate interest payments between two parties, based on common notional maturity dates. The notional amounts of the swap agreements represent balances used to e of cash flows and are not our assets or liabilities. Our credit risk related to these red low because the swap agreements are with creditworthy financial institutions. The or these agreements are settled on a net basis. These derivatives have been recognized in s at their respective fair values. Changes in the fair value of these derivatives, which are v hedges, are included in other comprehensive income.

interest-bearing liabilities, approximately \$4.671 billion of long-term debt at December 31, variable rates of interest, while the remaining balance in long-term debt of \$25.817 billion was subject to fixed rates of interest. Both the general level of interest rates and, for the facilities, our leverage affect our variable interest rates. Our variable debt is comprised outstanding under the senior secured credit facilities. Borrowings under the senior s bear interest at a rate equal to an applicable margin plus, at our option, either (a) a base erence to the higher of (1) the federal funds rate plus 0.50% and (2) the prime rate of ) a LIBOR rate for the currency of such borrowing for the relevant interest period. The t borrowings under the senior secured credit facilities may fluctuate according to a erage effective interest rate for our long-term debt declined from 6.1% for 2014 to 5.6%

ne of our total long-term debt was \$31.411 billion at December 31, 2015. The estimates upon the quoted market prices for the same or similar issues of long-term debt with the d on a hypothetical 1% increase in interest rates, the potential annualized reduction to would be approximately \$47 million. To mitigate the impact of fluctuations in interest get a portion of our debt portfolio to be maintained at fixed rates.

operations and the related market risks associated with foreign currencies are currently ults of operations and financial position.



**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****MENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION****AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

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struments are employed to manage risks, including interest rate exposures, and are not speculative purposes. We recognize derivative instruments, such as interest rate swap consolidated balance sheets at fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are reported either in earnings or in stockholders' equity, as a component of other comprehensive income, depending on whether the derivative financial instrument qualifies for hedge accounting, and if so, whether it is designated as a fair value hedge or a cash flow hedge. Gains and losses on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, to the extent they are effective, are recorded in other comprehensive income, and are reclassified to earnings to offset the impact of the hedged items when they occur.

Gain or loss on interest rate swaps is recognized as interest expense. Gains and losses on the termination of interest rate swap agreements are deferred and amortized as adjustments to interest expense over the remaining period of the debt originally covered by the terminated swap.

**and Changing Prices**

State and local laws have been enacted that, in certain cases, limit our ability to increase prices. General, acute care hospital services rendered to Medicare patients are established under a prospective payment system. Total fee-for-service Medicare revenues were 21.8%, 20.8% and 20.8% of our revenues for 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Hospital industry operating margins have been, and may continue to be, under significant pressure due to changes in payer and service mix and growth in operating expenses in excess of the revenue received from payments under the Medicare program. In addition, as a result of increasing regulatory requirements, our ability to maintain operating margins through price increases to non-Medicare payers is limited.

Our Division began an audit of HCA Holdings, Inc.'s 2011 and 2012 federal income tax returns. We are also subject to examination by state and foreign taxing authorities.

HCA Holdings, Inc., its predecessors and affiliates properly reported taxable income and expenses in accordance with applicable laws and agreements established with the IRS, state and foreign taxing authorities. Final resolution of any disputes will not have a material, adverse effect on our results of operations or financial position. However, if payments due upon final resolution of any issues exceed our estimates, such resolutions could have a material, adverse effect on our results of operations or financial position.

**Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

Information related to this Item is provided under the caption "Market Risk" under Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

**Financial Statements and Supplementary Data**

Information related to this Item is contained in our consolidated financial statements indicated in the "Financial Statements" section on Page F-1 of this annual report on Form 10-K.

**Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure**

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

**Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

During the period covered by this report, and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Based on this evaluation, our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

**Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Our principal executive officer and principal financial officer are responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Therefore, even those systems that are designed to be effective, can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

During the period covered by this report, and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework). Based on our assessment under the framework in Internal Control - Integrated Framework, our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2015.

Our independent registered public accounting firm that audited our consolidated financial statements for the period covered by this Form 10-K, has issued a report on our internal control over financial reporting, which is included in this report.

of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

s and Stockholders

Holdings, Inc. s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2015, based  
l in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring  
Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria ). HCA Holdings, Inc. s  
nsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its  
ctiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying  
on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion  
rnal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

it in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board  
standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance  
e internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our  
g an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a  
ists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control  
d risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the  
ieve that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance  
y of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes  
generally accepted accounting principles. A company s internal control over financial  
ose policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in  
rately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company;  
assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial  
nce with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of  
g made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the  
vide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized  
sposition of the company s assets that could have a material effect on the financial

nt limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect  
rojections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that  
inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the  
may deteriorate.

Holdings, Inc. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over  
f December 31, 2015, based on the COSO criteria.

in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board  
nsolidated balance sheets of HCA Holdings, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014,  
dated statements of income, comprehensive income, stockholders deficit, and cash flows  
ears in the period ended December 31, 2015 and our report dated February 26, 2016  
ed opinion thereon.



Control Over Financial Reporting

After the end of 2015, there have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that are known to have been effected or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial

*Information*

**PART III**

*Executive Officers and Corporate Governance*

Required by this Item regarding the identity and business experience of our directors and set forth under the heading "Election of Directors" in the definitive proxy materials of HCA filed in connection with our 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders with respect to our directors and is set forth in Part I of this annual report on Form 10-K with respect to our executive officers. The information required by this Item contained in such definitive proxy materials is incorporated herein by reference.

The information regarding beneficial ownership reporting for our directors and executive officers required by this Item is set forth under the caption "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance" in the definitive proxy materials filed in connection with our 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information regarding the Audit and Compliance Committee and Audit Committee Financial Experts required by this Item is set forth under the caption "Corporate Governance" in the definitive proxy materials to be filed in connection with our 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information regarding our Code of Conduct which is applicable to all our directors, officers and employees (the "Code of Conduct") is available on the Ethics and Compliance and Corporate Governance pages of [www.hcahealthcare.com](http://www.hcahealthcare.com). To the extent required pursuant to applicable SEC regulations, we have no amendments to or waivers from our Code of Conduct (to the extent applicable to our chief executive officer or principal financial officer or principal accounting officer) at this location on our website or in our Current Report on Form 8-K. Our Code of Conduct is available free of charge upon request to the Secretary, HCA Holdings, Inc., One Park Plaza, Nashville, TN 37203.

*Compensation*

The information required by this Item is set forth under the headings "Executive Compensation" and "Director Compensation, Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation" in the definitive proxy materials to be filed in connection with our 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which information is incorporated herein by reference.

*Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder*

The information regarding beneficial ownership of certain beneficial owners required by this Item is set forth under the heading "Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters" in the definitive proxy materials to be filed in connection with our 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which information is incorporated herein by reference.





certain information as of December 31, 2015 with respect to our equity compensation

#### EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column(a) )
Plans holders	31,004,900(1)	\$ 27.73(1)	36,198,700
Plans ty	31,004,900	\$ 27.73	36,198,700

restricted share units which vest solely based upon continued employment over a period of time and 1,740,100 restricted share units and 1,371,300 performance share units which vest based upon continued employment over a specific period of time and the achievement of certain financial targets over time. The weighted average exercise price does not take these restricted share units and performance share units into account.

For more information concerning our equity compensation plans, see the discussion in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### *Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence*

The information required by this Item is set forth under the headings "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions" and "Corporate Governance" in the definitive proxy materials to be filed in connection with our 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which information is incorporated herein by reference.

#### *Accountant Fees and Services*

The information required by this Item is set forth under the heading "Ratification of Appointment of Independent Public Accounting Firm" in the definitive proxy materials to be filed in connection with our 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which information is incorporated herein by reference.

**PART IV****Financial Statement Schedules**

part of the report:

ts. The accompanying Index to Consolidated Financial Statements on page F-1 of this 10-K is provided in response to this item.

atement Schedules. All schedules are omitted because the required information is either in material amounts or presented within the consolidated financial statements.

greement and Plan of Merger, dated July 24, 2006, by and among HCA Inc., Hercules Holding II, LLC and Hercules Acquisition Corporation (filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 25, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

merger Agreement, dated November 22, 2010, by and among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., and HCA Merger Sub LLC (filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 24, 2010 (File No. 000-18406), and incorporated herein by reference).

amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-171369), and incorporated herein by reference).

amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 19, 2016 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

specimen Certificate for shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company. (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-171369), and incorporated herein by reference).

ecurity Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, among HCA Inc., the subsidiary guarantors party thereto and The Bank of New York, as collateral agent (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 24, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

edge Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, among HCA Inc., the subsidiary guarantors party thereto and The Bank of New York, as collateral agent (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 24, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

3,550,000,000 1,000,000,000 Credit Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, among HCA Inc., HCA UK Capital Limited, the lending institutions from time to time parties thereto, Banc of America Securities LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Citicorp North America, Inc., as co-syndication agents and Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation, as documentation agent (filed as Exhibit 4.8 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 24, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Amendment No. 1 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of February 16, 2007, among HCA Inc., HCA UK Capital Limited, the lending institutions from time to time parties thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., and Citicorp North America, Inc., as Co-Syndication Agents, Banc of America Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as joint lead arrangers and bookrunners, Deutsche Bank Securities and Wachovia Capital Markets LLC, as joint bookrunners and Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation, as documentation agent (filed as Exhibit 4.7(b) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Amendment No. 2 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 2, 2009, among HCA Inc., HCA UK Capital Limited, the lending institutions from time to time parties thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., and Citicorp North America, Inc., as Co-Syndication Agents, Banc of America Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as joint lead arrangers and bookrunners, Deutsche Bank Securities and Wachovia Capital Markets LLC, as joint bookrunners and Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation, as documentation agent (filed as Exhibit 4.8(c) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Amendment No. 3 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of June 18, 2009, among HCA Inc., HCA UK Capital Limited, the lending institutions from time to time parties thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., and Citicorp North America, Inc., as Co-Syndication Agents, Banc of America Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as joint lead arrangers and bookrunners, Deutsche Bank Securities and Wachovia Capital Markets LLC, as joint bookrunners and Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation, as documentation agent (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 22, 2009 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Extension Amendment No. 1 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2010, among HCA Inc., HCA UK Capital Limited, the lending institutions from time to time parties thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 8, 2010 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Amended and Restated Joinder Agreement No. 1, dated as of November 8, 2010, by and among each of the financial institutions listed as a Replacement-1 Revolving Credit Lender on Schedule A thereto, HCA Inc., Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and as Collateral Agent, and the other parties listed on the signature pages thereto (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Restatement Agreement, dated as of May 4, 2011, by and among HCA Inc., HCA UK Capital Limited, the lenders party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent to the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, as amended on February 16, 2007, March 2, 2009, June 18, 2009, April 6, 2010 and November 8, 2010 (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 9, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

Extension Amendment No. 1, dated as of April 25, 2012, by and among HCA Inc., HCA UK Capital Limited, each of the U.S. Guarantors, each of the European Guarantors, the lenders party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, swingline lender and letter of credit issuer (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 26, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

Joinder Agreement, dated as of April 25, 2013, by and among HCA Inc., as borrower, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent and the lenders party thereto (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 1, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).

Joinder Agreement No. 2, dated as of May 3, 2013, by and among HCA Inc., as borrower, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent and the lenders party thereto (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 9, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).

Joinder Agreement No. 3, dated as of May 22, 2013, by and among HCA Inc., as borrower, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent and the lenders party thereto (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 28, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).

Restatement Agreement, dated as of February 26, 2014, to (i) the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006 and as amended and restated as of May 4, 2011, by and among the HCA Inc., HCA UK Capital Limited, the lenders party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent and (ii) the U.S. Guarantee, dated as of November 17, 2006 by and among the guarantors party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 28, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

Joinder Agreement No. 1, dated as of June 10, 2015, by and among HCA Inc., as borrower, the guarantors party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 15, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).

Security Agreement, dated as November 17, 2006, and amended and restated as of March 2, 2009, among the Company, the Subsidiary Grantors named therein and Bank of America, N.A., as Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.10 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, and amended and restated as of March 2, 2009, among the Company, the Subsidiary Pledgors named therein and Bank of America, N.A., as Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.11 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

\$2,500,000,000 Credit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2011, by and among HCA Inc., the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent (filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 3, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

Restatement Agreement, dated as of March 7, 2014, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2011, by and among HCA Inc., the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the lenders party thereto and Bank of America, N.A. as administrative agent and collateral agent (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 11, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

Joinder Agreement and Amendment No. 1, dated as of October 30, 2014, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2011 and amended and restated as of March 7, 2014, by and among HCA Inc., the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the lenders party thereto and Bank of America, N.A. as administrative agent and collateral agent. (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 31, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2011, by and among HCA Inc., the subsidiary borrowers party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as collateral agent (filed as Exhibit 4.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 3, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

General Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, between Bank of America, N.A., as First Lien Collateral Agent, and The Bank of New York, as Junior Lien Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.13(a) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, among Bank of America, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as CF Collateral Agent and The Bank of New York, as Bonds Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.13(b) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2011, by and among Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as First Lien Collateral Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as Junior Lien Collateral Agent and in its capacity as trustee for the Second Lien Notes issued on November 17, 2006, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in its capacity as trustee for the Second Lien Notes issued on February 19, 2009 (filed as Exhibit 4.9 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 1, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2011 by and between Bank of America, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, and Bank of America, N.A., as New First Lien Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.10 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 1, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of February 16, 2012, by and among Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as First Lien Collateral Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as Junior Lien Collateral Agent and in its capacity as trustee for the Second Lien Notes issued on November 17, 2006, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in its capacity as trustee for the Second Lien Notes issued on February 19, 2009 (filed as Exhibit 4.9 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 16, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of February 16, 2012, by and between Bank of America, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, and Bank of America, N.A., as New First Lien Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.10 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 16, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of October 23, 2012, by and among Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as First Lien Collateral Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as Junior Lien Collateral Agent and in its capacity as trustee for the Second Lien Notes issued on November 17, 2006, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in its capacity as trustee for the Second Lien Notes issued on February 19, 2009 (filed as Exhibit 4.10 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 23, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of October 23, 2012, by and between Bank of America, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, and Bank of America, N.A., as New First Lien Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.11 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 23, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of November 22, 2010, among HCA Holdings, Inc., Hercules Holding II, LLC and certain other parties thereto (filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 24, 2010 (File No. 000-18406), and incorporated herein by reference).

Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of March 16, 1989, by and among HCA-Hospital Corporation of America and the persons listed on the signature pages thereto (filed as Exhibit 4.14 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of February 10, 1994, between HCA-Hospital Corporation of America and the Company relating to the Registration Rights Agreement, as amended (filed as Exhibit 4.15 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Indenture, dated as of December 16, 1993 between the Company and The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee (filed as Exhibit 4.16(a) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 25, 2000 between the Company and Bank One Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (filed as Exhibit 4.16(b) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2001 between the Company and Bank One Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (filed as Exhibit 4.16(c) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 5, 2001 between the Company and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (filed as Exhibit 4.16(d) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 14, 2006, between the Company and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 16, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of 7.5% Debentures due 2023 (filed as Exhibit 4.17 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of 8.36% Debenture due 2024 (filed as Exhibit 4.18 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of Fixed Rate Global Medium-Term Note (filed as Exhibit 4.19 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of Floating Rate Global Medium-Term Note (filed as Exhibit 4.20 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of 7.69% Note due 2025 (filed as Exhibit 4.10 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).



Form of 7.50% Debenture due 2095 (filed as Exhibit 4.23 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of 7.05% Debenture due 2027 (filed as Exhibit 4.24 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054), and incorporated herein by reference).

7.50% Note due 2033 in the principal amount of \$250,000,000 (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 6, 2003 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

5.500% Note due 2016 in the principal amount of \$500,000,000 (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 8, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

5.500% Note due 2016 in the principal amount of \$500,000,000 (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 8, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Indenture, dated as of November 23, 2010, among HCA Holdings, Inc., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, and Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 24, 2010 (File No. 000-18406), and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of Indenture of HCA Inc. (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-175791), and incorporated herein by reference).

Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of August 1, 2011, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 1, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

Supplemental Indenture No. 2, dated as of August 1, 2011, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 1, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of 7.50% Senior Notes Due 2022 (included in Exhibit 4.25).

Form of 6.50% Senior Secured Notes Due 2020 (included in Exhibit 4.26).

Supplemental Indenture No. 3, dated as of October 3, 2011, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 3, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of 8.00% Senior Notes Due 2018 (included in Exhibit 4.29).

Supplemental Indenture No. 4, dated as of February 16, 2012, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 16, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of 5.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2022 (included in Exhibit 4.31).



plemental Indenture No. 5, dated as of October 23, 2012, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (Unsecured Notes) and as Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 23, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

plemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of October 23, 2012, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (Secured Notes) (filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 23, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

tion of 5.875% Senior Notes due 2023 (included in Exhibit 4.33).

tion of 4.75% Senior Secured Notes due 2023 (included in Exhibit 4.34).

menture, dated as of December 6, 2012, among HCA Holdings, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 6, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

plemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of December 6, 2012, among HCA Holdings, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 6, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).

tion of 6.25% Senior Notes due 2021 (included in Exhibit 4.38).

plemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of March 17, 2014, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 21, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

plemental Indenture No. 8, dated as of March 17, 2014, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 21, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

tion of 3.75% Senior Secured Notes due 2019 (included in Exhibit 4.40).

tion of 5.00% Senior Secured Notes due 2024 (included in Exhibit 4.41).

ditional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of March 17, 2014, by and between Bank of America, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, and Bank of America, N.A., as First Lien Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.9 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 21, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

plemental Indenture No. 9, dated as of October 17, 2014, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 17, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

plemental Indenture No. 10, dated as of October 17, 2014, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 17, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

tion of 4.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2019 (included in Exhibit 4.45).

tion of 5.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 (included in Exhibit 4.46).

ditional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of October 17, 2014, by and between Bank of America, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, and Bank of America, N.A., as First Lien Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.9 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 17, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

plemental Indenture No. 11, dated as of January 16, 2015, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed January 16, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).

tion of 5.375% Senior Notes due 2025 (included in Exhibit 4.50).

plemental Indenture No. 12, dated as of May 20, 2015, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 20, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).

plemental Indenture No. 13, dated as of November 13, 2015, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 13, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).

tion of 5.875% Senior Notes due 2026 (included in Exhibit 4.53).

plemental Indenture No. 14, dated as of December 8, 2015, among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc., Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 8, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).

A-Hospital Corporation of America Nonqualified Initial Option Plan (filed as Exhibit 4.6 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 33-52379), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

tion of Indemnity Agreement with certain officers and directors (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-145054) and incorporated herein by reference).

mbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation 2000 Equity Incentive Plan (filed as Exhibit A to the Company's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 25, 2000 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

tion of Non-Qualified Stock Option Award Agreement (Officers) (filed as Exhibit 99.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 2, 2005 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

HCA 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (filed as Exhibit B to the Company's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 26, 2005 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of 2005 Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (Officers) (filed as Exhibit 99.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 6, 2005 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of 2006 Non-Qualified Stock Option Award Agreement (Officers) (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 1, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates as Amended and Restated (filed as Exhibit 10.11(b) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-171369), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

First Amendment to 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as amended and restated (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Second Amendment to the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as amended and restated (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Management Stockholder's Agreement dated November 17, 2006 (filed as Exhibit 10.12 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of Omnibus Amendment to HCA Holdings, Inc.'s Management Stockholder's Agreements (filed as Exhibit 10.39 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-171369), and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of Option Rollover Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.14 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of Stock Option Agreement (2007) (filed as Exhibit 10.15 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of Stock Option Agreement (2008) (filed as Exhibit 10.16 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of Stock Option Agreement (2009) (filed as Exhibit 10.17 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of Stock Option Agreement (2010) (filed as Exhibit 10.20 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of 2x Time Stock Option Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2009 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of Stock Option Agreement (2011) (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of Stock Appreciation Right Award Agreement Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 14, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of 2014 Stock Appreciation Right Award Agreement Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated (filed as Exhibit 10.17(b) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of Director Restricted Share Unit Agreement (Initial Award) Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 14, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Form of Director Restricted Share Unit Agreement (Annual Award) Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 14, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Retirement Agreement between the Company and Thomas F. Frist, Jr., M.D. dated as of January 1, 2002 (filed as Exhibit 10.30 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Amended and Restated HCA Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, effective December 22, 2010, except as provided therein (filed as Exhibit 10.26 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Amended and Restated HCA Restoration Plan, effective December 22, 2010 (filed as Exhibit 10.27 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Employment Agreement dated November 16, 2006 (R. Milton Johnson) (filed as Exhibit 10.27(c) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Employment Agreement dated November 16, 2006 (Samuel N. Hazen) (filed as Exhibit 10.27(d) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Employment Agreement dated November 16, 2006 (Charles J. Hall) (filed as Exhibit 10.28(d) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Amendment to Employment Agreement effective February 9, 2011 (R. Milton Johnson) (filed as Exhibit 10.29(i) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Amendment to Employment Agreement effective February 9, 2011 (Samuel N. Hazen) (filed as Exhibit 10.29(j) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Second Amendment to Employment Agreement effective January 1, 2014 (R. Milton Johnson) (filed as Exhibit 10.28(g) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Third Amendment to Employment Agreement effective December 31, 2014 (R. Milton Johnson) (filed as Exhibit 10.23(h) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Second Amendment to Employment Agreement effective January 29, 2015 (Samuel N. Hazen) (filed as Exhibit 10.23(i) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Fourth Amendment to Employment Agreement effective January 27, 2016 (R. Milton Johnson).\*

Third Amendment to Employment Agreement effective January 27, 2016 (Samuel N. Hazen).\*

Amendment to Employment Agreement effective January 27, 2016 (Charles J. Hall).\*

Form of Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Hercules Holding II, LLC dated as of November 17, 2006, among Hercules Holding II, LLC and certain other parties thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed April 29, 2008 (File No. 000-18406) and incorporated herein by reference).

Form of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Hercules Holding II, LLC (filed as Exhibit 10.32(a) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-171369), and incorporated herein by reference).

Indemnification Priority and Information Sharing Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2009, between HCA Inc. and certain other parties thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.35 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).

Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated November 22, 2010, by and among HCA Inc., HCA Holdings, Inc. and HCA Merger Sub LLC (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 24, 2010 (File No. 000-18406), and incorporated herein by reference).

Omnibus Amendment to Various Stock and Option Plans and the Management Stockholders Agreement, dated November 22, 2010 (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 24, 2010 (File No. 000-18406), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Omnibus Amendment to Stock Option Agreements Issued Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as amended, effective February 16, 2011 (filed as Exhibit 10.38 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Stockholders Agreement, dated as of March 9, 2011, by and among the Company, Hercules Holding II, LLC and the other signatories thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 16, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

Amendment, dated as of September 21, 2011, to the Stockholders Agreement, dated as of March 9, 2011 (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 21, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).

tion of Director Restricted Share Unit Agreement Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated (filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

HCA Holdings, Inc. 2012 Senior Officer Performance Excellence Program (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 4, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

tion of 2012 PEP Restricted Share Unit Agreement (Officers) (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 4, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Share Repurchase Agreement, dated as of October 28, 2013, by and between HCA Holdings, Inc. and Hercules Holding II, LLC (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 1, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).

HCA Holdings, Inc. 2013 Senior Officer Performance Excellence Program (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

tion of 2013 PEP Restricted Share Unit Agreement (Officers) (filed as Exhibit 10.45 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Executive Severance Policy (filed as Exhibit 10.46 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

tion of Director Restricted Share Unit Agreement (Initial Award) under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated (filed as Exhibit 10.48 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

tion of Director Restricted Share Unit Agreement (Annual Award) under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated (filed as Exhibit 10.49 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

HCA Holdings, Inc. 2014 Senior Officer Performance Excellence Program (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 3, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

tion of 2014 PEP Restricted Share Unit Agreement (Officers) (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 3, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

HCA Holdings, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 25, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

Share Repurchase Agreement, dated as of May 14, 2014, by and between HCA Holdings, Inc. and Hercules Holding II, LLC (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 20, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

Share Repurchase Agreement, dated December 5, 2014, among HCA Holdings, Inc. and Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC, BCIP TCV, LLC and Bain Capital Hercules Holding II, LLC (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 8, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).

...n of 2015 Stock Appreciation Right Award Agreement Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated and as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 4, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

...n of 2015 Performance Share Unit Award Agreement Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated and as Exhibit 10.47 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

...A Holdings, Inc. 2015 Senior Officer Performance Excellence Program (filed as Exhibit 10.48 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 2, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

...n of 2015 PEP Restricted Share Unit Agreement (Officers) (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 2, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

...n of Director Restricted Share Unit Agreement (Annual Award) Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).\*

...n of 2016 Stock Appreciation Right Award Agreement Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated.\*

...n of 2016 Performance Share Unit Award Agreement Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated.\*

...of Subsidiaries.

...ent of Ernst & Young LLP.

...ification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

...ification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

...ification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

...following financial information from our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, filed with the SEC on February 26, 2016, formatted in Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (i) the consolidated balance sheets at December 31, 2015 and 2014, (ii) the consolidated income statements for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, (iii) the consolidated comprehensive income statements for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, (iv) the consolidated statements of stockholders' equity for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, (v) the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, and the notes to consolidated financial statements.

...pensatory plan or arrangement.

**SIGNATURES**

ments of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ R. MILTON JOHNSON  
 R. Milton Johnson  
*Chairman and  
 Chief Executive Officer*

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ments of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
JOHNSON	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and	February 26, 2016
son	Director (Principal Executive Officer)	
HERFORD	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	February 26, 2016
erford	(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	
ENNIS	Director	February 26, 2016
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EPARLE	Director	February 26, 2016
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RIST III	Director	February 26, 2016
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FRIST	Director	February 26, 2016
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MONT	Director	February 26, 2016
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GHT	Director	February 26, 2016
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MEYERS	Director	February 26, 2016



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MICHELSON	Director	February 26, 2016
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RILEY	Director	February 26, 2016
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OWE	Director	February 26, 2016
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accompanying consolidated balance sheets of HCA Holdings, Inc. as of December 31, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We audit the financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB). The standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall 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 financial position of HCA Holdings, Inc. at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the consolidated results of operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

In connection with the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed its presentation of debt as a result of the adoption of FASB Accounting Standards Update 2015-03, *Simplifying the Balance Sheet*, and the Company changed the classification of all deferred tax assets and liabilities on the December 31, 2015 consolidated balance sheet as a result of the adoption of FASB Accounting Standards Update 2015-17, *Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes*.

In accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), we have also audited HCA Holdings, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2015, based on the framework in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework), and our report dated February 26, 2016 expressing an unqualified opinion thereon.

