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# **SCHEDULE 14A**

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#### UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

April 9, 2015

#### Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Universal Health Services, Inc. (the Company ) to be held at the offices of the Company, Universal Corporate Center, 367 South Gulph Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

- (1) the election of three directors by the holders of Class A and Class C Common Stock;
- (2) approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan;
- (3) approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Employees Restricted Stock Purchase Plan;
- (4) re-approval of the material terms of the performance goals under the Universal Health Services, Inc. 2010 Executive Incentive Plan;
- (5) the ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015;
- (6) a stockholder proposal related to consideration of a recapitalization plan to provide that all of the Company s outstanding stock have one vote per share; and
- (7) the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

  Detailed information concerning these matters is set forth in the Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials (the Notice) you received in the mail and in the attached Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement. We have elected to provide access to our Proxy Materials over the internet under the Securities and Exchange Commission s notice and access rules. If you want more information, please see the Questions and Answers section of this Proxy Statement.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please either vote by telephone or internet or, if you received printed Proxy Materials and wish to vote by mail, by promptly signing and returning your Proxy card in the enclosed envelope. Please review the instructions on each of your voting options described in this Proxy Statement as well as in the Notice you received in the mail. If you then attend and wish to vote your shares in person, you still may do so. In addition to the matters noted above, we will discuss the business of the Company and be available for your comments and discussion relating to the Company.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Alan B. Miller

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

#### UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

#### UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER

#### 367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD

#### KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

#### May 20, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting (the Annual Meeting ) of Stockholders of Universal Health Services, Inc. (the Company ) will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Company, Universal Corporate Center, 367 South Gulph Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania for the following purposes:

- (1) the election of three directors by the holders of Class A and Class C Common Stock;
- (2) approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan;
- (3) approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Employees Restricted Stock Purchase Plan;
- (4) re-approval of the material terms of the performance goals under the Universal Health Services, Inc. 2010 Executive Incentive Plan;
- (5) the ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015;
- (6) a stockholder proposal related to consideration of a recapitalization plan to provide that all of the Company s outstanding stock have one vote per share; and
- (7) the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. You are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting only if you were a Company stockholder of record at the close of business on March 26, 2015.

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE VOTE BY TELEPHONE OR INTERNET OR, IF YOU RECEIVED PRINTED PROXY MATERIALS AND WISH TO VOTE BY MAIL, MARK YOUR VOTES, THEN DATE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE. YOU MAY REVOKE YOUR PROXY IF YOU DECIDE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING AND WISH TO VOTE YOUR SHARES IN PERSON.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015:

The Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Stockholders are available at

http://www.edocumentview.com/uhs.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS STEVE G. FILTON, Secretary

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

April 9, 2015

#### UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

#### UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER

367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

PROXY STATEMENT

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** 

#### 1. Q: Why am I receiving these materials?

A: This Proxy Statement and enclosed forms of Proxy (first mailed to the holders of Class A and Class C Common Stock, and to the holders of Class B and Class D Common Stock who requested to receive printed Proxy Materials, on or about April 9, 2015) are furnished in connection with the solicitation by our Board of Directors of Proxies for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or at any adjournment thereof. A Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials was first mailed to all of our stockholders beginning on or about April 9, 2105. The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., at our offices located at Universal Corporate Center, 367 South Gulph Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. As a stockholder, you are invited to attend the Annual Meeting and are requested to vote on the items of business described in this Proxy Statement.

# 2. Q: What is the purpose of the Annual Meeting?

A: The Annual Meeting is being held (1) to have the holders of Class A and C Common Stock elect three Class I directors to serve for a term of three years until the annual election of directors in 2018 and the election and qualification of his or her successor; (2) to approve the Universal Health Services, Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan; (3) to approve the Universal Health Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Employees Restricted Stock Purchase Plan; (4) to re-approve the material terms of the performance goals under the Universal Health Services, Inc. 2010 Executive Incentive Plan; (5) to ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015; (6) to consider a stockholder proposal related to consideration of a recapitalization plan to provide that all of the Company s outstanding stock have one vote per share; and (7) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. We will also discuss our business and be available for your comments and discussion.

# 3. Q: Why did holders of Class B and Class D Common Stock receive a notice in the mail regarding the internet availability of Proxy Materials instead of a full set of Proxy Materials?

A: In accordance with notice and access rules adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, we may furnish Proxy Materials, including this Proxy Statement and our Annual

Report to Stockholders, to our stockholders by providing access to such documents on the internet instead of mailing printed copies. Most holders of Class B and Class D Common Stock will not receive printed copies of the Proxy Materials unless they request them. Instead, the Notice, which was mailed to holders of Class B and Class D Common Stock, will instruct you as to how you may access and review all of the Proxy Materials on the internet. Please visit http://www.edocumentview.com/uhs. The Notice also instructs you as to how you may submit your Proxy on the internet. If you would like to receive a paper or e-mail copy of our Proxy Materials, you should follow the instructions for requesting such materials in the Notice.

#### 4. Q: Who may attend the Annual Meeting?

A: Stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 26, 2015, or their duly appointed Proxies, may attend the meeting. Stockholders whose shares are held through a broker or other nominee will need to bring a copy of a brokerage statement reflecting their ownership of our Common Stock as of the record date.

#### 5. O: Who is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting?

A: Only stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 26, 2015 are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. On that date, 6,595,708 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, 664,000 shares of Class C Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, 91,789,530 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, and 28,095 shares of Class D Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, were outstanding.

#### 6. Q: Who is soliciting my vote?

A: The principal solicitation of Proxies is being made by the Board of Directors by mail. Certain of our officers, directors and employees, none of whom will receive additional compensation therefor, may solicit Proxies by telephone or other personal contact. We will bear the cost of the solicitation of the Proxies, including postage, printing and handling and will reimburse the reasonable expenses of brokerage firms and others for forwarding material to beneficial owners of shares. We have not engaged any third party to assist us in solicitation of proxies at the Annual Meeting, but we may decide to retain the services of a proxy solicitation firm in the future if we believe it is appropriate under the circumstances.

#### 7. Q: What items of business will be voted on at the Annual Meeting?

A: The holders of Class A and C Common Stock will elect three Class I directors, to serve for a term of three years until the annual election of directors in 2018. The holders of Class A, Class C, Class B and Class D Common Stock will vote on the following matters: approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan; approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Employees Restricted Stock Purchase Plan; re-approval of the material terms of the performance goals under the Universal Health Services, Inc. 2010 Executive Incentive Plan; ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s

independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015; and a stockholder proposal related to consideration of a recapitalization plan to provide that all of the Company s outstanding stock have one vote per share.

#### 8. Q: How does the Board of Directors recommend that I vote?

A: The Board of Directors recommends that holders of Class A and Class C Common Stock vote shares FOR the election of each of the nominees to the Board of Directors (Proposal 1).

The Board of Directors recommends that holders of Class A, Class C, Class B and Class D Common Stock vote shares:

FOR the approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (Proposal 2);

FOR the approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Employees Restricted Stock Purchase Plan (Proposal 3);

FOR the re-approval of the material terms of the performance goals under the Universal Health Services, Inc. 2010 Executive Incentive Plan (Proposal 4); and

FOR the ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 (Proposal 5).

The Board of Directors recommends that holders of Class A, Class C, Class B and Class D Common Stock vote shares AGAINST the stockholder proposal related to consideration of a recapitalization plan to provide that all of the Company s outstanding stock have one vote per share (Proposal 6).

#### 9. Q: How will voting on any other business be conducted?

A: Other than the items of business described in this Proxy Statement, we know of no other business to be presented for action at the Annual Meeting. As for any business that may properly come before the Annual Meeting, your signed Proxy gives authority to the persons named therein. Those persons may vote on such matters at their discretion and will use their best judgment with respect thereto.

#### 10. Q: What is the difference between a stockholder of record and a street name holder?

A: These terms describe how your shares are held. If your shares are registered directly in your name with Computershare, our transfer agent, you are a stockholder of record. If your shares are held in the name of a brokerage, bank, trust or other nominee as a custodian, you are a street name holder.

#### 11. Q: How do I vote my shares if I am a stockholder of record?

A: A separate form of Proxy applies to our Class A and Class C Common Stock and a separate form of Proxy applies to our Class B and Class D Common Stock. For specific instructions on how to vote your shares, please refer to the instructions on the Notice

Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials you received in the mail or, if you received printed Proxy Materials, your enclosed Proxy card. If you

received printed Proxy Materials, enclosed is a Proxy card for the shares of stock held by you on the record date. If you received printed Proxy Materials, you may vote by signing and dating each Proxy card you receive and returning it in the enclosed prepaid envelope, or you may vote by telephone or internet. Unless otherwise indicated on the Proxy, shares represented by any Proxy will, if the Proxy is properly executed and received by us prior to the Annual Meeting, be voted FOR each of the nominees for director; FOR the approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan; FOR the approval of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Employees Restricted Stock Purchase Plan; FOR the re-approval of the material terms of the performance goals under the Universal Health Services, Inc. 2010 Executive Incentive Plan; and FOR the ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. and AGAINST the stockholder proposal related to consideration of a recapitalization plan to provide that all of the Company s outstanding stock have one vote per share.

#### 12. Q: How do I vote by telephone or electronically?

A: Instead of submitting your vote by mail on the enclosed Proxy card (if you received printed Proxy Materials), your vote can be submitted by telephone or electronically, via the internet. Please refer to the specific instructions set forth on the Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials or, if you received printed Proxy Materials, on the enclosed Proxy card. For security reasons, our electronic voting system has been designed to authenticate your identity as a stockholder.

#### 13. Q: How do I vote my shares if they are held in street name?

A: If your shares are held in street name, your broker or other nominee will provide you with a form seeking instruction on how your shares should be voted.

#### 14. Q: Can I change or revoke my vote?

A: Yes. Any Proxy executed and returned to us is revocable by delivering a later signed and dated Proxy or other written notice to our Secretary at any time prior to its exercise. Your Proxy is also subject to revocation if you are present at the meeting and choose to vote in person.