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2014 AND 2013

(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

	2015	2014	2013
Provision for doubtful accounts	\$ 43,591	\$ 40,087	\$ 38,040
Bad debt expense	3,913	3,169	3,858
	39,678	36,918	34,182
	18,115	16,641	15,646
Interest expense	6,638	6,262	5,970
Compensation and incentive income	7,103	6,755	6,237
Income from affiliates	(47)	(125)	(216)
Amortization	(46)	(43)	(29)
Depreciation	1,904	1,820	1,753
Gain on sale of facilities	1,665	1,743	1,848
Gain on extinguishment of debt	5	(29)	10
	135	335	17
	249	78	
	35,721	33,437	31,236
Income tax expense	3,957	3,481	2,946
Income tax benefit	1,261	1,108	950
	2,696	2,373	1,996
Income attributable to noncontrolling interests	567	498	440
Income attributable to HCA Holdings, Inc.	\$ 2,129	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,556
Basic earnings per share	\$ 5.14	\$ 4.30	\$ 3.50
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 4.99	\$ 4.16	\$ 3.37
Weighted average shares per share calculations (in millions):	414.193	435.668	445.066
	426.721	450.352	461.913

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2014 AND 2013****(Dollars in millions)**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>\$ 2,696</b>	\$ 2,373	\$ 1,996
Income (loss) before taxes:			
Provision for income tax	<b>(63)</b>	(74)	18
Net income (loss) on available-for-sale securities	<b>1</b>	9	(7)
Net income (loss) before taxes	<b>30</b>	(158)	134
Expenses in salaries and benefits	<b>32</b>	21	38
Net income (loss) before taxes	<b>62</b>	(137)	172
Net income (loss) before taxes	<b>(36)</b>	(36)	3
Net income (loss) before taxes	<b>125</b>	132	131
Net income (loss) before taxes	<b>89</b>	96	134
Net income (loss) before taxes	<b>89</b>	(106)	317
Net income (loss) before taxes	<b>31</b>	(40)	117
Net income (loss)	<b>58</b>	(66)	200
Net income (loss)	<b>2,754</b>	2,307	2,196
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	<b>567</b>	498	440
Net income (loss) attributable to HCA Holdings, Inc.	<b>\$ 2,187</b>	\$ 1,809	\$ 1,756

Accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014****(Dollars in millions)**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Accounts receivable	\$ 741	\$ 566
Allowance for doubtful accounts of \$5,326 and \$5,011	5,889	5,694
	1,439	1,279
	1,163	366
	9,232	1,025
Property and equipment, at cost:	1,524	1,524
Accumulated depreciation	12,533	11,941
Goodwill	19,335	18,496
Intangible assets	1,222	1,019
Investment in joint venture	34,614	32,980
Other assets	(19,600)	(18,625)
	15,014	14,355
Investment in subsidiaries	432	494
Advances to affiliates	178	165
Other intangible assets	6,731	6,416
	1,157	620
	\$ 32,744	\$ 30,980
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,170	\$ 2,035
Accrued expenses	1,233	1,370
Other liabilities	1,880	1,737
Liabilities maturing within one year	233	338
	5,516	5,480
Deferred debt issuance costs of \$167 and \$219	30,255	29,088
Other liabilities	1,115	1,078
Other liabilities	1,904	1,832
Common stock; authorized 1,800,000,000 shares; outstanding 2015 and 420,477,900 shares 2014	4	4
Accumulated comprehensive loss	(265)	(323)
	(7,338)	(7,575)

attributable to HCA Holdings, Inc.	(7,599)	(7,894)
es	1,553	1,396
	(6,046)	(6,498)
	\$ 32,744	\$ 30,980

Companying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2014 AND 2013

(Dollars in millions)

	Equity (Deficit) Attributable to HCA Holdings, Inc.					Equity Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	Total
	Common Stock Shares (in millions)	Par Value	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Retained Deficit		
	443.200	\$ 4	\$ 1,753	\$ (457) 200	\$ (10,960) 1,556	\$ 1,319 440	\$ (8,341) 2,196
	(10.656)		(500)				(500)
	7.060		139				139
			(6)		1	(435) 18	(435) 13
	439.604	4	1,386	(257) (66)	(9,403) 1,875	1,342 498	(6,928) 2,307
	(28.583)		(1,701)		(49)		(1,750)
	9.457		321				321
			(6)		2	(442) (2)	(442) (6)
	420.478	4		(323) <b>58</b>	(7,575) <b>2,129</b>	1,396 <b>567</b>	(6,498) <b>2,754</b>
	(31.991)		(505)		(1,892)		(2,397)
	10.252		523				523
						(495)	(495)
						85	85
			(18)				(18)
	<b>398.739</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ (265)</b>	<b>\$ (7,338)</b>	<b>\$ 1,553</b>	<b>\$ (6,046)</b>

Company notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.



## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2014 AND 2013

(Dollars in millions)

	2015	2014	2013
<b>Operating activities:</b>			
Change in net income to net cash provided by operating	\$ 2,696	\$ 2,373	\$ 1,996
Change in cash from operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(4,114)	(3,645)	(4,395)
Accounts payable	3,913	3,169	3,858
Prepaid expenses	(201)	(476)	(537)
Other assets	(314)	(232)	(19)
Accrued expenses	192	444	142
Capitalization	1,904	1,820	1,753
Depreciation	(160)	(83)	143
Change in value of facilities	5	(29)	10
Change in value of debt	135	335	17
Interest	149	78	
Insurance costs	35	42	55
Other	239	163	113
	54	13	7
Operating activities	4,734	4,448	3,680
<b>Investing activities:</b>			
Acquisition of equipment	(2,375)	(2,176)	(1,943)
Acquisition of health care entities	(351)	(766)	(481)
Acquisition of health care entities	73	51	33
Disposal	63	(37)	36
Other	7	10	9
Investing activities	(2,583)	(2,918)	(2,346)
<b>Financing activities:</b>			
Issuance of debt	5,548	5,502	
Repayment of bank credit facilities	150	440	970
Repayment of term debt	(4,920)	(5,164)	(1,662)
Change in controlling interests	(495)	(442)	(435)
Change in equity costs	(50)	(73)	(5)
Change in common stock	(2,397)	(1,750)	(500)
Other	235	134	113
	(47)	(25)	(106)
Financing activities	(1,976)	(1,378)	(1,625)

cash equivalents	<b>175</b>	152	(291)
assets at beginning of period	<b>566</b>	414	705
assets at end of period	<b>\$ 741</b>	\$ 566	\$ 414
	<b>\$ 1,650</b>	\$ 1,758	\$ 1,832
net	<b>\$ 1,186</b>	\$ 1,057	\$ 694

Accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

HCA Holdings, Inc. is a holding company whose affiliates own and operate hospitals and related health care facilities. HCA Holdings, Inc. includes direct and indirect subsidiaries of HCA Holdings, Inc. and partnerships in which such subsidiaries are partners. At December 31, 2015, these affiliates owned and operated 116 freestanding surgery centers and provided extensive outpatient and ancillary services. HCA Holdings, Inc.'s facilities are located in 20 states and England. The terms "Company," "HCA," "we," "us," and "our" herein and unless otherwise stated or indicated by context, refer to HCA Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The terms "facilities" or "hospitals" refer to entities owned and operated by affiliates of HCA and the employees of those entities.

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

The consolidated financial statements include all subsidiaries and entities controlled by HCA. We generally consider an entity to be controlled if we have ownership of a majority of the voting interest of an entity. The consolidated financial statements include entities in which we absorb a majority of the entity's expected losses, receive a majority of the entity's residual returns, or both, as a result of ownership, contractual or other financial interests in the entity. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated. Investments in entities we do not control but in which we have a substantial ownership interest and can exercise significant influence, are accounted for using the equity method.

For various acquisitions and joint venture transactions, the accounts of these entities have been included in the consolidated financial statements for periods subsequent to our acquisition of controlling interest. A portion of our expenses are cost of revenue items. Costs that could be classified as general and administrative or corporate office costs, which were \$327 million, \$285 million and \$287 million for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

primarily of net patient service revenues that are recorded based upon established billing rates for contractual adjustments. Revenues are recorded during the period the health care services are rendered, based upon the estimated amounts due from the patients and third-party payers. Revenues include federal and state agencies (under the Medicare and Medicaid programs), managed care organizations, self-insured health plans offered through the health insurance exchanges, beginning in 2014), health plans of government companies and employers. Estimates of contractual allowances under managed care contracts are based upon the payment terms specified in the related contractual agreements. Contractual allowances under managed care agreements are generally based upon predetermined rates per diagnosis, per procedure, or per day, and fee-for-service rates. Revenues related to uninsured patients and uninsured copayment amounts for patients who have health care coverage may have discounts applied (uninsured contractual discounts). We also record a provision for doubtful accounts (based primarily on historical experience) related to these uninsured accounts to record net self pay revenues at the amount we expect to collect. Our revenues from third party payers, the uninsured and other for the years ended December 31, are summarized in the following table (dollars in millions):

	Years Ended December 31,					
	2015	Ratio	2014	Ratio	2013	Ratio
	\$ 8,654	21.8%	\$ 8,354	22.6%	\$ 7,951	23.3%
	4,133	10.4	3,614	9.8	3,279	9.6
	1,705	4.3	1,848	5.0	1,480	4.3
	2,234	5.6	1,923	5.2	1,570	4.6
Revenues from third party payers	21,882	55.2	20,066	54.4	18,654	54.6
Revenues from self pay	1,295	3.3	1,311	3.6	1,175	3.4
Revenues from other sources	39,903	100.6	37,116	100.6	34,109	99.8
	1,927	4.9	1,494	4.0	2,677	7.8
	1,761	4.4	1,477	4.0	1,254	3.7
Provision for doubtful	43,591	109.9	40,087	108.6	38,040	111.3
doubtful accounts	(3,913)	(9.9)	(3,169)	(8.6)	(3,858)	(11.3)
	\$ 39,678	100.0%	\$ 36,918	100.0%	\$ 34,182	100.0%

Accounting policies governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to change. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility recorded estimates will change by a material amount. Reimbursement amounts are adjusted in subsequent periods as cost reports are prepared and reviewed, and payments are determined (in relation to certain government programs, primarily Medicare, and Medicaid, related to as the cost report filing and settlement process). The adjustments to estimated Medicare reimbursement amounts and disproportionate-share funds, which resulted in net increases to revenues, related primarily to cost reports filed during the respective year were \$48 million, \$50 million in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The adjustments to estimated reimbursement amounts resulted in net increases to revenues, related primarily to cost reports filed during previous

, \$53 million and \$68 million in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act ( EMTALA ) requires any hospital participating in the conduct an appropriate medical screening examination of every person who presents to an emergency room for treatment and, if the individual is suffering from an emergency medical

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

condition or make an appropriate transfer of the individual to a facility able to handle the condition to screen and stabilize emergency medical conditions exists regardless of an ability to pay for treatment. Federal and state laws and regulations require, and our commitment to patient care encourages, us to provide services to patients who are financially unable to pay for services they receive. Because we do not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify for charity care, these amounts are not reported in revenues. Patients treated at hospitals for nonelective care, who have an income at or below 100% of the federal poverty level, are eligible for charity care. The federal poverty level is established by the federal government and is based on income and family size. We provide discounts to patients who do not qualify for Medicaid or charity care. In implementing the uninsured discount policy, we attempt to provide assistance to uninsured patients to help determine whether they may be eligible for other federal or state assistance or charity care. If an uninsured patient does not qualify for charity care, the uninsured discount is applied.

To assess the impact of and trends related to uninsured accounts, we believe it is beneficial to view the uninsured discount and the provision for doubtful accounts in combination, rather than each separately. The following table shows the amount of these amounts for the years ended December 31, follows (dollars in millions):

	2015	Ratio	2014	Ratio	2013	Ratio
	\$ 3,682	20%	\$ 3,775	24%	\$ 3,497	22%
	10,692	59	8,999	56	8,210	53
Uninsured accounts	3,913	21	3,169	20	3,858	25
Total care	\$ 18,287	100%	\$ 15,943	100%	\$ 15,565	100%

The following table shows the estimated cost of total uncompensated care for the years ended December 31, follows

	2015	2014	2013
Salaries and benefits, supplies, other (including depreciation and amortization)	\$ 33,760	\$ 31,478	\$ 29,606
Total patient care costs as percentage of gross patient care charges	14.5%	15.5%	16.3%
Total patient care charges	\$ 18,287	\$ 15,943	\$ 15,565
Uncompensated care charges ratio	14.5%	15.5%	16.3%
Total uncompensated care	\$ 2,652	\$ 2,471	\$ 2,537

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)***Notes (continued)*

Existing United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ( US GAAP ) and Reporting Standards revenue recognition guidance, will require significant management to changing the way many companies recognize revenue in their financial statements. Originally scheduled to become effective for public entities for annual and interim periods ending on December 15, 2016. Early adoption was originally not to be permitted under US GAAP. We decided to defer the effective date of the new revenue standard by one year, but will not do so one year earlier if they choose (i.e., the original effective date). The FASB decided, after consulting with various stakeholders and forthcoming exposure drafts, which amend the new revenue standard. It was necessary to provide adequate time to effectively implement the new standard. We will evaluate the effects the adoption of this standard will have on our financial statements and

The FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2015-03, *Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs* (ASU 2015-03 ), which requires that debt issuance costs be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability. The guidance in the new standard is limited to debt issuance costs. The recognition and measurement guidance for debt issuance costs are not affected by ASU 2015-03. We elected to adopt the new presentation in 2015, and the applicable prior year amounts were classified in accordance with ASU 2015-03.

The FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2015-17, *Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities* (ASU 2015-17 ), which requires that all deferred tax assets and liabilities be classified as current assets and liabilities on the balance sheet instead of separating deferred taxes into current and noncurrent amounts. The objective of this simplification could reduce cost and complexity without decreasing the usefulness of the information provided to financial statement users. We elected to adopt the new presentation prospectively at the beginning of 2015 and the applicable prior period amounts were not retrospectively adjusted.

*Investments*

Investments include highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased by our subsidiaries. Cash equivalent investments in excess of the amounts required to pay for contractual liability claims during the next twelve months are not included in cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are not available for general corporate purposes. Carrying values of cash and cash equivalents approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

Our payment system provides for daily investment of available balances and the funding of checks when presented for payment. Outstanding, but un-presented, checks totaling \$517 million as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, have been included in "accounts payable" in the balance sheets. Upon presentation for payment, these checks are funded through available cash and cash equivalents facility.