#### 15. Q: What is the vote required to approve each proposal?

A: The three director nominees receiving the highest number of affirmative votes of the shares of Class A and Class C Common Stock, voting as a class, present in person or represented by Proxy and entitled to vote, a quorum being present, shall be elected as Class I director. The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Class A, B, C and D Common Stock votes present in person or represented by Proxy and entitled to vote on the matter is required to approve each proposal other than the election of directors.

#### 16. Q: What constitutes a quorum?

A: The holders of a majority of the common stock votes issued and outstanding and entitled to vote, either in person or represented by Proxy, constitutes a quorum. Proxies received but marked as abstentions and broker non-votes will be included in the calculation of the number of shares considered to be present at the meeting.

#### 17. Q: What are our voting rights with respect to the election of directors?

A: Our Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that, with respect to the election of directors, holders of Class A Common Stock vote as a class with the holders of Class C Common Stock, and holders of Class B Common Stock vote as a class with holders of Class D Common Stock, with holders of all classes of Common Stock entitled to one vote per share.

As of March 26, 2015, the shares of Class A and Class C Common Stock constituted 7.3% of the aggregate outstanding shares of our Common Stock, had the right to elect five members of the Board of Directors and constituted 86.1% of our general voting power; and as of that date the shares of Class B and Class D Common Stock (excluding shares issuable upon exercise of options) constituted 92.7% of the outstanding shares of our Common Stock, had the right to elect two members of the Board of Directors and constituted 13.9% of our general voting power.

#### 18. Q: What are our voting rights with respect to matters other than the election of directors?

A: As to matters other than the election of directors, our Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that holders of Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D Common Stock all vote together as a single class, except as otherwise provided by law.

Each share of Class A Common Stock entitles the holder thereof to one-tenth of a vote; each share of Class C Common Stock entitles the holder thereof to 100 votes (provided the holder of Class C Common Stock holds a number of shares of Class A Common Stock equal to ten times the number of shares of Class C Common Stock that holder holds); and each share of Class D Common Stock entitles the holder thereof to ten votes (provided the holder of Class D Common Stock holds a number of shares of Class B Common Stock equal to ten times the number of shares of Class D Common Stock holds a number of shares of Class B Common Stock equal to ten times the number of shares of Class D Common Stock that holder holds).

In the event a holder of Class C or Class D Common Stock holds a number of shares of Class A or Class B Common Stock, respectively, less than ten times the number of shares of Class C or Class D Common Stock that holder holds, then that holder will be entitled to only one vote for every share of Class C Common Stock, or one-tenth of a vote for every share of Class D Common Stock, which that holder holds in excess of one-tenth the number of shares of Class A or Class B Common Stock, respectively, held by that holder. The Board of Directors, in its discretion, may require holders of Class C or Class D Common Stock to provide satisfactory evidence that such owner holds ten times as many shares of Class A or Class B Common Stock as Class C or Class D Common Stock, respectively, if such facts are not apparent from our stock records.

#### 19. Q: What if I abstain from voting or withhold my vote?

A: Stockholders entitled to vote for the election of directors can abstain from voting or withhold the authority to vote for any nominee. If you attend the meeting or send in your signed Proxy with instructions to withhold authority to vote for one or more nominees, you will be counted for the purposes of determining whether a quorum exists. Abstentions and instructions on the accompanying Proxy card to withhold authority to vote will result in the respective nominees receiving fewer votes. However, the number of votes otherwise received by the nominee will not be reduced by such action.

#### 20. Q: Will my shares be voted if I do not sign and return my Proxy card or vote by telephone or internet?

A: If you are a stockholder of record and you do not sign and return your Proxy card or vote by telephone or internet, your shares will not be voted at the Annual Meeting. If your shares are held in street name and you do not issue instructions to your broker, your broker may vote your shares at its discretion on routine matters, but may not vote your shares on nonroutine matters. Under the New York Stock Exchange rules, each of the proposals other than the ratification of the selection of the Company s independent registered public accounting firm is deemed to be a nonroutine matter with respect to which brokers and nominees may not exercise their voting discretion without receiving instructions from the beneficial owner of the shares.

#### 21. Q: What is a broker non-vote?

A: Broker non-votes are shares held by brokers or nominees which are present in person or represented by Proxy, but which are not voted on a particular matter because instructions have not been received from the beneficial owner. Under the rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, member brokers generally may not vote shares held by them in street name for customers unless they are permitted to do so under the rules of any national securities exchange of which they are a member. Under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange-member brokers who hold shares of Common Stock in street name for their customers and have transmitted our Proxy solicitation materials to their customers, but do not receive voting instructions from such customers, are not permitted to vote on nonroutine matters. Under the New York Stock Exchange rules, each of the proposals other than the ratification of the of the selection of the Company s independent registered public accounting firm is deemed to be nonroutine matters with respect to which brokers and nominees may not exercise their voting discretion without receiving instructions from the beneficial owner of the shares.

### 22. Q: What is the effect of a broker non-vote?

A: Broker non-votes will be counted for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of a quorum but they do not affect the determination of whether a matter is approved.

#### 23. Q: Who will count the votes?

A: The Secretary will count the Class A and Class C votes. Our transfer agent will count the Class B and Class D votes and serve as inspector of elections.

#### 24. Q: When are stockholder proposals due in order to be included in our Proxy Statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting?

A: Any proposal that you wish to present for consideration at the 2016 Annual Meeting must be received by us no later than December 11, 2015. This date provides sufficient time for inclusion of the proposal in the 2016 Proxy Materials. Any stockholder proposal must also be in proper form and substance, as determined in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Proposals should be addressed to our Secretary at Universal Health Services, Inc., Universal Corporate Center, 367 South Gulph Road, P.O. Box 61558, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406.

#### 25. Q: Can I receive more than one set of Annual Meeting materials?

A: If you share an address with another stockholder, each stockholder may not receive a separate copy of our Annual Report and Proxy Statement. We will promptly deliver a separate copy of either document to any stockholder upon written or oral request to our Secretary at Universal Health Services, Inc., Universal Corporate Center, 367 South Gulph Road, P.O. Box 61558, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, telephone (610) 768-3300. If you share an address with another stockholder and (i) would like to receive multiple copies of the Proxy Statement or Annual Report to Stockholders in the future, or (ii) if you are receiving multiple copies and would like to receive only one copy per household in the future, please contact your bank, broker, or other nominee record holder, or you may contact us at the above address and phone number.

#### 26. Q: How can I obtain additional information about the Company?

A: Copies of our annual, quarterly and current reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, and any amendments to those reports, are available free of charge on our website, which is located at http://www.uhsinc.com. Copies of these reports will be sent without charge to any stockholder requesting it in writing to our Secretary at Universal Health Services, Inc., Universal Corporate Center, P.O. Box 61558, 367 South Gulph Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. The information posted on our website is not incorporated into this Proxy Statement.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth as of March 26, 2015, the number of shares of our equity securities and the percentage of each class beneficially owned, within the meaning of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 13d-3, and the percentage of our general voting power currently held, by (i) all stockholders known by us to own more than 5% of any class of our equity securities, (ii) all of our directors and nominees who are stockholders, (iii) the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table and (iv) all directors and executive officers as a group. Except as otherwise specified, the named beneficial owner has sole voting and investment power. No shares are currently pledged as security by any of our directors or executive officers.

Name and Address of			Percentage		
	Class A Common	Class B Common	Class C Common	Class D Common	of General Voting
Beneficial Owner <sup>(1)</sup> John H. Herrell	Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	Stock <sup>(2)</sup> 17,887 <sup>(5)(14)</sup>	Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	Power <sup>(3)</sup> (5)
1021 10th Street, S.W.					
Rochester, MN 55902					
Robert H. Hotz		55,411 <sup>(5)(14)</sup>			(5)
Houlihan Lokey					
Howard & Zukin					
245 Park Avenue, 20th Floor					
New York, NY 10167					
Alan B. Miller	$5{,}163{,}885^{(6)}_{(20)(23)}$	$8,\!108,\!324_{(15)(21)}^{(4)(14)}$	661,688		82.8%
	(69.1%)	(6.2%)	(99.7%)		
Marc D. Miller	$1,\!641,\!815^{(7)(18)(20)}$	$2,\!446,\!858^{(4)(14)}_{(17)(21)(22)}$			2.5%
	(24.9%)	(2.5%)			
Anthony Pantaleoni	633,138 <sup>(5)(16)(19)(23)</sup>	822,663 <sup>(4)(5)</sup> <sub>(8)(14)(17)</sub>	2,192 <sup>(5)</sup>		(5)
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP					
666 Fifth Avenue					
New York, NY 10103					
Lawrence S. Gibbs		5,143(5)(14)			(5)
Cannonball Trading LLC					
22 Trafalgar Drive					
Livingston, NJ 07039					
Eileen C. McDonnell		4,750 <sup>(5)(14)</sup>			(5)
The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company					

600 Dresher Road

Horsham, PA 19044

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	Class	Title of Class					
Name and Address of  Beneficial Owner(1)  Debra K. Osteen	Class A Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	Class B Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> 193,627 <sup>(5)(14)</sup>	Class C Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	Class D Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	Percentage of General Voting Power <sup>(3)</sup>		
Steve G. Filton		404,322 <sup>(5)(14)</sup>			(		
Marvin G. Pember		55,068 <sup>(5)(14)</sup>			(		
Wellington Management Company, LLP		7,141,713 <sup>(9)</sup>					
280 Congress Street		(7.8%)					
Boston, MA 02210							
BlackRock, Inc.		7,791,794 <sup>(10)</sup>					
40 East 52 <sup>nd</sup> Street		(8.5%)					
New York, NY 10022							
The Vanguard Group		6,896,579 <sup>(11)</sup>					
100 Vanguard Blvd.		(7.5%)					
Malvern, PA 19335							
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.		5,202,139 <sup>(12)</sup>					
100 E. Pratt Street		(5.7%)					
Baltimore, MD 21202							
FMR LLC		4,686,181 <sup>(13)</sup>					
245 Summer Street		(5.1%)					
Boston, MA 02210							
All directors & executive officers as a group (10 persons)	(99.9%)	$(12.1\%)^{(4)}$	(99.9%)		86.3		

- (1) Unless otherwise shown, the address of each beneficial owner is c/o Universal Health Services, Inc., Universal Corporate Center, 367 South Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406.
- (2) Each share of Class A, Class C and Class D Common Stock is convertible at any time into one share of Class B Common Stock.
- (3) As to matters other than the election of directors, holders of Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D Common Stock vote together as a single class. Each share of Class A Common Stock entitles the holder thereof to one vote; each share of Class B Common Stock entitles the holder thereof to one-tenth of a vote; each share of Class C Common Stock entitles the holder thereof to 100 votes (provided the holder of Class C Common Stock holds a number of shares of Class A Common Stock equal to ten times the number of shares of Class C Common Stock that holder holds); and each share of Class D Common Stock entitles the holder thereof to ten votes (provided the holder of Class D Common Stock holds a number of shares of Class B Common Stock equal to ten times the number of shares of Class D Common Stock that holder holds).