Receivables are for services rendered from federal and state agencies (under the Medicare and Medicaid programs), health care health plans, commercial insurance companies, employers and patients. We believe that receivables from government agencies are significant to our operations, but do not represent a significant credit risk associated with these government agencies. We do not believe there



ant concentrations of revenues from any particular payer that would subject us to any  
in the collection of our accounts receivable.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)***(continued)*

Provisions for doubtful accounts are made by means of the provision for doubtful accounts. Accounts that are determined to be uncollectible are deducted from the allowance for doubtful accounts and subsequent recoveries are credited to the allowance. The amount of the provision for doubtful accounts is based upon management's estimate of the realizable and expected net collections, business and economic conditions, trends in federal, state and local health care coverage and other collection indicators. The provision for doubtful accounts includes amounts for doubtful accounts relate to uninsured amounts due directly from patients (including amounts from patients who have health care coverage). Accounts are written off when all reasonable internal and external collection efforts have been performed. We consider the return of an independent collection agency to be the culmination of our reasonable collection efforts and the closing off the account balance. Writeoffs are based upon specific identification and the creation of a writeoff adjustment entry to the patient accounting system. Management relies on periodic reviews of historical writeoffs and recoveries at facilities that represent a majority of our accounts receivable (the hindsight analysis) as a primary source of information to utilize in the valuation of our accounts receivable. We perform the hindsight analysis quarterly, utilizing historical accounts receivable collection and writeoff data. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the patient due accounts represented approximately 94.5% and 91.4%, respectively, of the \$5.636 billion, respectively, patient due accounts receivable balance. The patient due accounts receivable balance represents the estimated uninsured portion of our accounts receivable. The estimated portion of our accounts receivable that is Medicaid pending and uninsured discount pending accounts is included in our patient due accounts receivable balance. Days revenues in accounts receivable were 53 days, 54 days and 54 days at December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Changes in general economic conditions, patient accounting system, payer mix, or federal or state governmental health care coverage could affect our accounts receivable, cash flows and results of operations.

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market.

*Property*

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method, was \$1.880 billion in 2015, \$1.798 billion in 2014 and \$1.798 billion in 2013. Buildings and improvements are depreciated over estimated useful lives ranging from 10 to 40 years. Estimated useful lives of equipment vary generally from four to 10 years.

When circumstances or operating results indicate the carrying values of certain long-lived assets may be impaired, we prepare projections of the undiscounted future cash flows expected to be derived from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. If the projections indicate the carrying amount is not expected to be recoverable, such amounts are reduced to estimated fair value. Fair value is determined based upon internal evaluations that include quantitative analyses of revenues and cash flows, as well as sales of similar facilities and independent appraisals.

Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of their carrying amounts or fair value less costs to sell. Estimates of fair value are usually based upon recent sales of similar assets and market quotations, as well as discussions with and offers received from potential buyers.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****VALUATION POLICIES (continued)***Investment Securities*

For 2015 and 2014, the investments of our 100% owned insurance subsidiaries were classified as investments as defined in Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) No. 320, *Investments - Debt and Equity Securities*, and are recorded at fair value. The investment securities are held for the purpose of providing liquidity to pay liability claims covered by the insurance subsidiaries. We perform quarterly reviews of our investment securities to determine whether declines in market value are temporary or permanent. Our investment securities evaluation process involves multiple subjective judgments, including assessing the outcome of future events, and requires a significant level of professional judgment in determining whether an impairment has occurred. We evaluate, among other things, the financial condition and prospects of the issuer, conditions in the issuer's industry, liquidity of the investment, the expected timing of expected future cash flows from the investment, and recent downgrades of the investment by a rating agency, to determine if, and when, a decline in the fair value of an investment below its carrying amount is considered other-than-temporary. The length of time and extent to which the fair value of the investment is below its amortized cost and our ability and intent to retain the investment, to allow for any recovery of the investment's fair value, are important components of our investment securities impairment analysis.

*Goodwill*

Goodwill is not amortized but is subject to annual impairment tests. In addition to the annual impairment tests, impairment reviews are performed whenever circumstances indicate a possible impairment may exist. Goodwill impairment testing is done at the reporting unit level. Reporting units are one level below the consolidated entity level, and our impairment testing is performed at the operating division level. We compare the fair value of reporting unit assets to the carrying amount, on at least an annual basis, to determine if an impairment exists. If the fair value of the reporting unit assets is less than their carrying value, we determine the amount of goodwill impairment. If the fair value of the goodwill is less than its carrying amount, a goodwill impairment loss is recognized. Fair value is estimated based upon internal evaluations of the reporting unit and may include quantitative analyses of market multiples, revenues and cash flows and reviews of comparable companies. No goodwill impairments were recognized during 2015, 2014 and 2013. During 2015, we have recognized total goodwill impairments of \$102 million in the aggregate. None of the impairments related to evaluations of goodwill at the reporting unit level, as all recognized impairments during this period related to goodwill allocated to asset disposal groups.

Goodwill increased by \$323 million related to acquisitions and declined by \$2 million related to amortization and other adjustments. During 2014, goodwill increased by \$542 million related to acquisitions and declined by \$13 million related to foreign currency translation and other adjustments.

Identifiable intangible assets increased by \$22 million related to acquisitions and declined by \$22 million related to amortization, foreign currency translation and other adjustments. During 2014, identifiable intangible assets decreased by \$22 million due to amortization. Identifiable intangible assets are amortized over their useful life, generally from three to 10 years. The gross carrying amount of identifiable intangible assets at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$184 million and \$162 million, respectively, and accumulated amortization was \$90 million and \$38 million, respectively. During 2015, indefinite-lived identifiable intangible assets decreased by \$6 million related to a reclassification. During 2014, indefinite-lived identifiable intangible assets decreased by \$6 million related to acquisitions. The gross carrying amount of indefinite-lived intangible assets at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$269 million and \$275 million, respectively. Indefinite-lived intangible assets are not amortized but are subject to annual impairment tests, and

performed whenever circumstances indicate a possible impairment may exist.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

are amortized based upon the terms of the respective debt obligations. The gross carrying amount of debt at December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$318 million and \$375 million, respectively. Accumulated amortization was \$151 million and \$156 million, respectively. Amortization of debt is included in interest expense and was \$35 million, \$42 million and \$55 million for 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

*Claims*

General liability risks were \$1.465 billion and \$1.407 billion at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. A portion of the reserves, \$350 million and \$329 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are included in other accrued expenses in the consolidated balance sheets. Provisions for professional liability risks were \$344 million, \$395 million and \$314 million for 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and are included in other operating expenses in our consolidated income statements. Reserves related to professional liability risks are based upon actuarially determined estimates. Reserves represent the estimated ultimate net cost of all reported and unreported losses as of the respective consolidated balance sheet dates. The reserves for unpaid losses and loss expenses are determined using individual case-basis valuations and actuarial analyses. Those estimates are based on historical trends in loss severity and frequency. The estimates are continually reviewed and updated as experience develops or new information becomes known. Adjustments to the reserves are included in current operating results. The reserves for professional liability risks were \$2,700 million at both December 31, 2015 and 2014 and estimates for 2013 were \$2,700 million. The time period required to resolve these claims can vary depending upon the nature of the claim, whether the claim is settled or litigated. During 2015 and 2014, \$305 million and \$268 million, respectively, in payments were made for professional and general liability claims. The estimation of the reserves beyond a year can vary significantly. Although considerable variability is inherent in reserve estimates, we believe the reserves for losses and loss expenses are adequate; however, we cannot assure the ultimate liability will not exceed our estimates.

Professional liability risks are insured through a 100% owned insurance subsidiary. Subject to a maximum self-insured retention, our facilities are insured by our 100% owned insurance subsidiary up to \$50 million per occurrence. The insurance subsidiary has obtained reinsurance for professional liability risks generally above a retention level of \$25 million per occurrence. We also maintain general liability insurance with unrelated commercial carriers for losses in excess of amounts insured by our insurance subsidiary.

Reserves for claims covered by reinsurance and excess insurance contracts are included in the reserves for general liability risks, as we remain liable to the extent the reinsurers and excess insurance carriers do not cover the claims under the reinsurance and excess insurance contracts. The amounts receivable under the reinsurance and excess insurance contracts were \$35 million and \$20 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and \$9 million and \$5 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, recorded as receivables.

Derivative instruments are employed to manage interest rate risks, and are not used for trading or speculation. We recognize our interest rate swap derivative instruments in the consolidated balance

anges in the fair value of derivatives are recognized periodically in stockholders' equity,  
er comprehensive income (loss), provided the derivative financial instrument qualifies

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)***(continued)*

Gains and losses on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, to the extent they are not recorded in other comprehensive income (loss), and subsequently reclassified to earnings to the extent of the forecasted transactions when they occur. In the event the forecasted transaction to which the hedge relates is no longer likely, the amount in other comprehensive income (loss) is reclassified to earnings and generally the derivative is terminated.

Net gain or loss received on interest rate swaps is recognized as interest expense. Gains and losses on the early termination of interest rate swap agreements are deferred and amortized as adjustments to interest expense over the remaining term of the debt originally associated with the terminated swap.

*Medicare Incentive Payments*

The Medicare and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provides for Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments to hospitals and professionals that adopt and meaningfully use certified electronic health records technology. We recognize income related to Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments using a cost-based model that is based upon when our eligible hospitals have demonstrated meaningful use of certified electronic health records technology for the applicable period and the cost report information for the full cost report year for which the final calculation of the incentive payment is available.

During 2015, we received \$47 million (\$46 million Medicare and \$1 million Medicaid), \$125 million (\$118 million Medicare and \$7 million Medicaid) and \$216 million (\$183 million Medicare and \$33 million Medicaid) of Medicare and Medicaid incentive income during the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. As of December 31, 2014, we had \$39 million (none at December 31, 2015) of deferred EHR incentive income which represented initial incentive payments received for which EHR incentive income had not yet been recognized.

*Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Entities*

Our consolidated financial statements include all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of less than 100% owned entities under our control. Accordingly, we have recorded noncontrolling interests in the earnings and equity of these entities.

Accounting amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2015 presentation.

**EMPLOYEE STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION**

Our Long-Term Incentive Plan for Key Employees of HCA Holdings, Inc. and its Affiliates, as Amended and Restated (the "Plan"), is designed to promote the long term financial interests and growth of the Company and retaining management and other personnel and to motivate them to achieve long term goals. The Plan provides for the alignment of interests of participants with those of our stockholders through the issuance of restricted stock, or stock-based, ownership in the Company. Portions of the options, stock



ARs ) and restricted share units ( RSUs ) granted under the Stock Incentive Plan vest

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****BASED COMPENSATION (continued)***(continued)*

continued employment over a specific period of time, and portions of the options, SARs and performance share units ( PSUs ) vest based both upon continued employment over a specific period of time and the achievement of predetermined financial targets over time. We granted 1,746,300 performance share units and 3,105,000 and 3,832,100 RSUs and PSUs under the Stock Incentive Plan during 2015 and 2014. At December 31, 2015, there were 15,291,000 stock options and SARs outstanding and 25,386,000 shares available for future grants under the Stock Incentive Plan.

*Employee Stock Purchase Plan*

Our Employee Stock Purchase Plan ( ESPP ) was approved by the stockholders of the Company at the April 2014 Annual Meeting with 12,000,000 shares of our common stock reserved for the ESPP. The ESPP provides our participating employees an opportunity to obtain shares of our common stock (through payroll deductions over three-month periods). At December 31, 2015, 12,000,000 shares of common stock were reserved for issuance under the ESPP provisions. During 2015 and 2014, we recognized \$8 million and \$2 million of compensation expense related to the ESPP.

*Stock Option and SAR Activity*

The fair value of a stock option and SAR award is estimated on the grant date, using valuation models and assumptions indicated in the following table. Awards under the Stock Incentive Plan include Time Stock Options and SARs and Time RSUs and based on continued employment and the achievement of certain financial targets ( Performance Stock Options and Performance RSUs and PSUs ). PSUs have a three-year cumulative earnings per share target, and the award can vary from zero (for actual performance of less than 80% of target) to two times the target (for actual performance of 120% or more of target). Each grant is valued as a single award with a term equal to the average expected term of the component vesting tranches. We use historical data and other factors to estimate the expected term of the options and SARs. The expected term of a performance-based award is limited by the contractual term, and employee post-vesting termination data from the historical exercise behavior data.

Compensation expense recognized on the straight-line attribution method. The straight-line attribution method requires that the compensation expense recognized must at least equal the vested portion of the grant-date fair value. The volatility is derived using historical stock price information for our common stock and that of comparable companies. The risk-free interest rate is the approximate yield on United States Treasury securities with a maturity equal to the expected share-based award life on the date of grant. The expected life is an estimate of the number of years a share-based award will be held before it is exercised.

	2015	2014	2013
Interest rate	1.59%	1.96%	1.20%
Volatility	36%	37%	45%
Term in years	6.25	6.25	6.25
Dividend yield			



## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## ASED COMPENSATION (continued)

## U and PSU Activity (continued)

g Time Stock Options and SARs and Performance Stock Options and SARs activity 2013 is summarized below (share amounts in thousands):

	Time Stock Options and SARs	Performance Stock Options and SARs	Total Stock Options and SARs	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (dollars in millions)
ending,	19,191	22,051	41,242	\$ 11.56		
	2,432	2,432	4,864	37.49		
	(4,498)	(5,843)	(10,341)	8.49		
	(316)	(263)	(579)	25.50		
ending,	16,809	18,377	35,186	15.82		
	1,723	1,722	3,445	48.56		
	(3,322)	(5,234)	(8,556)	9.15		
	(159)	(121)	(280)	29.54		
ending,	15,051	14,744	29,795	21.39		
	1,746		1,746	69.16		
	(4,093)	(3,988)	(8,081)	12.77		
	(539)	(329)	(868)	32.59		
ending,	12,165	10,427	22,592	27.73	5.3 years	\$ 950
able,	7,648	7,643	15,291	\$ 18.74	4.2 years	\$ 780

fair values of stock options and SARs granted during 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$26.10, \$26.10 and \$26.10 per share, respectively. The total intrinsic value of stock options and SARs exercised in the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$544 million. As of December 31, 2015, the unrecognized compensation cost for unexercised stock options and SARs was \$87 million.