- (4) Includes shares issuable upon the conversion of Classes A, C and/or D Common Stock. (5) Less than 1% of the class of stock or general voting power. Includes 400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock that are beneficially owned by Mr. Miller and are held by Mr. Miller in trust for the benefit of his spouse. (7) Includes 521,821 shares of Class A Common Stock which are held by three trusts (the 2002 Trusts ) for the benefit of certain of Alan B. Miller s family members of which Marc D. Miller (who is a named executive officer, director and the son of Alan B. Miller) and Mr. Pantaleoni are trustees; and 532,194 shares held by the A. Miller Family, LLC, whose members are the 2002 Trusts. Marc D. Miller is the sole manager of the A. Miller Family, LLC and during his tenure as such, has voting and dispositive power with respect to the Class A Common Stock held by the A. Miller Family, LLC. Includes 680 shares of Class B Common Stock that are beneficially owned by Mr. Pantaleoni and are held by Mr. Pantaleoni in trust for the benefit of certain members of his family. These securities are held by Wellington Management Company, LLP, a registered investment adviser. Wellington Management Company LLP has shared power to vote or direct the vote of 2,349,094 shares of our Class B Common Stock and shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 7,141,713 shares of our Class B Common Stock. Information is based on Amendment No. 10 to Schedule 13G dated February 12, 2015. (10) These securities are held by BlackRock, Inc. Information is based on Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13G dated January 12, 2015. (11) These securities are held by The Vanguard Group. Information is based on Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G dated February 9, 2015. (12) These securities are held by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., a registered investment adviser. Information is based on Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13G dated February 17, 2015. (13) These securities are held by FMR LLC a registered investment adviser. Information is based on Schedule 13G dated February 13, 2015. (14) Includes 1,998,750 shares issuable pursuant to stock options to purchase Class B Common Stock held by our directors and executive
- (15) Includes 19,189 restricted shares awarded during 2014, net of vestings, pursuant to our 2010 Employees Restricted Stock Purchase Plan for Alan B. Miller. These shares are subject to forfeiture and vesting pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable restricted stock agreements.

Osteen (105,000); Steve G. Filton (175,000); and Marvin G. Pember (45,000).

officers and exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2015 as follows: John H. Herrell (3,750) Robert H. Hotz (15,000); Alan B. Miller (1,475,000); Marc D. Miller (157,500); Anthony Pantaleoni (15,000); Lawrence S. Gibbs (3,750); Eileen C. McDonnell (3,750); Debra K.

(16) Does not include (i) 521,821 shares of Class A Common Stock which are held by the 2002 Trusts of which Mr. Pantaleoni is a trustee, and; (ii) 532,194 shares of Class A Common Stock which are held by A. Miller Family, LLC whose members are the 2002 Trusts. Mr. Pantaleoni disclaims any beneficial interest in the shares.

- (17) Includes 171,426 shares held by the three 2011 Family Trusts for the benefit of Alan B. Miller s three children. Anthony Pantaleoni and Marc D. Miller are both Trustees. Marc D. Miller has sole voting power with respect to these shares. Mr. Pantaleoni disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares and Marc D. Miller disclaims beneficial ownership of Abby Miller King s shares (55,763) and Marni Spencer s shares (55,763).
- (18) Includes 237,800 shares held by the 2012 Family Trust for the benefit of Abby Miller King and Marni Spencer. Anthony Pantaleoni and Marc D. Miller are both Trustees. Marc D. Miller has sole voting power with respect to these shares. Mr. Pantaleoni disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (19) Includes 356,700 shares held by the 2012 Family Trust for the benefit of Alan B. Miller s three children. Anthony Pantaleoni is the Trustee of Marc D. Miller s shares (118,900) and Mr. Pantaleoni has sole voting power with respect to Marc D. Miller s shares. Mr. Pantaleoni disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (20) Includes 350,000 shares held by three separate limited liability companies 100% of the interests of which are held by the three 2014 Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts for the benefit of Alan B. Miller s three children. Alan B. Miller has the sole dispositive power and Marc D. Miller has sole voting power with respect to these shares.
- (21) Includes 300,000 shares held by the three separate limited liability companies 100% of the interests of which are held by 2014 Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts for the benefit of Alan B. Miller s three children. Alan B. Miller has the sole dispositive power and Marc D. Miller has sole voting power with respect to these shares.
- (22) Includes 130,604 shares held by the three 2002 Trusts for the benefit of Alan B. Miller s three children. Anthony Pantaleoni is a Trustee and disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. Marc D. Miller has sole voting power with respect to these shares.
- (23) Includes 258,630 shares held by The Alan B. Miller 2002 Trust. Anthony Pantaleoni is the Trustee of the Trust and has sole voting power with respect to these shares. Mr. Pantaleoni disclaims any beneficial interest in the shares.

### **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

The table below provides information, as of the end of December 31, 2014, concerning securities authorized for issuance under our equity compensation plans.

Plan Category (1.)	(a) Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (2.)	(b) Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	(c) Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (3.)
Equity compensation plans approved by security			
holders	7,897,451	\$ 57.29	8,111,140
Total	7,897,451	\$ 57.29	8,111,140

(1) Shares of Class B Common Stock

- (2) As of March 26, 2015, there were 9,828,064 options outstanding with a weighted-average exercise price of \$76.41 and a weighted-average remaining term of 3.5 years. In addition, there were 41,681 full-value shares outstanding as of March 26, 2015.
- (3) As of March 26, 2015, the Company s Stock Incentive Plan had 219,640 shares remaining for future issuance, and, after giving effect to the cancellation of the 3.4 million unissued shares as outlined in Proposal No. 3, as contained herein, the Restricted Stock Purchase Plan had 503,975 shares remaining for future issuance for a total of 723,615 shares.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 1

#### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides for a Board of Directors of not fewer than three members nor more than nine members. The Board of Directors is currently fixed at seven members, and is divided into three classes, with members of each class serving for a three-year term. At each Annual Meeting of Stockholders, directors are chosen to succeed those in the class whose term expires at such Annual Meeting and, in the case of this Annual Meeting, directors will be elected as Class I directors. Under our Restated Certificate of Incorporation, holders of shares of our outstanding Class B and Class D Common Stock are entitled to elect 20% (but not less than one) of the directors, currently two directors, one in Class II and one in Class III, and the holders of Class A and Class C Common Stock are entitled to elect the remaining five directors, three in Class I, one in Class II, and one in Class III.

The persons listed below include our Board of Directors and nominees. The terms of the three current Class I directors, Mr. John H. Herrell, Mr. Marc D. Miller and Ms. Eileen C. McDonnell expire at the 2015 Annual Meeting. Mr. John H. Herrell, Mr. Marc D. Miller and Ms. Eileen C. McDonnell have been nominated to be elected by the holders of Class A and C Common Stock. We have no reason to believe that any of the nominees will be unavailable for election; however, if either nominee becomes unavailable for any reason, the shares represented by the Proxy will be voted for the person, if any, who is designated by the Board of Directors to replace the nominee. All nominees have consented to be named and have indicated their intent to serve if elected. The following information is furnished with respect to each of the nominees for election as a director and each member of the Board of Directors whose term of office will continue after the meeting.

		Class of			
Name <u>DIRECTOR NOMINEES</u>	Class of Director	Stockholders Entitled to Vote	Age	<b>Business Experience</b>	Director Since
John H. Herrell	I	A Common	74	Former Chief Administrative Officer of Mayo Foundation from 1993 through	1993
		C Common		2002; Chief Financial Officer of Mayo Foundation from 1984 until 1993 and various other capacities since 1968.	
Marc D. Miller	I	A Common	44	Appointed as our President in May 2009. Previously served as Senior Vice	2006
		C Common		President and Co-Head of our Acute Care Division during 2007 and served as our Vice President since January 2005. Vice-President of Acute Care	

Name	Class of Director	Class of Stockholders Entitled to Vote	Age	Business Experience	Director Since
				Division since August 2004; Assistant Vice President of Universal Health Services, Inc. and Group Director, of Acute Care Division, Eastern Region since June 2003; CEO/Managing Director at Central Montgomery Medical Center from February 2002 to May 2003; Chief Operating Officer at Wellington Regional Medical Center from October 2000 to February 2002; Assistant Administrator at The George Washington University Hospital from August 1999 to October 2000. Trustee of Universal Health Realty Income Trust. Son of Alan B. Miller, our Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board.	
Eileen C. McDonnell	I	A Common	52	Ms. McDonnell was appointed to our Board of Directors in April, 2013 and she currently serves as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company since her appointment in February, 2011. Ms. McDonnell joined Penn Mutual in 2008 and previously served as President of the company. She was also appointed to The Penn Mutual Board of Trustees in 2010. Before joining Penn Mutual, Ms. McDonnell founded ExecMPower, a strategic planning and executive coaching consultancy. Previously, she was president of New England Financial, a wholly owned	2013

Name	Class of Director	Class of Stockholders Entitled to Vote	Age	Business Experience	Director Since
				subsidiary of MetLife, and senior vice president of the Guardian Life Insurance Company.	
DIRECTORS WHOSE					
TERMS EXPIRE IN 2016					
Anthony Pantaleoni	II	A Common	75	Of Counsel to the law firm of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP., New York,	1982
		C Common		New York. We utilized during the year ended December 31, 2014 and currently utilize the services of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP as outside counsel.	
Robert H. Hotz	II	B Common	70	Senior Managing Director, Co-Head of Corporate Finance, Co-Chairman of	1991
		D Common		Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin, Member of the Board of Directors and Operating Committee, Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin since June 2002;	
DIRECTORS WHOSE				,	
TERMS EXPIRE IN 2017					
Alan B. Miller	III	A Common	77	Our Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer since 1978 and	1978
		C Common		previously served as President until May 2009. Prior thereto, President, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of American Medicorp, Inc. Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chief Executive Officer and President of Universal Health Realty Income Trust. Father of Marc D. Miller, a Director and President.	