**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****BASED COMPENSATION (continued)***RSU and PSU Activity (continued)*

Long-Term RSUs, Performance RSUs and PSUs activity during 2015, 2014 and 2013 is as follows (in thousands):

	Time RSUs	Performance RSUs	PSUs	Total RSUs and PSUs	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Ending, 2015	3,074	1,410		4,484	\$ 27.03
Beginning, 2015	3,305	1,554		4,859	37.43
Granted	(831)	(352)		(1,183)	27.30
Expired	(449)	(213)		(662)	31.91
Ending, 2014	5,099	2,399		7,498	33.30
Beginning, 2014	2,603	1,229		3,832	48.53
Granted	(1,423)	(692)		(2,115)	32.56
Expired	(384)	(155)		(539)	38.30
Ending, 2013	5,895	2,781		8,676	39.89
Beginning, 2013	1,694		1,411	3,105	69.43
Granted	(1,953)	(928)		(2,881)	37.61
Expired	(334)	(113)	(40)	(487)	47.26
Ending, 2012	5,302	1,740	1,371	8,413	51.15

As of December 31, 2015, the unrecognized compensation cost related to RSUs and PSUs was \$342 million.

**ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS**

In 2015, we paid \$15 million to acquire a hospital, and we paid \$336 million to acquire nonhospital health care entities. In 2014, we paid \$161 million to acquire three hospitals, and we paid \$605 million to acquire nonhospital health care entities. During 2013, we paid \$146 million to acquire three hospitals, and we paid \$146 million to acquire nonhospital health care entities. Purchase price amounts have been allocated to identifiable intangible assets and liabilities assumed based upon their respective fair values. The purchase price for the acquisition of identifiable net assets of these acquired entities aggregated \$323 million, \$323 million in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The consolidated financial statements and operations of the acquired entities subsequent to the respective acquisition dates. The results of operations of these acquired entities on our results of operations for periods prior to the respective acquisition dates were not significant.

received proceeds of \$73 million and recognized a net pretax loss of \$5 million (\$3 million after tax) related to the sale of a hospital facility and sales of real estate and other investments. During 2014, we received proceeds of \$51 million and recognized a net pretax gain of \$29 million (\$18 million after tax) related to the sale of a hospital facility and sales of real estate and other investments. During 2013, we received proceeds of \$10 million and recognized a net pretax loss of \$10 million (\$7 million after tax) related to the sale of a hospital facility and sales of real estate and other investments.

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## TAXES

Income taxes consists of the following (dollars in millions):

	2015	2014	2013
	\$ 1,259	\$ 916	\$ 827
	119	102	86
	40	52	44
	(163)	3	(53)
	(27)	(5)	20
	33	40	26
	\$ 1,261	\$ 1,108	\$ 950

Income taxes reflects \$10 million and \$9 million (\$7 million and \$6 million net of tax, net expense related to taxing authority examinations and \$4 million (\$3 million net of tax) net related to taxing authority examinations for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Our foreign pretax income was \$178 million, \$238 million and \$187 million for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The reconciliation of the federal statutory rate to the effective income tax rate follows:

	2015	2014	2013
	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%
Benefit from federal tax benefit	1.6	2.3	2.3
Benefit from uncertain tax positions	0.2	0.5	0.5
Benefit from income tax expense	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)
	0.5	(0.5)	0.3
Effective rate on income applicable to HCA Holdings, Inc.	37.2	37.2	37.9
Benefit from noncontrolling interests from consolidated subsidiaries	(5.3)	(5.4)	(5.7)
Effective rate on income before income taxes	31.9%	31.8%	32.2%

The reconciliation of the deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31 follows (dollars in millions):

	2015		2014	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities

asset basis differences	\$	\$ 222	\$	\$ 226
ditional liability and other risks	443		403	
	363		341	
	334		272	
	845	820	756	745
	\$ 1,985	\$ 1,042	\$ 1,772	\$ 971

5, federal and state net operating loss carryforwards (expiring in years 2018 through 2025) set future taxable income approximated \$105 million and \$144 million, respectively. The amount of net operating loss carryforwards in any one year may be limited.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****TAXES (continued)**

Summarizes the activity related to our unrecognized tax benefits (dollars in millions):

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
At January 1	<b>\$ 503</b>	\$ 445
Changes based on tax positions related to the current year	<b>13</b>	3
Changes for tax positions of prior years	<b>22</b>	72
Changes for tax positions of prior years	<b>(45)</b>	(11)
Changes for tax positions of prior years		(1)
Changes for tax positions of prior years	<b>(6)</b>	(5)
At December 31	<b>\$ 487</b>	\$ 503

The Internal Revenue Service Examination Division began an audit of HCA Holdings, Inc.'s 2011 and 2012 federal income tax returns. We are also subject to examination by state and foreign taxing authorities.

Our unrecognized tax benefits was \$554 million, including accrued interest of \$73 million and penalties of \$13 million that was recorded as reductions of the related deferred tax assets, as of December 31, 2015, \$541 million and \$13 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2014). Unrecognized tax benefits of \$205 million as of December 31, 2014) would affect the effective rate, if recognized.

The resolution of any IRS, state and foreign tax disputes, the completion of examinations by state and foreign taxing authorities, or the expiration of statutes of limitation for specific taxing authorities, may result in a change in our liability for unrecognized tax benefits. We believe it is reasonably possible that our liability for unrecognized tax benefits may increase or decrease within the next 12 months. However, we are currently unable to estimate the amount of the change.

**EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Basic earnings per share using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. We calculate diluted earnings per share using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding plus the effect of potentially dilutive securities, including stock options, SARs, RSUs and PSUs, computed using the treasury stock method. For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, we repurchased 31,991,200 shares, 28,583,200 shares and 10,656,400 shares of our common stock. The following table sets forth the computations of basic and diluted earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 (dollars and shares in millions, except per share amounts):

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Income attributable to HCA	<b>\$ 2,129</b>	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,556
Weighted average common shares	<b>414.193</b>	435.668	445.066
Weighted average incremental shares	<b>12.528</b>	14.684	16.847

or diluted earnings per share	<b>426.721</b>	450.352	461.913
share:			
s per share	<b>\$ 5.14</b>	\$ 4.30	\$ 3.50
gs per share	<b>\$ 4.99</b>	\$ 4.16	\$ 3.37

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## MENTS OF INSURANCE SUBSIDIARIES

Insurance subsidiaries' investments at December 31 follows (dollars in millions):

	Amortized Cost	2015 Unrealized Amounts		Fair Value
		Gains	Losses	
Securities	\$ 428	\$ 17	\$ (1)	\$ 444
Debt	34			34
	462	17	(1)	478
		4		4
	\$ 462	\$ 21	\$ (1)	482
Classified as current assets				(50)
Carrying value				\$ 432

	Amortized Cost	2014 Unrealized Amounts		Fair Value
		Gains	Losses	
Securities	\$ 477	\$ 18	\$ (1)	\$ 494
Debt	61			61
	538	18	(1)	555
	1	2		3
	\$ 539	\$ 20	\$ (1)	558
Classified as current assets				(64)
Carrying value				\$ 494

In 2015 and 2014, the investments of our insurance subsidiaries were classified as debt securities. Changes in temporary unrealized gains and losses are recorded as adjustments to other comprehensive income (loss).

The following table shows the composition of investments in debt securities at December 31, 2015 were as follows (dollars in

	<b>Amortized Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
one year or less	\$ 94	\$ 94
one year through five years	162	166
five years through ten years	125	133
ten years	81	85
	<b>\$ 462</b>	<b>\$ 478</b>

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****ITEMS OF INSURANCE SUBSIDIARIES (continued)**

maturity of the investments in debt securities at December 31, 2015 was 3.8 years, average scheduled maturity of 5.4 years. Expected and scheduled maturities may differ. Certain securities have the right to call, prepay or otherwise redeem such obligations prior to maturity date.

**DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS***Interest Rate Swaps*

We use interest rate swap agreements to manage our exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. Interest rate swaps involve the exchange of fixed and variable rate interest payments between two parties with equal notional principal amounts and maturity dates. Pay-fixed interest rate swaps effectively convert our variable rate obligations to fixed interest rate obligations. The interest payments under the swaps are settled on a net basis. The net interest payments, based on the notional amounts in these swaps, match the timing of the related liabilities, for the interest rate swap agreements which are used as cash flow hedges. The notional amounts of the swap agreements represent amounts that will be exchanged of cash flows and are not our assets or liabilities. Our credit risk related to these swaps is low because the swap agreements are with creditworthy financial institutions.

Table 1 sets forth our interest rate swap agreements, which have been designated as cash flow hedges, as of December 31, 2015 (dollars in millions):

	<b>Notional Amount</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
Interest rate swaps	\$ 3,000	December 2016	\$ (85)
Interest rate swaps	1,000	December 2017	(25)

In the next 12 months, we estimate \$101 million will be reclassified from other comprehensive income to earnings expense.

*Effect on Results of Operations*

Table 2 presents the effect of our interest rate swaps on our results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2015 (dollars in millions):

	<b>Amount of Loss Recognized in OCI on Derivatives, Net of Tax</b>	<b>Location of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Operations</b>	<b>Amount of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Operations</b>
Flow Hedging Relationship	\$ 22	Interest expense	\$ 125

*Contingent Features*

with each of our derivative counterparties that contain a provision where we could be required to settle our obligations under the agreements at their aggregate, estimated at \$12 million.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE**

Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (ASC 820) emphasizes market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. Therefore, a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, ASC 820 establishes a hierarchy that distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market prices independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs classified within Levels 1 and 2) and the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions (classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy).

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, interest rates, credit spreads, and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, which are typically based on an entity's own assumptions, as there is little or no market activity. In instances where the determination of the fair value measurement is based on different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is based on the lowest level input significant to the fair value measurement. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the asset or liability.

*securities*

Our securities are generally classified within Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy and are valued using quoted market prices, broker or dealer quotations, or alternative pricing sources where available. Certain types of cash traded instruments are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy because they trade infrequently and therefore have little or no price transparency. Valuation of these securities involves management's judgment, after consideration of market conditions, such as market transparency, market liquidity and observable inputs.

*derivatives*

We use interest rate swap agreements to manage our exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. The fair value of these instruments is determined using widely accepted valuation techniques, including discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of each derivative. This analysis reflects the terms and conditions of the derivatives, including the period to maturity, and uses observable market-based inputs, such as interest rates, yield curves and implied volatilities. We incorporate credit valuation adjustments to reflect counterparty performance risk and the respective counterparty's nonperformance risk in the fair value of these instruments.

For the majority of the inputs used to value our derivatives fall within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Credit valuation adjustments associated with our derivatives utilize Level 3 inputs, such as credit spreads to evaluate the likelihood of default by us and our counterparties. We have assessed the impact of the credit valuation adjustments on the overall valuation of our derivatives. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, we determined the credit valuation adjustments were immaterial to the overall valuation of our derivatives.





## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## ASSETS TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE (continued)

Financial Instruments (continued)

We summarize our assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, aggregated by the level in the fair value hierarchy within which those assets and liabilities are measured (in millions):

	December 31, 2015			
	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets and Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Fair Value			
Assets:				
Investments	\$ 444	\$ 34	\$ 438	\$ 6
Other	34	34		
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	478	34	438	6
Other	4	4		
Assets of offshore subsidiaries	482	38	438	6
Liabilities of offshore subsidiaries and current assets	(50)	(34)	(16)	
Other	\$ 432	\$ 4	\$ 422	\$ 6
Income taxes and other liabilities)	\$ 110	\$	\$ 110	\$

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## ASSETS TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE (continued)

Instruments (continued)

	December 31, 2014			
	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets and Liabilities			Significant Other Inputs
	(Level 1)			(Level 2)
	Fair Value			(Level 3)
Insurance subsidiaries:				
Investment securities	\$ 494	\$ 61	\$ 488	\$ 6
Other assets	555	61	488	6
Insurance subsidiaries	558	64	488	6
Liabilities measured as current assets	(64)	(61)	(3)	
	\$ 494	\$ 3	\$ 485	\$ 6
Income taxes and other liabilities)	\$ 199	\$	\$ 199	\$

The carrying amount of our long-term debt was \$31.411 billion and \$30.861 billion at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, compared to carrying amounts, excluding net debt issuance costs, aggregating \$30.655 billion and \$30.655 billion, respectively. The estimates of fair value are generally based upon the quoted market prices for similar issues of long-term debt with the same maturities.

## LONG-TERM DEBT

The carrying amount of our long-term debt at December 31, including related interest rates at December 31, 2015, follows:

	2015	2014
Secured revolving credit facility (effective interest rate of 1.8%)	\$ 3,030	\$ 2,880
Unsecured revolving credit facility		
Term loan facilities (effective interest rate of 5.0%)	5,639	5,517
Other debt (effective interest rate of 5.5%)	11,100	11,100
Other debt (effective interest rate of 5.8%)	634	573
	20,403	20,070

(effective interest rate of 6.5%)	<b>10,252</b>	9,575
	<b>(167)</b>	(219)
of 6.2 years, rates averaging 5.4%)	<b>30,488</b>	29,426
in one year	<b>233</b>	338
	<b>\$ 30,255</b>	\$ 29,088

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****TERM DEBT (continued)**

In 2015, we issued \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior notes due 2026. The net proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

In 2015, we issued \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior notes due 2016. We used the net proceeds to redeem all \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 7.375% senior notes due 2016. The pretax loss on retirement of debt related to this redemption was \$10 million.

In 2015, we entered into a joinder agreement to retire certain of our existing senior secured term debt with the proceeds from a new \$1.400 billion senior secured term loan credit facility maturing on June 10, 2020. The net proceeds on retirement of debt was \$3 million.

In 2015, we issued \$1.600 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.375% senior notes due 2025. We used the net proceeds to redeem all \$1.525 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior notes due 2015. The pretax loss on retirement of debt related to this redemption was \$122 million.

In 2015, we issued \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.375% senior notes due 2025. We used the net proceeds to repay at maturity our \$750 million aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 7.375% senior notes due 2015.

In 2014, we issued \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 4.25% senior secured notes due 2020 and \$1.400 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.25% senior secured notes due 2025. During 2014, we used a portion of the proceeds from the October 2014 debt issuances to redeem all \$1.400 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior secured notes due 2020. The pretax loss on retirement of debt related to this redemption was \$109 million.

In 2014, we issued \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.75% senior secured notes due 2020, \$1.250 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.00% senior secured notes due 2024, and repaid at maturity \$1.250 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 5.75% senior unsecured notes. During 2014, we used the net proceeds from the March 2014 debt issuance to redeem all \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% senior secured notes due 2019 and all \$1.250 billion aggregate principal amount of our outstanding 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior secured notes due 2020. The pretax loss on retirement of debt related to this redemption was \$226 million.

*Facilities And Other Senior Secured Debt*

We have the following senior secured credit facilities: (i) a \$3.250 billion asset-based revolving credit facility maturing on March 7, 2019 with a borrowing base of 85% of eligible accounts receivable, inventory, and other assets (the "A-5 facility") with reserves and eligibility criteria (\$3.030 billion outstanding at December 31, 2015) (the "A-5 facility"); (ii) a \$2.000 billion senior secured revolving credit facility maturing on February 26, 2020 (the "B-4 facility") with reserves and eligibility criteria (\$1.800 billion outstanding at December 31, 2015 without giving effect to certain outstanding letters of credit); (iii) a \$1.250 billion senior secured term loan A-5 facility maturing on June 10, 2020; (iv) a \$2.319 billion senior secured term loan B-4 facility maturing on May 1, 2018; and (v) a \$1.955 billion senior secured term

ing on March 31, 2017. We refer to the facilities described under (ii) through (v) above,  
sh flow credit facility and, together with the ABL credit facility, the senior secured credit

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****TERM DEBT (continued)***Facilities And Other Senior Secured Debt (continued)*

Senior secured credit facilities bear interest at a rate equal to, at our option, either (a) a reference to the higher of (1) the federal funds rate plus 0.50% or (2) the prime rate of (b) a LIBOR rate for the currency of such borrowing for the relevant interest period, plus, in either case, an applicable margin. The applicable margin for borrowings under the senior secured credit facilities is subject to attaining certain leverage ratios.

Senior secured credit facilities contain a number of covenants that restrict, subject to certain exceptions, our and our subsidiaries' ability to incur additional indebtedness, repay subordinated debt, create liens on assets, sell assets, make investments, loans or advances, engage in certain business operations, pay dividends and distributions, and enter into sale and leaseback transactions. In addition, we are required to satisfy and maintain a maximum total leverage ratio covenant under the cash flow test and, in certain situations under the ABL credit facility, a minimum interest coverage ratio covenant.

Our senior secured debt consists of (i) \$3.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 6.50% first lien notes due 2022; (ii) \$1.250 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% first lien notes due 2022; (iii) \$1.250 billion aggregate principal amount of 4.75% first lien notes due 2023; (iv) \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.00% first lien notes due 2019; (v) \$2.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.00% first lien notes due 2019; (vi) \$1.400 billion aggregate principal amount of 4.25% first lien notes due 2019; and (vii) \$1.400 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.25% first lien notes due 2025. Capital leases and other secured debt totaled \$1.400 billion as of December 31, 2015.

We use interest rate swap agreements to manage the variable rate exposure of our debt portfolio. At December 31, 2015, we had entered into effective interest rate swap agreements, in a total notional amount of \$1.400 billion, in order to hedge a portion of our exposure to variable rate interest payments associated with our senior secured credit facilities. The effect of the interest rate swaps is reflected in the effective interest rates on our senior secured credit facilities.

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Our senior unsecured debt consists of (i) \$8.391 billion aggregate principal amount of senior notes with maturities ranging from 2016 to 2033; (ii) an aggregate principal amount of \$125 million medium-term notes maturing in 2016; and (iii) an aggregate principal amount of \$736 million debentures with maturities ranging from 2023 to 2025. In addition, we have an aggregate principal amount of \$1.000 billion senior notes due 2021.

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Our senior secured credit facilities and senior secured notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by our and our subsidiaries, including our future, direct and indirect, 100% owned material domestic subsidiaries that are included in the scope of our Indenture (the "1993 Indenture") dated December 16, 1993 (except for our subsidiaries that only guarantee and pledge their assets under our ABL credit facility).

The obligations under the ABL credit facility, and the guarantees of those obligations, are secured, subject to certain exceptions, by a first-priority lien on substantially all of the receivables of the guarantor under such ABL credit facility (the "Receivables Collateral").

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****TERM DEBT (continued)***ion (continued)*

the cash flow credit facility and the guarantees of such obligations are secured, subject to other exceptions, by:

lien on the capital stock owned by HCA Inc., or by any U.S. guarantor, in each of their first-tier subsidiaries;

lien on substantially all present and future assets of HCA Inc. and of each U.S. guarantor other than (i) Principal Properties (as defined in the 1993 Indenture), (ii) certain other real property interests, (iii) deposit accounts, other bank or securities accounts, cash, leaseholds, and certain other exceptions; and

priority lien on certain of the Receivables Collateral.

The cash flow credit facility and the related guarantees are secured by first-priority liens, subject to permitted liens on subsidiary guarantors' assets, subject to certain exceptions, that secure our cash flow credit facility on a first-priority basis and are secured by second-priority liens, subject to permitted liens, on our and our guarantors' assets that secure our ABL credit facility on a first-priority basis and our other cash flow credit facility on a second-priority basis.

Our total debt in years 2017 through 2020, excluding amounts under the ABL credit facility, are \$2.227 billion, \$2.227 billion and \$4.125 billion, respectively.

**AGENCIES AND LEGAL CLAIM COSTS**

We operate in a highly regulated and litigious industry. As a result, various lawsuits, claims and legal and regulatory actions have been and can be expected to be instituted or asserted against us. We are subject to various taxes and related interest and penalties. We are also subject to claims and suits arising in the course of our business, including claims for personal injuries or wrongful restriction of, or interference with, physicians' staff privileges. In certain of these actions the claimants may seek punitive damages which may not be covered by insurance. The resolution of any such lawsuits, claims or proceedings could have a material, adverse effect on our results of operations, financial position and cash flow.

*Investigations, Claims and Litigation*

We are subject to numerous investigations by various governmental agencies. Further, under the False Claims Act (FCA), private parties have the right to bring *qui tam*, or whistleblower, actions against us that submit false claims for payments to, or improperly retain overpayments from, the federal government. Many states have adopted similar state whistleblower and false claims provisions. Certain of our facilities have received, and from time to time, other facilities may receive, government inquiries and subpoenas related to investigation by, federal and state agencies. Depending on whether the underlying



ure inquiries or investigations could be considered systemic, their resolution could have  
ect on our results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

l Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Miami requested information on reviews  
necessity of interventional cardiology services provided at any Company facility (other  
ne Company cooperated with the government's request and produced medical records  
lar reviews at eight hospitals, located primarily in Florida. The Company subsequently

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****AGENCIES AND LEGAL CLAIM COSTS (continued)***Qui Tam Actions, Claims and Litigation (continued)*

Government's inquiries related to three *qui tam* actions. On February 24, 2015, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida unsealed a *qui tam* action that had been filed under the False Claims Act in 2012 and alleged particular FCA violations relating to two specific facilities that were the subject of the Miami U.S. Attorney's Office investigation. On January 30, 2015, the U.S. Attorney's Office filed with the District Court a formal notice that the Department of Justice declined to intervene in that action. The court subsequently dismissed this *qui tam* action without prejudice. A second *qui tam* action was unsealed on March 12, 2015 and dismissed without prejudice by the relator on the same day. A third *qui tam* action, which made allegations relating to another facility that was a subject of the Miami U.S. Attorney's Office inquiry, was unsealed in December 2015 after the government formally notified the Company. The Company settled this *qui tam* action on December 17, 2015 with a payment of \$1,000,000 to resolve claims, penalties and attorneys' fees. It is the Company's understanding that the resolution of this *qui tam* action and settlement of the third resolves the investigation of which the Company was notified in July 2012.

The UK Competition and Markets Authority (the Authority) issued a final report on its investigation of the private health care market in London. It concluded, among other things, that many private hospitals in central London, and that there are high barriers to entry. As part of its investigation, the Authority ordered HCA to sell either: (a) its London Bridge and Princess Grace Wellington Hospital, including the Platinum Medical Centre. It also imposed other requirements on HCA and other private health care providers, including: regulation of incentives to increase access to information about fees and performance; and restrictions on future acquisitions of private providers and National Health Service private patient units. HCA disagrees with certain aspects of the competitive conditions for hospitals in London, as well as its proposed remedies. HCA appealed the decision to the Competition Appeal Tribunal. The Competition Appeal Tribunal upheld certain of the Authority's findings and sent the matter back to the Authority for further consideration. In November 2015, following consideration of additional evidence, the Authority issued a final decision that again found there were adverse effects on competition in the private hospital market. The Authority's Provisional Decision modified some of the Authority's earlier factual conclusions and identified mitigating factors for some of the effects noted in the prior decision. The Provisional Decision also identified some additional potential remedies, and the Authority is now consulting on remedies for the adverse effects. A Provisional Decision on Remedies is expected during the first quarter of 2016. A Final Report is expected to be published in May 2016. If dissatisfied with the Final Report, HCA will have an opportunity to appeal to the Competitive Appeal Tribunal.

*Litigation*

A shareholder action, *Schuh v. HCA Holdings, Inc. et al.*, was filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee seeking monetary relief. The case sought to include as a class all persons who acquired the Company's stock pursuant or traceable to the Company's Registration Statement in connection with the March 9, 2011 initial public offering. The lawsuit asserted a claim under Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 against the Company, certain members of the board of directors, and the underwriters in the offering. It further asserted a claim under Section 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 against the members of the board of directors. The action alleged various deficiencies in the Registration Statement. Subsequently, two additional class action complaints, *Daniels v. HCA Holdings, Inc. et al.* and *Daniels v. HCA Holdings, Inc. et al.*, setting forth substantially the same claims as the *Schuh* action, were filed in the same federal court on November 16,

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****AGENCIES AND LEGAL CLAIM COSTS (continued)***Litigation (continued)*

All three of the cases were consolidated. On May 3, 2012, the court appointed New Trucking Industry Pension Fund as Lead Plaintiff for the consolidated action. On May 15, 2012, the Lead Plaintiff filed an amended complaint asserting claims under Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 against the Company, certain members of the board of directors, and certain officers. It further asserts a claim under Section 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 against the board of directors and Hercules Holding II, LLC, a majority shareholder of the Company at the time of the initial public offering. The consolidated complaint alleges deficiencies in the Company's Registration Statement and Prospectus relating to: (1) the accounting for the Company's 2006-2010 reorganization; (2) the Company's failure to maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting for such transactions; and (3) the Company's Medicare and Medicaid revenue growth and other defendants moved to dismiss the amended complaint on September 11, 2012. The court granted the motion in part on May 28, 2013. The action proceeded to discovery on the remaining issues. A motion for class certification was granted on September 22, 2014. The court certified a class of persons that acquired HCA stock on or before October 28, 2011 (the date of the lawsuit) as the class. The Registration Statement issued in connection with the March 9, 2011 initial public offering. An appeal to hear an immediate appeal of this ruling was denied. Following the close of discovery, the plaintiff and defendants each filed motions for summary judgment and to strike certain of the claims. As described below, a preliminary agreement to settle the shareholder class actions has been

As part of the above described consolidated shareholder class action, on December 8, 2011, a federal derivative class action, *Sutton v. Bracken, et al.*, putatively initiated in the name of the Company, was filed in the Middle District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee against certain officers and directors of the Company seeking monetary relief. The action alleges breaches of fiduciary duty by the officers and directors in connection with the accounting and earnings claims set forth in the actions described above. Setting forth substantially similar claims against substantially similar defendants in an additional federal derivative action, *Schroeder v. Bracken, et al.*, was filed in the Middle District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee on December 16, 2011, and a state derivative action, *Bracken, et al.*, was filed in Tennessee state court in the Davidson County Circuit Court on December 16, 2011. The federal derivative actions were consolidated in the Middle District of Tennessee and the state derivative actions in the shareholder class actions. The state derivative action had also been stayed pending developments in the shareholder class actions, but that stay has expired. The plaintiff in the state derivative action subsequently filed an amended complaint on September 9, 2013 that added additional claims against the shareholder class actions. On September 24, 2013, an additional state derivative action, *Bracken, et al.*, was filed in Tennessee state court in the Davidson County Circuit Court. This action is consolidated with the earlier filed state derivative action. The consolidated action filed a consolidated complaint on December 4, 2013. The Company filed a motion to dismiss the state derivative action pending developments in the class action, but the court did not

On September 15, 2015, the Company reached a preliminary agreement in principle to settle the *Schroeder*, *Sutton*, *Schroeder* and *Bagot* derivative actions. The preliminary settlement agreement provides for a resolution of all of the pending claims in the shareholder class action and the derivative actions, but any admission or concession of wrongdoing by the Company or the other defendants, or, among other things, execution of final settlement documents, successful negotiation of the settlement terms, approval by the Company's Board of Directors, notification to the *Schroeder* and *Sutton* preliminary and final approval of the settlements by the state and federal courts in

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****AGENCIES AND LEGAL CLAIM COSTS (continued)***Litigation (continued)*

...y approval to the shareholder class action settlement on January 13, 2016, provided for ...set a hearing for final approval of the settlement for April 11, 2016. The state court in ...ry approval to the settlement of the derivative claims on January 28, 2016 and set a ...val on April 12, 2016.

...f the settlement in the *Schuh* case include a payment by HCA of \$215 million in return ...d claims against all defendants, including the Company, its officers and directors, the ...ules Holding II, LLC, a majority shareholder of the Company at the time of the initial ...rms of the settlement of the derivative cases include receipt by the Company of \$19 ...ce policies covering the claims asserted in the derivative cases, certain corporate ...nd agreement by the Company to pay attorneys' fees in the aggregate amount of \$5.5 ...leases of all claims against all defendants. In the fourth quarter of 2015, HCA recorded ...of expected insurance recoveries, of \$120 million for the expected settlements of the ...derivative cases and related costs.