		Class of			
Name	Class of Director	Stockholders Entitled to Vote	Age	<b>Business Experience</b>	Director Since
Lawrence S. Gibbs	III	B Common  D Common	43	Managing Partner at Cannonball Trading, LLC since July 2014. Previously served as a Macro Portfolio Manager at Ramius LLC from March 2010 until July 2014. Prior thereto, Portfolio Manager at Millennium Partners LLC from February 2009 to March 2010. Portfolio Manager, Chief Investment Office at IP Margan.	2011
				Chief Investment Office at JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. from 2006 to 2009.	

See the Corporate Governance section for additional information about our Board of Directors.

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THESE NOMINEES AS DIRECTORS.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 2

# APPROVAL OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC. THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED 2005 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

On March 18, 2015, the Board of Directors adopted amendments to our Second Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan in the form of the Third Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the Stock Incentive Plan), subject to the approval of our stockholders at the 2015 Annual Meeting. The amendments adopted by the Board would, among other things, extend the term of the Stock Incentive Plan for an additional ten years and increase the number of shares of our Class B Common Stock that may be issued under the Stock Incentive Plan by 6,500,000 (to 29,500,000 shares from 23,000,000 shares). The full text of the Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

If this proposal is not approved, our Stock Incentive Plan will expire by its terms on June 2, 2015 and we will lose our main vehicle for providing equity-based compensation opportunities to our employees. Long-term equity incentive compensation has been and is expected to continue to be a necessary and key component of our overall compensation program. The Board believes that our ability to grant equity-based incentive compensation under the Stock Incentive Plan enables us to meet several important objectives, including, for example, fostering an ownership mentality that aligns the interests of our management and other key personnel with those of our stockholders, and enabling us to recruit, attract, motivate, reward and retain qualified individuals whose skills, experience and efforts contribute to the success of our business and the enhancement of stockholder value. Our executive officers and directors have an interest in the continuation of the Stock Incentive Plan because they are eligible for awards under the Stock Incentive Plan.

As of March 26, 2015, awards with respect to approximately 22.8 million shares, net of cancellations, of our Class B Common Stock had been issued under the Stock Incentive Plan, of which awards for approximately 9,828,064 shares were outstanding, (with a weighted-average option price of \$76.41 per share and a weighted-average remaining term of 3.5 years), and approximately 219,640 shares remained available for future grants (assuming full vesting and exercise of all of the then outstanding awards). On March 26, 2015, the closing price of a share of Class B Common Stock, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange, was \$117.34.

The Board of Directors believes that the 6,500,000 share increase covered by the proposal should be sufficient to enable us to continue making an adequate level of awards under the Stock Incentive Plan for approximately two more years, based upon the grant levels during the past eight years. The Board of Directors also believes that extending the term of the Stock Incentive Plan without also increasing the number of authorized shares that can be issued would be relatively ineffective (in the sense that the number of remaining available shares would be insufficient to cover an appropriate level of awards for even one year).

As indicated, if this proposal is not approved, our Stock Incentive Plan will expire by its terms and we will lose what has become an indispensable element of our compensation program. The Board believes this would present serious challenges to our ability to attract and retain management and other key personnel and, if not addressed in other ways, would be detrimental to our business and the interests of our stockholders.

#### **Description of 2005 Stock Incentive Plan**

The following summary describes the principal features of the Stock Incentive Plan and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the amended plan document, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Types of Awards. Awards under the Stock Incentive Plan may be in the form of options to purchase shares of Class B Common Stock (including options intended to qualify as incentive stock options within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code ) and options which are not intended to qualify as incentive stock options ) and stock appreciation rights ( SARs ). Because awards under the Stock Incentive Plan are made on a discretionary basis, the awards that will be made under the Stock Incentive Plan are not determinable at this time.

*Eligibility.* Awards may be granted to our and our subsidiaries present or future employees, directors, or consultants. Approximately 1,000 individuals are eligible to receive awards under the Stock Incentive Plan and approximately 700 individuals hold outstanding awards under the Stock Incentive Plan.

Authorized Shares; Share Counting Rules. Assuming our stockholders approve this proposal, and subject to adjustment to reflect stock splits, stock dividends and other changes in capitalization, we would be authorized to issue an aggregate of 29,500,000 shares of Class B Common Stock under the Stock Incentive Plan (of which approximately 6,719,640 shares would be available for future awards (taking into account shares previously issued under the Stock Incentive Plan and shares covered by outstanding awards which may or may not become available in the future). In applying the aggregate share limit, (i) shares subject to an award that is forfeited, canceled, terminated or settled in cash shall be deemed not to have been issued and will remain available for issuance pursuant to the Stock Incentive Plan, (ii) shares withheld or tendered as payment of the exercise price under an award or the tax withholding obligations associated with an award will not be available for future grant and issuance under the Stock Incentive Plan, and (iii) the total number of shares covered by stock-settled SARs (and not just the number of shares issued in settlement of such SARs) shall be deemed to have been issued under the Stock Incentive Plan. Shares of Class B Common Stock that may be repurchased by us on the open market with proceeds from the exercise of stock options granted under the Stock Incentive Plan may not be returned to the pool of shares available for awards under the Stock Incentive Plan.

Limitation on Annual Awards to any Individual. Subject to adjustment to reflect stock splits, stock dividends and other changes in capitalization, the maximum number of shares of Class B Common Stock with respect to which options or SARs may be granted under the Stock Incentive Plan during a calendar year to any employee is 1,000,000.

Administration of the Stock Incentive Plan. The Stock Incentive Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, except that the Board of Directors has sole responsibility and authority for matters relating to the grant and administration of awards to our non-employee directors. Subject to the provisions of the Stock Incentive Plan, the Compensation Committee, acting in its discretion, has the responsibility and full power and authority to select the persons to whom awards will be made, to prescribe the terms and conditions of each award and make amendments thereto, to construe, interpret and apply the provisions

of the Stock Incentive Plan and of any agreement or other instrument evidencing an award and to make any and all determinations and take any and all other actions as it deems necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms of the Stock Incentive Plan. The Compensation Committee s determinations and decisions as to matters relating to the operation and administration of the Stock Incentive Plan are final and binding on all persons. We will indemnify the members of the Compensation Committee and others to whom authority is delegated for claims they may incur in connection with the administration of the Stock Incentive Plan, unless attributable to fraud or willful misconduct.

Certain Limitations on Compensation Committee s Authority. The Stock Incentive Plan imposes a number of limitations on the authority of the Compensation Committee, including those noted below.

- (1) Minimum Vesting Period. Each award made under the Stock Incentive Plan must provide for a vesting period of at least one year from the date the award is granted.
- (2) Re-Pricing Prohibited. The Compensation Committee may not, without obtaining stockholder approval: (1) reduce the exercise price or base price under outstanding options or SARs; (2) cancel outstanding options or SARs in exchange for options or SARs with a lower exercise price or base price; or (3) cancel outstanding options or SARs in exchange for cash or other securities at a time when the per share exercise or base price under such options or SARs is higher than fair market value.
- (3) No Reloading of Options. The Committee may not grant an option that includes a reload feature or make any other awards that have the effect of providing a reload feature with respect to shares used to satisfy the option exercise price or applicable withholding

Stock Options. The Compensation Committee may grant stock options under the Stock Incentive Plan, subject to such terms and conditions as the Compensation Committee may prescribe. Such stock options may be classified as incentive stock options (within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code) or as so-called nonqualified options (i.e., options that do not qualify as incentive stock options). The exercise price of any stock option granted under the Stock Incentive Plan must be at least equal to the fair market value of our Class B Common Stock on the date the option is granted (110% of fair market value in the case of an incentive stock option granted to a ten percent stockholder). The maximum term of an option granted under the Stock Incentive Plan is ten years (five years in the case of incentive stock options granted to ten percent stockholders). When an option is exercised, the Compensation Committee may permit the exercise price (and/or any applicable tax withholding obligation) to be satisfied by means of a cashless exercise procedure (including, for example, by our withholding shares that would otherwise be issued upon such exercise), by the delivery of previously owned shares of Class B Common Stock or, subject to applicable law, by any other method deemed appropriate.

*SARs*. The Compensation Committee may grant SARs under the Stock Incentive Plan, subject to such terms and conditions as the Compensation Committee may prescribe. An SAR allows the participant to receive payment, in cash and/or shares of our Class B Common Stock, equal to the difference between the fair market value of our Class B Common Stock on the date the SAR is exercised and the base price specified in the award. The base price must be at least equal to the fair market value of our Class B Common Stock on the date the SAR is granted. The maximum term of an SAR under the 2005 Plan is ten years.

*Transferability of Awards*. In general, awards made under the Stock Incentive Plan may not be transferred or assigned, except under certain circumstances as may be permitted by the Compensation Committee or to a participant s beneficiary following the participant s death.

*Recoupment*. Each award is subject to any incentive compensation claw back policies that may be adopted by the Company (whether or not adopted prior to the date of such award) as in effect at any time and from time to time, and, as applicable, to the claw back requirements of Section 954 of the Dodd-Frank Act.

Change in Control. In the event of the occurrence of a change in control as defined in the Stock Incentive Plan, outstanding awards may be assumed by, or converted into an award with respect to shares of common stock of, the successor or acquiring company. The Board of Directors may accelerate the vesting of an outstanding award prior to any such assumption or conversion. If an outstanding award is not assumed by the successor or acquiring company, then the award (to the extent not exercised and whether or not otherwise vested) will be cancelled immediately prior to the change in control in exchange for the right to receive the product of (a) the number of shares still covered by the outstanding award multiplied by (b) the excess, if any, of the per share consideration received by our stockholders over the exercise or base price specified in the award. If the per share transaction value is not greater than the exercise or base price under the award, then the award will be cancelled for no consideration.

Termination and Amendment of Plan. Unless sooner terminated by the Board of Directors, the Stock Incentive Plan will terminate on the tenth anniversary of the date the Amended and Restated Plan is approved by our stockholders. The Board of Directors may amend or terminate the Stock Incentive Plan at any time, subject to stockholder approval of any such amendment if so required under applicable law or stock exchange listing requirements. Stock exchange rules generally require stockholder approval of increases in the number of shares reserved under a plan or other material modifications, but such rules do not require that all amendments be submitted to stockholders. Therefore, it is possible that the Stock Incentive Plan could be amended in ways that increase the cost to us without further stockholder approval.

#### **Federal Income Tax Consequences**

Set forth below is a brief summary of material U.S. income tax consequences applicable to awards made under our Stock Incentive Plan. This discussion is intended for general informational purposes and not as tax guidance to any participant who may receive an award under the Stock Incentive Plan.

The grant of an option or SAR is not a taxable event for the participant or us.

Nonqualified Options. In general, a participant who exercises a nonqualified option (i.e., an option that does not qualify as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code) will recognize ordinary income on the date the option is exercised equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares on that date over the exercise price paid for such shares, and we will receive a corresponding tax deduction. Upon a later sale of the shares, the participant will realize capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the selling price and the fair market value of the shares on the date of exercise.

Incentive Stock Options. A participant who receives an incentive stock option will not recognize taxable income upon the exercise of the option (although the exercise may have alternative minimum tax consequences to the participant). The participant will realize taxable income (or loss) when shares acquired upon the exercise of an incentive stock option are subsequently sold. If the shares are sold within two years from the option grant date or within one year from the exercise date, then gain realized on the sale will be treated as ordinary income to the extent that the fair market value of the shares on the date of exercise exceeds the exercise price paid for the shares, and any remaining gain will be treated as capital gain. We will receive a tax deduction equal to the amount of ordinary income realized by the participant on the sale of the shares. If, however, the shares are sold more than two years from the option grant date and more than one year from the exercise date, then all of the gain or loss realized upon the sale will be long-term capital gain or loss and we will not be entitled to a tax deduction.

*SARs*. A participant will recognize ordinary income on the date of exercise of an SAR equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares of our Class B Common Stock on that date over the exercise price, and we will receive a corresponding tax deduction.

Withholding. Ordinary income recognized by a participant in connection with the exercise of an option or SAR is subject to applicable tax withholding. In addition to or in lieu of requiring a participant to remit or otherwise provide for cash payment of the amount of the withholding tax obligation, the Compensation Committee may require or permit any such tax withholding obligation to be satisfied, in whole or in part, by delivery of, or withholding from the settlement of the award, shares of our Class B Common Stock having a fair market value equal to the minimum amount required to be withheld for tax purposes.

#### **Vote Required**

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Common Stock votes present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter is required for the approval of the Third Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. Abstentions from voting on this proposal will have the practical effect of a vote against this proposal because an abstention results in one less vote for the proposal. Broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DEEMS PROPOSAL NO. 2 APPROVAL OF THE THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED 2005 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY AND ITS STOCKHOLDERS AND RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR APPROVAL THEREOF.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 3

# APPROVAL OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC. AMENDED AND RESTATED 2010 EMPLOYEES RESTRICTED STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

On March 18, 2015, the Board of Directors adopted certain amendments to our 2010 Restricted Stock Plan in the form of the Universal Health Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2010 Employees Restricted Stock Plan (the Restricted Stock Plan), a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B, subject to stockholder approval. As indicated below, these amendments are generally favorable to us and our stockholders. Although our stockholders are being asked to approve the Restricted Stock Plan, as amended and restated, the principal purpose of this proposal is to obtain stockholder re-approval of the material terms of the performance goals under the Restricted Stock Plan, as required by Section 162(m) of the Code (Section 162(m)).

In general, Section 162(m) imposes a \$1 million annual deduction limit on compensation paid by a publicly held company to its chief executive officer and each of the company s three other most highly compensated named executive officers (other than the chief financial officer). However, compensation that qualifies as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) is exempt from the deduction limitation. A plan that provides incentive compensation (such as our Restricted Stock Plan) may qualify for this exemption if (among other conditions) the plan is initially approved by the company s stockholders and if the material terms of the plan s performance goals are re-approved by the stockholders at least every five years. The Restricted Stock Plan was approved by our stockholders at the 2010 annual meeting. Accordingly, our ability to continue making fully deductible awards under the Restricted Stock Plan for the next five years is conditioned on stockholder re-approval of the material terms of the Restricted Stock Plan include (a) the persons eligible to receive awards; (b) the maximum number of shares that may be covered by an award made to any employee in any calendar year; and (c) the business criteria that may be used by the Compensation Committee in establishing performance conditions for earning and/or vesting of awards.

The amendments adopted by the Board of Directors on March 18, 2015 would effect the following changes:

The total number of shares of our Class B Common Stock that may be issued under the Restricted Stock Plan would be *reduced* from 4,000,000 to 600,000, with the cancellation of 3.4 million unissued shares that were previously remaining available under the plan;

The maximum number of shares that may be awarded to any employee during any calendar year would be *reduced* from 800,000 to 100,000:

All awards would be subject to a minimum one-year vesting condition (currently there is no such limitation);

New provisions would apply with respect to the assumption and/or vesting of awards in the event of a change in control (currently there are no such specific provisions);

All awards would be subject to executive claw back policies that may be adopted by us and to the claw back requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act (currently there is no such provision); and

The term of the Restricted Stock Plan would be extended by approximately ten more years to 2025.

The amendments are reflected in the Amended and Restated 2010 Restricted Stock Plan attached as Exhibit B.

If this proposal is approved, we will be able to continue making Restricted Stock Plan awards for another five years that are intended to be fully tax-deductible for purposes of Section 162(m). If the proposal is not approved, then the Restricted Stock Plan will continue in effect in accordance with its current terms, but any future awards we make will be subject to the tax deduction limitations of Section 162(m) and, in turn, the cost of our executive compensation program would be increased (due to the loss of the tax savings we would otherwise have if such awards were fully deductible under Section 162(m)).

### **Description of 2010 Restricted Stock Plan**

The following summary describes the principal features of the Restricted Stock Plan and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the plan document, a copy of which is attached hereto as  $\underline{\text{Exhibit B}}$ .

The Restricted Stock Plan allows us to issue shares of our Class B Common Stock for par value to eligible individuals, subject to such vesting, forfeiture and other terms and conditions as the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors may determine. Shares may be issued under the Plan to our and our subsidiaries employees and consultants who are selected by the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee is responsible for administering the Restricted Stock Plan. The Compensation Committee has full authority under the Restricted Stock Plan to select the eligible individuals who will participate, to determine the number of shares that will be issued pursuant to any award and to prescribe the terms and conditions of each award, including performance-based vesting and forfeiture conditions applicable to the shares covered by the award. The Committee s determinations and decisions as to matters relating to the operation and administration of the Restricted Stock Plan are final and binding on all persons. We will indemnify the members of the Compensation Committee and others to whom authority is delegated for claims they may incur in connection with the administration of the Restricted Stock Plan, unless attributable to fraud or willful misconduct. As recently amended, awards made under the Restricted Stock Plan would be required to provide for a vesting period of at least one year from the date of grant. In general, unless the Compensation Committee determines otherwise, a participant would forfeit non-vested shares upon the termination of his or her employment or other service more than one year after the date of grant.

The Restricted Stock Plan originally authorized the issuance of 4,000,000 shares of our Class B Common Stock. In connection with this proposal, that number would be reduced to 600,000 shares, with the cancellation of 3.4 million unissued shares that were previously remaining available under the Plan. As of March 26, 2015, a total of 96,025 shares, net of shares surrendered for applicable withholding taxes, of our Class B Common Stock had been awarded under the Restricted Stock Plan, of which 41,681 shares were still unvested. If this proposal is approved, the total number of shares remaining available for issuance under the Restricted Stock Plan would be 503,975 (taking into account all unvested shares subject to outstanding awards). The Restricted Stock Plan originally provided that no more than 800,000 shares could be awarded to any employee in any calendar year. If this proposal is approved, the individual calendar year limitation would be reduced to 100,000 shares. The closing price of the Company s Class B Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on March 26, 2015 was \$117.34.