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...Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, a nonprofit health foundation, filed suit ...e Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri and alleged that HCA did not fund the level ...and uncompensated care agreed to in connection with HCA's purchase of hospitals from ...03. The central issue in the case was whether HCA's construction of new hospitals ...50 million five-year capital commitment. In addition, the plaintiff alleged that HCA did ...capital expenditures in a timely fashion. On January 24, 2013, the court ruled in favor of ...ed at least \$162 million. The court also ordered a court-supervised accounting of HCA's ...as well as of expenditures on charity and uncompensated care during the ten years ... . The court also indicated it would award plaintiff attorneys fees, which the parties have ...nately \$12 million for the trial phase. HCA recorded \$175 million of legal claim costs in ...12 related to this ruling, and consistent with the judge's order, has been accruing interest ...annum. On April 25, 2014, the parties stipulated to an additional \$78 million shortfall ...expenditures issue. HCA recorded \$78 million of legal claims costs in the first quarter of ...stipulation, and accrued interest on that amount at 9% per annum. Pursuant to the terms ...parties have preserved their respective rights to contest the judge's underlying ruling, ...ns in the trial court or on appeal. On February 9, 2015, the parties reached an agreement ...ir dispute relating to charity and uncompensated care for \$15 million. The foundation is ...ount, net of attorneys' fees, for charitable activities in the Kansas City area. The parties ...tional amount for attorneys' fees for the plaintiff for the accounting phase of the case. ...rial motions, on which the court ruled on October 21, 2015. The court denied defendants ...rt change its rulings on liability and damages related to the capital expenditures issue. ...plaintiff's motion for an award of additional pre-judgment interest, but did not specify ...warded was simple interest or would be compounded. The court subsequently concluded ...compounded, and on December 9, 2015, the court entered judgment in the case in the ...ion, with interest continuing to accrue at 9% per annum, compounded annually, from ...9, 2015, until the matter is resolved. At December 31, 2015, the Company had an ...38 million for the damages, costs and interest related to this litigation. On January 15, ...led a Notice of Appeal in the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Western District. The ...e appeal has not yet been set.

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

office buildings and certain equipment under operating lease agreements. Commitments for operating leases for each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows (dollars

For the Year Ended December 31,

	\$ 283
	267
	216
	182
	149
Thereafter	976
	2,073
Sublease income	(18)
	\$ 2,055

**COMMON STOCK**

The certificate of incorporation authorizes the Company to issue up to 1,800,000,000 shares of common stock, and our amended and restated by-laws set the number of directors constituting the board of directors of the Company at not less than three members, the exact number to be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of directors then in office.

*Share Repurchases*

On October 2014, May 2015 and February 2015, our board of directors authorized share repurchase programs of \$3.0 billion, \$1.0 billion and \$1.0 billion, respectively, of our outstanding common stock. On October 2014, the Company entered into an agreement to repurchase 3,806,500 shares of its common stock owned by affiliates of Bain Capital Investors, LLC (the "Bain Entities") and certain charitable organizations (the "Charitable Entities") as charitable contributions from certain partners and other members of the Bain Entities at a purchase price of \$77.26 per share, the closing price of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on April 17, 2015, less a discount of 1% (the "Share Repurchase"). The Share Repurchase was made pursuant to the February 2015 authorization. During 2015, we repurchased 3,806,500 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$74.62 per share through market purchases. In total repurchases pursuant to the October 2014, May 2015 and February 2015 authorizations, we repurchased 991,200 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$74.93 per share. At December 31, 2015, we had no repurchase authorization remaining under the \$1.0 billion May 2015 and \$1.0 billion October 2014 authorizations and \$2.603 billion of repurchase authorization available under the \$3.0 billion October 2014 authorization.

On December 5, 2014, the Company entered into an agreement to repurchase 7,612,900 shares of its common stock owned by affiliates of Bain Capital Investors, LLC at a purchase price of \$73.26 per share, the closing price of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on December 5, 2014, less



The repurchase was made pursuant to the Company's \$1.0 billion repurchase program authorized by the board of directors in October 2014 which was completed during the fourth quarter of 2014. During the fourth quarter, the Company made open market purchases of an additional 6,415,700 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$71.29 per share (14,028,600 total shares repurchased at an average purchase price of \$71.29).

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****CONTENTS TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****COMMON STOCK (continued)***Transactions (continued)*

Certain of the Company's stockholders, consisting principally of affiliates of, or funds managed by, Capital Partners, LLC and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. (the "Selling Stockholders"), sold in a secondary offering, 15 million shares from their holdings of the Company's common stock. The Selling Stockholders received all the proceeds from this offering. Concurrent with the closing of the offering, we repurchased approximately \$750 million of additional shares (14,554,600 shares) of our common stock from the Selling Stockholders at the net offering price (\$51.53 per share).

In 2013, the Selling Stockholders sold, in an underwritten secondary offering, 30 million shares from their holdings of the Company's common stock. The Selling Stockholders received all of the proceeds from this offering. Concurrent with the closing of the secondary offering, we repurchased approximately \$460 million of additional shares (10,656,400 shares) of our common stock from the Selling Stockholders at the net offering price (\$46.92 per share).

**EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS**

Contributory, defined contribution benefit plans that are available to employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. Certain of the plans require that we match specified percentages of participant contributions up to certain maximum levels (generally, 100% of the first 3% to 9%, depending upon years of service and compensation deferred by participants). The cost of these plans totaled \$432 million for 2015, \$432 million for 2014 and \$374 million for 2013. Our contributions are funded periodically during each year.

Contributory, nonqualified Restoration Plan to provide certain retirement benefits for participants. Eligibility for the Restoration Plan is based upon earning eligible compensation in excess of a certain Wage Base and attaining 1,000 or more hours of service during the plan year. Company contributions to the Restoration Plan account balances (the Restoration Plan is not funded) depend upon participants' years of vesting service and certain IRS limitations related to the HCA 401(k) plan. Benefits payable under this plan totaled \$20 million for 2015, \$31 million for 2014 and \$29 million for 2013. Accrued liabilities under this plan totaled \$164 million at December 31, 2015 and \$156 million at December 31, 2014.

Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) for certain executives (the SERP is not contributory). The SERP is designed to ensure that upon retirement the participant receives the value of a prescribed combination of the SERP and our other benefit plans. Benefits expense under the plan totaled \$31 million for 2015, \$31 million for 2014 and \$43 million for 2013. Accrued benefits liabilities under the SERP totaled \$231 million at December 31, 2015 and \$231 million at December 31, 2014.

Other benefit pension plans which resulted from certain hospital acquisitions in prior years. The expense for these plans was \$25 million for 2015, \$13 million for 2014, and \$37 million for 2013. Accrued liabilities under these plans totaled \$131 million at December 31, 2015 and \$172 million at December 31, 2014.

**MARKET AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

of business, which is operating hospitals and related health care entities. We operate in organized groups: the National and American Groups. At December 31, 2015, the National hospitals located in Alaska, California, Florida, southern Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, northern

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## PART II - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (continued)

new Hampshire, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia, and the American Group included 78 hospitals in Colorado, northern Georgia, Kansas, southern Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas. We also operate six hospitals in England, and these facilities are included in our group.

Adjusted segment EBITDA is defined as income before depreciation and amortization, interest expense, losses on sales of assets, losses on retirement of debt, legal claim costs, income taxes and net income attributable to controlling interests. We use adjusted segment EBITDA as an analytical indicator for allocating resources to geographic areas and assessing their performance. Adjusted segment EBITDA is also used as an analytical indicator within the health care industry, and also serves as a measure of operating capacity and debt service ability. Adjusted segment EBITDA should not be considered as a measure of performance under generally accepted accounting principles, and the items excluded from adjusted segment EBITDA are significant components in understanding and assessing financial performance. Adjusted segment EBITDA is not a measurement determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and is thus susceptible to varying calculations, adjusted segment EBITDA may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. The components of our revenues, equity in earnings of affiliates, adjusted segment EBITDA, depreciation, amortization, assets and goodwill and other intangible assets are summarized in the following tables:

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Adjusted segment EBITDA:			
Group	\$ 18,756	\$ 17,335	\$ 15,975
Other	18,872	17,532	16,487
Other	2,050	2,051	1,720
	\$ 39,678	\$ 36,918	\$ 34,182
Equity in earnings of affiliates:			
Group	\$ (7)	\$ (15)	\$ (9)
Other	(32)	(31)	(24)
Other	(7)	3	4
	\$ (46)	\$ (43)	\$ (29)
Adjusted segment EBITDA:			
Group	\$ 4,271	\$ 3,848	\$ 3,303
Other	4,207	4,025	3,662
Other	(563)	(445)	(391)
	\$ 7,915	\$ 7,428	\$ 6,574
Depreciation and amortization:			
Group	\$ 769	\$ 749	\$ 718

oup	<b>886</b>	840	835
other	<b>249</b>	231	200
	<b>\$ 1,904</b>	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,753

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## NET ASSETS AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (continued)

	For the Years Ended December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Operating income EBITDA	\$ 7,915	\$ 7,428	\$ 6,574
Depreciation and amortization	1,904	1,820	1,753
Loss on sale of facilities	1,665	1,743	1,848
Gain on sales of facilities	5	(29)	10
Interest expense	135	335	17
Other income	249	78	
Income tax expense	\$ 3,957	\$ 3,481	\$ 2,946

	December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
Operating assets	\$ 11,332	\$ 10,590	\$ 10,208
Operating liabilities	15,240	15,091	13,911
Other assets	6,172	5,299	4,475
Other liabilities	\$ 32,744	\$ 30,980	\$ 28,594

	National Group	American Group	Corporate and Other	Total
Operating assets:				
December 31, 2012	\$ 1,035	\$ 4,189	\$ 315	\$ 5,539
Depreciation, amortization and other	68	13	297	378
December 31, 2013	1,104	4,190	609	5,903
Depreciation, amortization and other	72	428	48	548
December 31, 2014	(6)	(4)	(25)	(35)
December 31, 2014	1,170	4,614	632	6,416
Depreciation, amortization and other	318	27	345	345
December 31, 2015	(7)	(3)	(20)	(30)
December 31, 2015	\$ 1,481	\$ 4,638	\$ 612	\$ 6,731

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

Accumulated other comprehensive loss are as follows (dollars in millions):

	Unrealized Gains on Available- for-Sale Securities	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Defined Benefit Plans	Change in Fair Value of Derivative Instruments	Total
December 31, 2012	\$ 11	\$ (1)	\$ (196)	\$ (271)	\$ (457)
Available-for-sale income tax benefit	(4)				(4)
Translation adjustments, net of \$50 of income		12			12
Derivative income tax benefit			84		84
Income tax benefit to operations from income, net of \$14 income tax benefits				2	2
			24	82	106
December 31, 2013	7	11	(88)	(187)	(257)
Available-for-sale income taxes	6				6
Translation adjustments, benefit net of \$59 income		(47)			(47)
Derivative income tax benefit			(99)		(99)
Income tax benefit to operations from income, net of \$8 and income tax benefits				(23)	(23)
			13	84	97
December 31, 2014	13	(36)	(174)	(126)	(323)
Available-for-sale income taxes					
Translation adjustments, benefit net of \$11 of income		(38)			(38)
Derivative income tax benefit			19		19
Income tax benefit to operations from income, net of \$12 income tax benefits				(22)	(22)
			20	79	99
December 31, 2015	\$ 13	\$ (74)	\$ (135)	\$ (69)	\$ (265)

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## ED EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

crued expenses at December 31 follows (dollars in millions):

	2015	2014
nal liability risks	\$ 350	\$ 329
	365	357
er than income	277	255
	888	796
	<b>\$ 1,880</b>	<b>\$ 1,737</b>

for the allowance of doubtful accounts follows (dollars in millions):

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Provision for Doubtful Accounts	Accounts Written off, Net of Recoveries	Balance at End of Year
of doubtful accounts:				
December 31, 2013	\$ 4,846	\$ 3,858	\$ (3,216)	\$ 5,488
December 31, 2014	5,488	3,169	(3,646)	5,011
December 31, 2015	5,011	3,913	(3,598)	5,326

MENTAL CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
RAL-RELATED INFORMATION

owned direct subsidiary of HCA Holdings, Inc. On November 23, 2010, HCA Holdings, Inc. issued an aggregate principal amount of 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior unsecured notes due 2021, which were issued in May 2015. On December 6, 2012, HCA Holdings, Inc. issued \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 25% senior unsecured notes due 2021. These notes are senior unsecured obligations and are not guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries.

credit facilities and senior secured notes described in Note 9 are jointly and severally, and are fully guaranteed by substantially all existing and future, direct and indirect, 100% owned subsidiaries that are Unrestricted Subsidiaries under our Indenture dated December 16, 1993. Special purpose subsidiaries that only guarantee and pledge their assets under our ABL

**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****ADJUSTMENTS TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****PERIOD-RELATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
OTHER FINANCIAL-RELATED INFORMATION (continued)**

Condensed consolidating balance sheets at December 31, 2015 and 2014 and condensed consolidating comprehensive income and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015, aggregating HCA Holdings, Inc. issuer, HCA Inc. issuer, the subsidiary guarantors, the subsidiaries and eliminations, follow.