The Compensation Committee is authorized to make awards under the Restricted Stock Plan that are intended to qualify for the performance-based compensation exemption from the tax deduction limitations of Section 162(m) of the Code. In general, a performance-based award made under the Restricted Stock Plan may qualify for the performance-based compensation exemption if, among other things, the award is subject to earn out and/or vesting conditions based upon the attainment of objective performance goals that are pre-established by the Compensation Committee and that are based upon any one or more of the following business criteria:

- (i) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified percentage increase in, revenues, income before income taxes and extraordinary items, net income, earnings before income tax, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization or a combination of any or all of the foregoing; (ii) attainment of certain target levels of, or a percentage increase in, after-tax or pre-tax profits; (iii) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, operational cash flow; (iv) attainment of a certain level of, reduction of, or other specified objectives with regard to limiting the level of increase in, all or a portion of, the Company s bank debt or other long-term or short-term public or private debt or other similar financial obligations of the Company, which may be calculated net of such cash balances and/or other offsets and adjustments as may be established by the committee: (v) attainment of a specified percentage increase in earnings per share or earnings per share from continuing operations; (vi) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in return on capital employed or return on invested capital; attainment of certain target levels of, or a percentage increase in, after-tax return on stockholders equity; (vii) (viii) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, economic value added targets based on a cash flow return on investment formula;
- (x) growth in the value of an investment in the Company s Common Stock assuming the reinvestment of dividends. In establishing performance goals applicable to an award, the Compensation Committee may express such criteria in absolute or relative terms and may base such performance goals on performance by the Company, any subsidiary, any division and/or any business unit as the Compensation Committee may determine. If and to the extent permitted under Section 162(m) of the Code, performance conditions may be determined without regard to

attainment of certain target levels in the fair market value of the shares of the Company s Common Stock; and

(ix)

(or adjusted for) changes in accounting methods, corporate transactions (including, without limitation, dispositions and acquisitions) and other similar types of events or circumstances occurring during the applicable performance period. The Compensation Committee may not delegate any responsibility with respect to the establishment and certification of achievement of performance conditions on awards that are intended to be exempt from the Section 162(m) deduction limitations.

In general, if a restricted stock award is intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), the applicable performance goals must be established in writing by the Compensation Committee no later than 90 days after the commencement of the performance period. Promptly after the date on which the necessary financial or other information for a particular performance period becomes available, the Compensation Committee will determine and certify in writing whether and the extent to which the performance goals were satisfied and the number of shares that have become earned and vested pursuant to the terms of the award.

Each award would be subject to any incentive compensation claw back policies that may be adopted by the Company (whether or not adopted prior to the date of such award) as in effect at any time and from time to time, and, as applicable, to the claw back requirements of Section 954 of the Dodd-Frank Act.

In the event of the occurrence of a change in control as defined in the Restricted Stock Plan, outstanding restricted share awards may be assumed by, or converted into an award with respect to shares of common stock of, the successor or acquiring company. The Board of Directors may accelerate the vesting of an outstanding award whether or not is assumed or converted. If an outstanding award is not assumed by the successor or acquiring company, then the shares covered by the award (to the extent vested) will be entitled to participate in the change in control transaction on the same basis as any other stockholder or the award may be cancelled immediately prior to the change in control in exchange for the right to receive an amount equal to the per share consideration received by the stockholders with respect to a like number of shares.

The Board of Directors may amend or terminate the Restricted Stock Plan at any time, provided that no amendment will become effective without the approval of the Company s stockholders if such amendment would increase the number of shares which may be issued under the Restricted Stock Plan or if such approval is necessary or desirable to comply with applicable law or exchange requirements. In addition, no amendment or termination shall affect the rights of any employee with respect to an outstanding award. Pursuant to the amendments adopted by the Board of Directors, the term of the Restricted Stock Plan will be extended by approximately ten more years from the date it is adopted. In order to continue to qualify for the performance-based compensation exception from Section 162(m), it is anticipated that the material terms of the Restricted Stock Plan will re-submitted for stockholder approval at or before the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders.

### **Federal Income Tax Consequences**

Set forth below is a brief summary of material U.S. income tax consequences applicable to awards made under our Restricted Stock Plan. This discussion is intended for general informational purposes and not as tax guidance to any participant who may receive an award under the Restricted Stock Plan.

In general, a participant who receives shares of restricted stock will not be taxed on the shares unless and until the shares become vested, at which time the he or she will recognize ordinary income equal to the then fair market value of the vested shares and, if this proposal is approved, we would be entitled to a corresponding tax deduction that is not limited by Section 162(m). The participant s tax basis for the vested shares will be equal to their fair market value on the date they become vested and, upon a subsequent sale of the vested shares, the participant will realize long- or short-term capital gain, depending on whether the sale occurs more than one year after the vesting date (when ordinary income was realized). A participant who receives a restricted stock award may make an early income election within 30 days after receipt of the restricted shares, in which case he or she will recognize ordinary income on the date the restricted shares are received equal to the fair market value of the shares on that date, and we would be entitled to a corresponding tax deduction (which, if this proposal is approved, could be fully deductible under Section 162(m)). If an early income election is made, the participant will not realize taxable income if and when the shares become vested and, upon a subsequent sale of the shares, any gain or loss will be treated as long- or short-term capital gain or loss, depending on whether the sale occurs more than one year after the date the shares are issued to the participant (in the form of restricted shares).

Withholding. Ordinary income recognized upon the vesting of shares issued under the Restricted Stock Plan is subject to applicable tax withholding requirements. In addition to or in lieu of requiring a participant to remit or otherwise provide for payment of the amount of the withholding tax obligation, the Compensation Committee may permit the tax withholding obligation to be satisfied, in whole or in part, by the Company s retaining vested shares that would otherwise be released to the participant upon the vesting of such shares.

As of March 26, 2015, approximately 1,000 employees are eligible to participate in the Restricted Stock Plan.

### **Vote Required**

The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of the Common Stock votes of the Company present and entitled to vote at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is required for the adoption of the proposal set forth above.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DEEMS PROPOSAL NO. 3 APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED 2010 EMPLOYEES RESTRICTED STOCK PURCHASE PLAN, TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY AND ITS STOCKHOLDERS AND RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR APPROVAL THEREOF.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 4

# RE-APPROVAL OF THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE PERFORMANCE GOALS UNDER THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC. 2010 EXECUTIVE INCENTIVE PLAN

The purpose of this proposal is to request your re-approval of the material terms of the performance goals under the Universal Health Services, Inc. 2010 Executive Incentive Plan (the Executive Incentive Plan ) in order to enable us to continue making annual incentive awards that qualify for the performance-based compensation exemption from the deduction limitations of Section 162(m) of the Code (Section 162(m)).

As indicated above with respect to Proposal 3, Section 162(m) imposes a \$1 million annual deduction limitation with respect to compensation paid by a publicly held company to its chief executive officer and each of the company s three other most highly compensated named executive officers (other than the chief financial officer). Compensation that qualifies as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) is exempt from the deduction limitation. A plan that provides incentive compensation (such as our Executive Incentive Plan) may qualify for this exemption if (among other conditions) the plan is initially approved by the company s stockholders and if the material terms of the plan s performance goals are re-approved by the stockholders at least every five years. Our stockholders initially approved the Equity Incentive Plan at their 2010 annual meeting. Accordingly, our ability to continue making fully deductible awards under the Executive Incentive Plan for the next five years is conditioned on stockholder re-approval of the material terms of the Executive Incentive Plan include (a) the persons eligible to awards; (b) the maximum amount that may be earned by any participant for any calendar year; and (c) the business criteria that may be used by the Compensation Committee in establishing performance goals applicable to awards that are intended to qualify for the Section 162(m) performance-based compensation exemption.

If this proposal is approved, we will be able to continue making annual performance-based awards for the next five years that are intended to be exempt from the tax deduction limitations of Section 162(m). If the proposal is not approved, then we may continue to grant awards under the Executive Incentive Plan and any such future awards will be subject to the tax deduction limitations of Section 162(m) and, in turn, the cost of our executive compensation program would be increased (due to the loss of the tax savings we would otherwise have if such awards were fully deductible under Section 162(m)).

### **Description of 2010 Executive Incentive Plan**

The following summary describes the principal features of the Executive Incentive Plan and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the plan document, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

The Executive Incentive Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Subject to the provisions of the Executive Incentive Plan, the Compensation Committee, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, has full power and authority to interpret, construe and apply the provisions of the Executive Incentive Plan and to take such action as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the provisions of the

Executive Incentive Plan. The Compensation Committee s determinations and decisions as to matters relating to the operation and administration of the Executive Incentive Plan are final and binding on all persons. We will indemnify the members of the Compensation Committee and others to whom authority is delegated for claims they may incur in connection with the administration of the Executive Incentive Plan, unless attributable to fraud or willful misconduct.

Annual incentive compensation may be awarded under the Executive Incentive Plan to members of senior management and other executive officers of the Company and its affiliates who are selected by the Compensation Committee for any calendar year. Currently, less than ten employees are eligible to receive incentive compensation under the Executive Incentive Plan.

The amount of a participant s incentive award for a calendar year will be based upon the participant s target bonus amount and the extent to which the performance goal(s) applicable to the participant are achieved. For each calendar year, a participant s target bonus amount will be equal to a fixed percentage of the participant s annual rate of base salary (determined as of the beginning of the calendar year). The maximum incentive award which any participant may earn under the Executive Incentive Plan for any calendar year may not exceed \$5 million.

For each calendar year, the Compensation Committee will establish performance goals for each participant, using such business criteria and other measures of performance as it may deem appropriate; provided that, in the case of incentive awards intended to qualify as performance-based compensation—under Section 162(m), the Compensation Committee will establish objective performance goals based upon one or more of the following business criteria:

- (i) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, revenues, income before income taxes and extraordinary items, net income, earnings before income tax, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization or a combination of any or all of the foregoing;
- (ii) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, after-tax or pre-tax profits;
- (iii) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, operational cash flow;
- (iv) attainment of a certain level of, reduction of, or other specified objectives with regard to limiting the level of increase in, all or a portion of, the Company s bank debt or other long-term or short-term public or private debt or other similar financial obligations of the Company, which may be calculated net of such cash balances and/or other offsets and adjustments as may be established by the committee;
- (v) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, earnings per share or earnings per share from continuing operations;
- (vi) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, return on capital or return on invested capital;

- (vii) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, after-tax return on stockholders equity;
- (viii) attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, economic value added targets based on a cash flow return on investment formula; and/or
- (ix) attainment of certain target levels in the fair market value of the Class B Common Stock or growth in the value of an investment in the Class B Common Stock assuming the reinvestment of dividends.