**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015****(Dollars in millions)**

	<b>HCA Holdings, Inc. Issuer</b>	<b>HCA Inc. Issuer</b>	<b>Subsidiary Guarantors</b>	<b>Subsidiary Non- Guarantors</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Condensed Consolidated</b>
Assets	\$	\$	\$ 22,272	\$ 21,319	\$	\$ 43,591
Accounts receivable			2,099	1,814		3,913
Investments			20,173	19,505		39,678
Other assets			9,131	8,984		18,115
Liabilities			3,464	3,174		6,638
Accounts payable	(2)		3,324	3,781		7,103
Other liabilities			(31)	(16)		(47)
Equity	(2,352)		(6)	(40)	2,352	(46)
Other equity			915	989		1,904
Other equity	115	2,445	(766)	(129)		1,665
Other equity			(2)	7		5
Other equity	122	13				135
Other equity	120	129				249
Other equity			(676)	676		
Other equity	(1,997)	2,587	15,353	17,426	2,352	35,721
Income	1,997	(2,587)	4,820	2,079	(2,352)	3,957
Income	(132)	(962)	1,758	597		1,261
Income	2,129	(1,625)	3,062	1,482	(2,352)	2,696

e to s			92	475		567	
outable	\$	2,129	\$ (1,625)	\$ 2,970	\$ 1,007	\$ (2,352)	\$ 2,129
e (loss) oldings,	\$	2,187	\$ (1,568)	\$ 3,009	\$ 969	\$ (2,410)	\$ 2,187

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

MENTAL CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
RAL-RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## SED CONSOLIDATING COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

(Dollars in millions)

	HCA Holdings, Inc. Issuer	HCA Inc. Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Condensed Consolidated
	\$	\$	\$ 20,533	\$ 19,554	\$	\$ 40,087
			1,777	1,392		3,169
			18,756	18,162		36,918
			8,574	8,067		16,641
			3,280	2,982		6,262
	20		3,138	3,597		6,755
			(85)	(40)		(125)
	(2,003)		(7)	(36)	2,003	(43)
			888	932		1,820
	184	2,175	(559)	(57)		1,743
			(25)	(4)		(29)
		335				335
		78				78
			(662)	662		
	(1,799)	2,588	14,542	16,103	2,003	33,437
	1,799	(2,588)	4,214	2,059	(2,003)	3,481
	(76)	(961)	1,533	612		1,108
	1,875	(1,627)	2,681	1,447	(2,003)	2,373
			87	411		498

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

MENTAL CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
RAL-RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## SED CONSOLIDATING COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

(Dollars in millions)

	HCA Holdings, Inc. Issuer	HCA Inc. Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Condensed Consolidated
tion for	\$	\$	\$ 20,042	\$ 17,998	\$	\$ 38,040
accounts			2,262	1,596		3,858
			17,780	16,402		34,182
			8,387	7,259		15,646
			3,158	2,812		5,970
ges	8	(2)	2,998	3,233		6,237
d			(142)	(74)		(216)
ffiliates	(1,675)		(2)	(27)	1,675	(29)
tization			855	898		1,753
	184	2,253	(523)	(66)		1,848
of			20	(10)		10
lebt		17				17
			(632)	632		
	(1,483)	2,268	14,119	14,657	1,675	31,236
income	1,483	(2,268)	3,661	1,745	(1,675)	2,946
income	(73)	(860)	1,362	521		950
	1,556	(1,408)	2,299	1,224	(1,675)	1,996
e to s			69	371		440
outable	\$ 1,556	\$ (1,408)	\$ 2,230	\$ 853	\$ (1,675)	\$ 1,556

e (loss)  
holdings,

\$ 1,756 \$ (1,324) \$ 2,338 \$ 861 \$ (1,875) \$ 1,756

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

MENTAL CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
RAL-RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2015

(Dollars in millions)

	HCA Holdings, Inc. Issuer	HCA Inc. Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Condensed Consolidated
ents	\$	\$	\$ 155	\$ 586	\$	\$ 741
et			2,982	2,907		5,889
			852	587		1,439
	223		403	537		1,163
	223		4,392	4,617		9,232
nt, net ce			8,328	6,686		15,014
				432		432
rances to	24,380		14	164	(24,380)	178
angible			1,703	5,028		6,731
	943		19	195		1,157
	\$ 25,546	\$	\$ 14,456	\$ 17,122	\$ (24,380)	\$ 32,744

ND  
RS

	\$ 2	\$	\$ 1,375	\$ 793	\$	\$ 2,170
			712	521		1,233
s	172	340	458	910		1,880
thin one		114	65	54		233
	174	454	2,610	2,278		5,516
	984	28,756	226	289		30,255



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	31,432	(11,171)	(23,435)	3,174		
isks				1,115		1,115
	555	548	417	384		1,904
	33,145	18,587	(20,182)	7,240		38,790
equity						
oldings,	(7,599)	(18,587)	34,510	8,457	(24,380)	(7,599)
			128	1,425		1,553
	(7,599)	(18,587)	34,638	9,882	(24,380)	(6,046)
	\$ 25,546	\$	\$ 14,456	\$ 17,122	\$ (24,380)	\$ 32,744

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

MENTAL CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
RAL-RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2014

(Dollars in millions)

	HCA Holdings, Inc. Issuer	HCA Inc. Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Condensed Consolidated
nts	\$	\$	\$ 87	\$ 479	\$	\$ 566
et			2,812	2,882		5,694
			756	523		1,279
	366					366
	118		376	531		1,025
	484		4,031	4,415		8,930
nt, net			7,871	6,484		14,355
ce				494		494
ances to	21,970		16	149	(21,970)	165
angible			1,705	4,711		6,416
	435		27	158		620
	\$ 22,889	\$	\$ 13,650	\$ 16,411	\$ (21,970)	\$ 30,980

ND  
RS

	\$ 1	\$	\$ 1,272	\$ 762	\$	\$ 2,035
			783	587		1,370
s	45	317	517	858		1,737
thin one		231	56	51		338
	46	548	2,628	2,258		5,480

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	2,499	26,124	185	280		29,088
	27,685	(10,141)	(21,405)	3,861		
isks				1,078		1,078
	553	487	605	187		1,832
	30,783	17,018	(17,987)	7,664		37,478
equity						
oldings,	(7,894)	(17,018)	31,516	7,472	(21,970)	(7,894)
			121	1,275		1,396
	(7,894)	(17,018)	31,637	8,747	(21,970)	(6,498)
	\$ 22,889	\$	\$ 13,650	\$ 16,411	\$ (21,970)	\$ 30,980

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

MENTAL CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
RAL-RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

(Dollars in millions)

	HCA Holdings, Inc. Issuer	HCA Inc. Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Condensed Consolidated
ating	\$ 2,129	\$ (1,625)	\$ 3,062	\$ 1,482	\$ (2,352)	\$ 2,696
ile net sh						
sets and	(12)	44	(2,537)	(1,731)		(4,236)
tization			2,099	1,814		3,913
of	(160)		915	989		1,904
f debt	122	13	(2)	7		135
ssuance	20	129				149
tion	3	32				35
ffiliates	239					239
	(2,352)				2,352	
	66	3	(4)	(11)		54
used in)	55	(1,404)	3,533	2,550		4,734
sting						
nd			(1,248)	(1,127)		(2,375)
s and			(51)	(300)		(351)
nd			48	25		73

			9	54	63
			(6)	13	7
ing			(1,248)	(1,335)	(2,583)
<b>ancing</b>					
debt	5,548				5,548
g bank		150			150
m debt	(1,632)	(3,189)	(59)	(40)	(4,920)
ntrolling			(85)	(410)	(495)
ice costs		(50)			(50)
n stock	(2,397)				(2,397)
	235				235
ny					
, net	3,767	(1,055)	(2,073)	(639)	
	(28)			(19)	(47)
vided by	(55)	1,404	(2,217)	(1,108)	(1,976)
sh			68	107	175
ents at			87	479	566
ents at	\$	\$	\$ 155	\$ 586	\$ 741

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

MENTAL CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
RAL-RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

(Dollars in millions)

	HCA Holdings, Inc. Issuer	HCA Inc. Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Condensed Consolidated
ating	\$ 1,875	\$ (1,627)	\$ 2,681	\$ 1,447	\$ (2,003)	\$ 2,373
ile net sh						
sets and	(11)	(12)	(1,972)	(1,438)		(3,433)
tization			1,777	1,392		3,169
	(83)		888	932		1,820
ties			(25)	(4)		(83)
f debt		335				(29)
		78				335
ssuance						78
tion	3	39				42
ffiliates	163					163
	(2,003)				2,003	
		18		(5)		13
vided by	(56)	(1,169)	3,349	2,324		4,448
sting						
nd			(1,189)	(987)		(2,176)
s and			(34)	(732)		(766)
nd			41	10		51
			32	(69)		(37)

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			10	10	
ing			(1,150)	(1,768)	(2,918)
<b>ancing</b>					
debt	5,500			2	5,502
g bank		440			440
m debt	(5,086)	(50)	(28)		(5,164)
ntrolling			(65)	(377)	(442)
ice costs		(73)			(73)
n stock	(1,750)				(1,750)
	134				134
ny					
, net	1,678	388	(2,109)	43	
	(6)			(19)	(25)
used in)					
	56	1,169	(2,224)	(379)	(1,378)
h			(25)	177	152
ents at			112	302	414
ents at					
	\$	\$	\$ 87	\$ 479	\$ 566

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## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## S TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

MENTAL CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
RAL-RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

(Dollars in millions)

	HCA Holdings, Inc. Issuer	HCA Inc. Issuer	Subsidiary Guarantors	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Condensed Consolidated
ating	\$ 1,556	\$ (1,408)	\$ 2,299	\$ 1,224	\$ (1,675)	\$ 1,996
ile net sh						
sets and	(11)	17	(2,320)	(1,958)		(4,272)
tization			2,262	1,596		3,858
	143		855	898		1,753
of						143
lebt			20	(10)		10
ssuance		17				17
tion	3	52				55
ffiliates	113					113
	(1,675)				1,675	
		9	2	(4)		7
used in)	129	(1,313)	3,118	1,746		3,680
sting						
nd			(921)	(1,022)		(1,943)
s and				(481)		(481)
nd			17	16		33
			(16)	52		36



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			9	9
ing		(920)	(1,426)	(2,346)
<b>ancing</b>				
g bank		970		970
m debt	(1,254)	(34)	(374)	(1,662)
ntrolling		(71)	(364)	(435)
nce costs	(500)	(5)		(5)
n stock	113			113
ny	342	1,602	(2,364)	420
, net	(106)			(106)
vided by	(151)	1,313	(2,469)	(318)
h	(22)		(271)	2
ents at	22		383	300
ents at				
\$	\$	\$	112	\$
			302	\$
				414

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**HCA HOLDINGS, INC.****STATEMENTS TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****MENTAL CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND  
CORPORATE-RELATED INFORMATION (continued)**

The Hospital Company (Healthtrust) is the first-tier subsidiary of HCA Inc. The common stock of Healthtrust has been pledged as collateral for the senior secured credit facilities and senior secured credit facilities of HCA Inc. Rule 3-16 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act requires the filing of separate financial statements for any affiliate of the registrant whose securities constitute a substantial portion of the total assets of the registrant or securities registered or being registered. We believe the separate financial statements of Healthtrust due to the pledge of its common stock as collateral for the senior secured credit facilities of HCA Inc. Due to the corporate structure relationship of HCA and Healthtrust, HCA's operating subsidiaries are operating subsidiaries of Healthtrust. The corporate structure relationship, combined with the separate financial statements of Healthtrust, results in the consolidated financial statements of HCA's debt being substantially identical to the consolidated financial statements of Healthtrust being substantially identical to the consolidated financial statements of HCA. The consolidated financial statements of HCA and Healthtrust are identical amounts for revenues, expenses, net income, assets, liabilities, total assets, net cash provided by operating activities, net cash used in investing activities and net cash used in financing activities. Certain individual line items in the HCA consolidated statements of stockholders are presented as one line item in the Healthtrust consolidated statements of stockholders' deficit.

HCA Holdings, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit presentation to the Hospital Company Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit presentation for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 are as follows (dollars in millions):

	2015	2014	2013
HCA Holdings, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit:			
Retained Earnings	\$ 523	\$ 321	\$ 139
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	(18)	(6)	(6)
Healthtrust, Inc. - The Hospital Company Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit:			
Retained Earnings, net of contributions to HCA Holdings, Inc.	\$ 505	\$ 315	\$ 133

The consolidated financial statements of Healthtrust being substantially identical to the consolidated financial statements of HCA, except for the items presented in the table above, the separate consolidated financial statements of Healthtrust are not presented.

## HCA HOLDINGS, INC.

## QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in millions)

	2015			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth
	\$ 9,676	\$ 9,897	\$ 9,856	\$ 10,249
	\$ 720(a)	\$ 665(b)	\$ 573(c)	\$ 738(d)
table to HCA				
	\$ 591(a)	\$ 507(b)	\$ 449(c)	\$ 582(d)
share	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.44
er share	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.40
	2014			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth
	\$ 8,832	\$ 9,230	\$ 9,220	\$ 9,636
	\$ 454(e)	\$ 632(f)	\$ 611(g)	\$ 676(h)
table to HCA				
	\$ 347(e)	\$ 483(f)	\$ 518(g)	\$ 527(h)
share	\$ 0.78	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.22
er share	\$ 0.76	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.19

s include \$6 million of gains on sales of facilities (See Note 3 of the notes to financial statements).

ults include \$3 million of losses on sales of facilities (See Note 3 of the notes to financial statements) and \$79 million of losses on retirement of debt (See Note 9 of the notes financial statements).

ts include \$2 million of losses on sales of facilities (See Note 3 of the notes to financial statements) and \$49 million of legal claim costs (See Note 10 of the notes to financial statements).

ults include \$4 million of losses on sales of facilities (See Note 3 of the notes to financial statements), \$7 million of loss on retirement of debt (See Note 9 of the notes to financial statements) and \$108 million of legal claim costs (See Note 10 of the notes to financial statements).

s include \$13 million of gains on sales of facilities (See Note 3 of the notes to financial statements) and \$49 million of legal claim costs (See Note 10 of the notes to financial statements).

ults include \$7 million of gains on sales of facilities (See Note 3 of the notes to financial statements) and \$143 million of losses on retirement of debt (See Note 9 of the financial statements).

ts include \$9 million of losses on sales of facilities (See Note 3 of the notes to financial statements).

ults include \$7 million of gains on sales of facilities (See Note 3 of the notes to financial statements) and \$68 million of loss on retirement of debt (See Note 9 of the notes to financial statements).