As to any participant or class of participants, the performance goals may be based upon one or more of such permissible criteria and may be based upon the performance of the Company, on a consolidated basis, the individual participant or class of participants, a regional, local or divisional unit of the Company, one or more subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Company or a combination thereof, either on an absolute basis or relative to an index or peer-group. If and to the extent permitted by Section 162(m), performance conditions may be determined without regard to (or adjusted for) changes in accounting methods, corporate transactions (including, without limitation, dispositions and acquisitions) and other similar types of events or circumstances occurring during the applicable performance period. The Compensation Committee may not delegate any responsibility with respect to the establishment and certification of achievement of performance conditions on awards that are intended to be exempt from the Section 162(m) deduction limitations.

The amount of a participant s annual incentive award will depend on whether and the extent to which the applicable performance goals are achieved for that year. The performance goals may be expressed in a performance matrix established by the Compensation Committee. In general, if the target level performance goals for a year are achieved (but not exceeded), the participant will be entitled to an incentive award for the year equal to 100% of the participant s target bonus amount. The Compensation Committee may provide for higher or lower bonus amounts with respect to levels of performance that are more or less than the target levels, subject to the above-noted \$5 million cap on individual awards for any year.

In general, in the case of an annual incentive award intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), the applicable target bonus amount and performance goals must be established in writing by the Compensation Committee no later than 90 days after the commencement of the year. Promptly after the date on which the necessary financial or other information for a particular year becomes available, the Compensation Committee will determine and certify in writing whether and the extent to which the performance goals were satisfied and the amount, if any, of the incentive compensation payable to each participant for that calendar year.

Unless the committee determines otherwise, no incentive award will be payable to a participant with respect to a calendar year if the participant s employment with the Company and its affiliates terminates at any time prior to the payment thereof.

The Board of Directors may amend or terminate the Executive Incentive Plan at any time without stockholder approval. It is anticipated, however, that we will seek stockholder re-approval of the material terms

of the performance goals under the Executive Incentive Plan from time to time in order to enable us to continue to satisfy the stockholder approval conditions of Section 162(m) of the Code. Under current law, such re-approval would not be required until the 2020 annual meeting.

### **Federal Income Tax Consequences**

Generally, for federal income tax purposes, bonuses paid under the Executive Incentive Plan are taxable to participants as ordinary income in the year of payment and, subject to certain tax law limitations, the Company is entitled to claim a corresponding tax deduction. If this proposal is approved, we will be able to continue making annual incentive awards under the Executive Incentive Plan for the next five years that can qualify for the performance-based compensation exemption from the tax deduction limitations of Section 162(m). Future years awards under the Executive Incentive Plan will not qualify for that exemption, however, if this proposal is not approved. All amounts payable under the Executive Incentive Plan are subject to applicable tax withholding requirements.

### **Vote Required**

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Common Stock votes present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter is required for the approval of the Executive Incentive Plan. Abstentions from voting on this proposal will have the practical effect of a vote against this proposal because an abstention results in one less vote for the proposal. Broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DEEMS PROPOSAL NO. 4 RE-APPROVAL OF THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE PERFORMANCE GOALS UNDER THE 2010 EXECUTIVE INCENTIVE PLAN TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY AND ITS STOCKHOLDERS AND RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR APPROVAL THEREOF.

### PROPOSAL NO. 5

### RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Audit Committee of the Board has selected, and as a matter of good corporate governance, is requesting ratification by the shareholders of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to serve as our independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2015. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP served as our independent registered public accountants for the year ended December 31, 2014. If a favorable vote is not obtained, the Audit Committee may reconsider the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee, in its discretion, may select different independent auditors if it subsequently determines that such a change would be in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP representatives will attend the Annual Meeting and respond to questions where appropriate. Such representatives may make a statement at the Annual Meeting should they so desire.

### **Vote Required**

Ratification of the selection of the independent registered public accountants by the shareholders requires that affirmative FOR vote of the holders of a majority of the Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D Common Stock votes present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter. Unless marked to the contrary, proxies will be voted FOR the ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accountants.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 6

# STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL TO CONSIDER A RECAPITALIZATION PLAN TO PROVIDE THAT ALL OF THE COMPANY S OUTSTANDING STOCK HAVE ONE VOTE PER SHARE

The Comptroller of the City of New York, Scott M. Stringer, 1 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007-2341, as custodian and a trustee of the New York City Employees Retirement System, the New York City Fire Department Pension Fund, the New York City Police Pension Fund, the New York City Teachers Retirement System and custodian of the New York City Board of Education Retirement System (collectively, the Systems), represented that the Systems have beneficially owned more than \$2,000 of UHS Class B Common Stock for more than one year and have notified us that the Systems boards of trustees intend to present the proposal set forth in quotes below (the Recapitalization Proposal) at the Annual Meeting. The text of the proponent s resolution and supporting statement appear below, printed verbatim from its submission. We disclaim all responsibility for the content of the proposal and the supporting statement, including sources referenced therein.

### The Board of Directors opposes the following Recapitalization Proposal for the reasons stated after the proposal.

The stockholder s proposal follows:

RESOLVED, that stockholders of Universal Health Services, Inc. ( UHS or the Company ) request that the Board of Directors take the necessary steps (excluding those steps that must be taken by the Company s stockholders or other third parties) to adopt a recapitalization plan that would eliminate UHS s multiple-class capital structure and provide that each outstanding share of common stock has one vote on all matters.

### SUPPORTING STATEMENT

UHS had 98,715,723 shares of common stock outstanding as of March 24,2014, divided into Class A, B, C and D. In all matters other than the election of directors, holders of all classes vote together, with the following voting power per share: A (1 vote), B (1/10 of a vote), C (100 votes, subject to certain conditions) and D (10 votes). Holders of Class A and C shares, voting together, elect five of UHS s seven directors, with the other two elected by holders of Class B and D shares.

UHS CEO Alan Miller owns over 72.4% of the Class A shares and 99.7% of the Class C shares, giving him 83.9% of total voting power despite holding less than 15% of outstanding shares. He controls the election of five of UHS s seven directors, which is a controlling majority.

Multiple-class structures like the one in place at UHS distort incentives and increase agency costs by misaligning economic incentives and voting power. High-profile scandals at companies such as Hollinger and Adelphia illustrate the dangers of multiple-class structures in facilitating the extraction of private benefits for management. Governance expert Charles Elson has stated that multiple-class structures create a culture with no accountability. (Geoff Colvin, The Trembling at News Corp. Has Only Begun, CNNMoney, July 19, 2011)

Multiple-class structures are associated with poorer company performance. A 2008 study by Harvard s Paul Gompers and two co-authors found that multiple-class structures with disparate voting rights were correlated with lower firm value. (Paul Gompers et al., Extreme Governance (working paper 2008) (available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=562511))

We believe that greater accountability would be beneficial at UHS, where several other governance practices reduce accountability to public shareholders. Mr. Miller serves as Board Chairman in addition to CEO, and average board tenure is 18 years, significantly higher than the four-to ten-year average tenure at the four other publicly traded hospital companies.

As well, under Mr. Miller s stewardship, we believe quality of care has suffered. The Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General and Department of Justice are investigating 18 of UHS s facilities, and UHS s CFO indicated in a 2013 earnings call that he believed the investigations centered on clinical issues and quality deficiencies. (March 1, 2013 transcript, at 3) One highly profitable facility has had its Medicare and Medicaid payments suspended as a result, despite company attempts to obtain relief. (10-Q filed on Nov. 7, 2014, at 58).

We urge stockholders to vote FOR this proposal.

### UHS STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL

### We oppose the proposal because it is not in the best interest of UHS or our stockholders.

The Company s current share capital structure, with common stock divided into Class A, B, C and D, has been in place since 1985, and the voting structure with differential class voting rights has existed since the Company went public in 1981. Every holder of our Class B common stock has purchased our Class B common stock having had access to the consistent disclosure in our proxy statements and other reports we file with the SEC that our founding stockholders have held majority voting control of us since our initial public offering in 1981, and we believe many investors are attracted to our Class B common stock by the long-term stability the multiple-class voting structure provides to the Company. Specifically, we believe that along with the respected and stable leadership of our executive team, our ownership structure has helped insulate the Company from short-term pressures and allowed our Board of Directors and senior management to focus on our long-term stockholder returns.

In addition, our capital structure has enabled the Company to adopt a business model which is unique in the industry which has enabled us to withstand short-term challenges in different segments of our business. We believe that our capital structure and the stability it promotes has driven, and will continue to drive, long-term value for stockholders who are committed to holding our stock for extended periods. As a testament to this belief, our shares have outperformed leading stock indices by significant margins since our initial public offering in 1981. More recently, our stock performance has outperformed the S&P 500 Index by a margin of more than 7 to 1 during the 15-year period ended December 31, 2014. After various stock splits and reinvested dividends are considered, an investor who purchased \$1,000 of our Class B Common Stock on January 1, 2000, would have had an investment valued at \$13,225 as of December 31, 2014, as compared to \$1,865 for a \$1,000 investment

made in the S&P 500 Index during the same period. Moreover, a voting structure with differential class voting rights has been adopted by many other companies because it is generally recognized that founding stockholders bring a unique long-term perspective to company performance.

Finally, we note that as a controlled company for purposes of NYSE Listed Company Manual Section 303A.00, we are not required to have a majority of independent directors and we are exempt from the NYSE s requirements relating to compensation committees and nominating/corporate governance committees. However, the Company has a majority of independent directors on our Board of Directors and all independent directors serving on our Compensation Committee and Nominating & Governance Committee. We believe that our Board and committee structure provides independence and good corporate governance practices while our multi-tiered voting structure preserves our ability to manage the Company in the best interests of all our shareholders.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that stockholders vote AGAINST this proposal.

### **Required Vote**

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Common Stock votes present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter is required for the approval of the stockholder proposal. Abstentions from voting on this proposal will have the practical effect of a vote against this proposal because an abstention results in one less vote for the proposal. Broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

### Our 2014 Performance

The following are highlights of our 2014 financial and operating performance:

During 2014, our adjusted net income attributable to UHS (see A. below) increased 29% to \$581.8 million, or \$5.78 per diluted share, as compared to \$452.1 million, or \$4.55 per diluted share, during 2013.

Our net revenues increased 10.7% to \$8.07 billion during 2014 as compared to \$7.28 billion during 2013.

Net revenues at our acute care hospitals owned during both years increased 10.0% during 2014 as compared to 2013. During 2014 at these facilities, adjusted admissions (adjusted for outpatient activity) increased 3.1% and adjusted patient days increased 6.5% as compared to 2013.

Net revenues at our behavioral health care facilities owned during both years increased 5.5% during 2014 as compared to 2013. During 2014 at these facilities, adjusted admissions increased 4.7% and adjusted patient days increased 1.7% as compared to 2013. In addition to strong financial performance, we continued to focus on delivering quality care to our patients. The following are a few of the 2014 quality and patient care highlights:

The Joint Commission released its list of Top Performers on Key Quality Measures (based on 2013 performance results) and 46 of our facilities were included on the list including 9 acute care hospitals and 37 behavioral health care facilities.

Our behavioral health care facilities that achieved this recognition comprised approximately 25% of all freestanding psychiatric facilities in the nation recognized by The Joint Commission.

Our inpatient behavioral health care facilities exceeded national averages for specific quality indicators in new measures reported to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Approximately 70% to 90% of physicians at our acute care hospitals utilize computerized physician order entry in connection with our electronic health records applications, which is among the highest utilization rate in the industry.

A. The adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share for 2014 and 2013 were publicly disclosed and reconciled to our reported results for each year on the Schedule of Non-GAAP Supplemental Consolidated Income Information, included with our earnings for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, as filed on Form 8-K on February 26, 2015.

### Compensation Philosophy and Objectives

Our compensation practices are aligned with our philosophy by practices that are regulatory compliant, financially sound and provide long-term value to shareholders and generally include the following:

Review peer group market data
Performance discussion is included on base and incentive decisions
Enforce maximums on incentive payments to limit undue risk
Practices evaluated annually
The Compensation Committee seeks guidance from an outside consultant
Do not provide plans generally outside of current market practices
Do not offer excessive perquisites to our executives  In designing our compensation programs for our named executive officers, we follow our belief that compensation should reflect the value created for stockholders while supporting our strategic business goals. In doing so, our compensation programs reflect the following objectives
Compensation should encourage increases in stockholder value;
Compensation programs should support our short-term and long-term strategic business goals and objectives;
Compensation programs should reflect and promote our core values set forth in our mission statement, which includes commitment to excellence, high ethical standards, teamwork and innovation;
Compensation should reward individuals for outstanding performance and contributions toward business goals, and;

Compensation programs should enable us to attract, retain and motivate highly qualified professionals.

These objectives govern the decisions that the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Compensation Committee ) and management of the Company make with respect to the amount and type of compensation payable to our named executive officers. The Compensation Committee believes that linking executive compensation to corporate performance results in a strong alignment of compensation with corporate business goals and stockholder value. This belief has been adhered to through the use of incentive pay programs that provide competitive compensation and for achieving superior performance. Our compensation programs are designed to reward our employees for outstanding performance and contributions that increase our stock price thereby increasing stockholder value. Both short-term and long-term incentive compensation are based on our performance and the value received by stockholders. Executives are rewarded commensurately for the achievement of specified business goals and performance objectives, which may increase the value of our stock. The majority of our compensation programs are reviewed annually to ensure that these objectives continue to be met.

### **Compensation Setting Process**

The Compensation Committee has traditionally taken into account the input and recommendations of our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Alan Miller, with respect to our compensation programs, including the compensation arrangements with our named executive officers other than himself. The Compensation Committee believes that Mr. Alan Miller, due to his role within the Company, his years of healthcare experience and other factors, as mentioned below, provides a valuable resource to the Compensation Committee. Mr. Alan Miller attends certain Compensation Committee meetings by invitation, however, he does not have the right to vote on matters addressed by the Compensation Committee and he does not participate in the discussions with respect to his own compensation. Mr. Alan Miller conducts formal performance evaluations on an annual basis of the named executives who have direct reporting responsibility to him.

Unlike our other named executive officers, Mr. Alan Miller s base salary, minimum annual bonus and certain perquisites are determined under his employment agreement. Please also refer to the discussion of Mr. Alan Miller s employment agreement in the *Chief Executive Officer Employment Agreement* section of this Proxy Statement. In addition, the compensation setting process for Mr. Alan Miller varies from that of our other named executive officers because it is determined by the Compensation Committee without Mr. Alan Miller s participation. The Compensation Committee, in determining Mr. Alan Miller s compensation, takes into account his position as Chief Executive Officer, his role as a founder of our Company in 1978, his years of dedicated service and his expertise and reputation in the hospital management industry. The Compensation Committee also considers Mr. Alan Miller s responsibilities in overseeing all of our Company s businesses, operations, development and overall strategy and his role as the public face of our Company, which shapes our corporate image and identity. These factors differentiate Mr. Alan Miller from the other named executive officers.

In addition, for Mr. Alan Miller and the Company s other named executive officers, the Compensation Committee reviewed data prepared in late 2012 and early 2014 by Pay Governance LLC that compared the Company s executive compensation levels to data for comparable positions in other companies within the healthcare industry as well as to size-adjusted (by revenues) data from the broader general industry. Data were drawn from publicly filed proxies of peer healthcare companies and published compensation survey database covering a range of companies and industries. Data were compiled for all elements of compensation including base salary, annual incentive opportunity, and equity/long-term incentive awards. These data, as well as Company-specific factors including the prior year performance of our executives and the Company s operating performance relative to our competitors, were considered by the Committee in determining 2013 and 2014 compensation rates for Mr. Alan Miller and our other named officers. In light of the above factors, the Compensation Committee approved the base salary, annual cash incentive opportunity, and long-term compensation award to each of the named executive officers in 2013 and 2014 and believes that the forms and amounts of compensation for each year adequately reflect our compensation goals and policies.

Elements of Compensation
Our executive compensation is based on six primary components, each of which is intended to serve the overall compensation objectives. These components include:
annual base salary;
annual cash incentive;
long-term incentive awards;
deferred compensation;
retirement benefits; and
other benefits, including perquisites.  Annual Base Salary
Our annual base salary levels are intended to be consistent with competitive pay practices and level of responsibility, with salary increases reflecting competitive trends, our overall financial performance, the performance of each individual executive and general economic conditions.
In establishing the base salary for our named executive officers, various criteria are reviewed including the following:
the executive officer s achievements, performance in his or her position with us, taking into account the tenure of service, the complexity of the position and current job responsibilities;
Mr. Alan Miller s recommendations as to the proposed base salary, other than his own;
company financial performance, and;
salaries of similar positions in our competitor companies.  For our named executive officers, in late 2012 and early 2014, an analysis was conducted by Pay Governance LLC utilizing the most currently available proxy statements, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by eight companies that we believe are our most direct competitors. The companies are:
Community Health Systems Inc.

HCA Inc.

Health Management Associates (acquired by Community Health Systems, Inc. in January, 2014)						
Iasis Healthcare						
Kindred Healthcare, Inc.						
LifePoint Hospitals, Inc.						
Tenet Healthcare Corporation						
Vanguard Health Systems (acquired by Tenet Healthcare Corporation in October, 2013)						

This peer group is generally similar to the peer group utilized for the analysis used to determine 2013 compensation. We believe the companies indicated above are comparable peer companies based upon the median revenues of this peer group, which were approximately \$11 billion as compared to our 2014 revenues of \$8 billion.

For 2014 for Mr. Alan Miller, his base salary exceeded the 75th percentile of the peer group, due to his long tenure in the position, his value as the Company s founder, his status within the healthcare industry and his performance. The median years of experience of other executives in this group was 10 years compared to Mr. Alan Miller s 36 years.

For 2014, for our other named executive officers (excluding Mr. Alan Miller), we targeted the median (fiftieth percentile) base salary paid by the comparable companies (listed above), along with the median of broader general industry data, to establish our base market rate. We generally consider our base salaries to be competitive if they are approximately within a 15% range of the median market rate. However, actual base salaries are not dictated solely by the median market rate. We also take into account an individual s expertise, tenure in the position, responsibilities and achievements. For 2014, the actual base salary rates for Messrs. Marc Miller, Filton and Ms. Osteen were within approximately 15% of their respective median base salary market rates (as assessed relative to our peer group).

### Annual Cash Incentives

Cash incentives for our named executive officers are awarded under the Executive Incentive Plan, which was adopted by our stockholders at our 2010 Annual Meeting. The Executive Incentive Plan is intended to support our efforts to attract, retain and motivate highly qualified senior management and other executive officers of the Company and its affiliates through the payment of performance-based incentive compensation. Annual incentive compensation may be awarded under the Executive Incentive Plan to our named executive officers and others as selected by the Compensation Committee for any calendar year. The Compensation Committee believes that the payment of cash incentives to our named executive officers under the Executive Incentive Plan is consistent with the objectives for our compensation programs by rewarding such officers for the achievement of specified business goals and performance objectives and that may increase the value of our stock.

The amount of an employee s cash incentive award for a calendar year is based upon the employee s target cash incentive and the extent to which the performance goal(s) applicable to the employee are achieved. For each calendar year, an employee s target cash incentive will be equal to a fixed percentage of the employee s base salary earned during the year.

The Compensation Committee establishes performance goals for the named executive officers using such business criteria and other measures of performance discussed herein; provided that, in the case of incentive awards intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code, the Compensation Committee will establish objective performance goals based upon one or more of the following business criteria:

attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, after-tax or pre-tax profits;

attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, earnings per diluted share or adjusted earnings per diluted share, and;

attainment of certain target levels of, or a specified increase in, return on capital or return on invested capital;

In the case of an award intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code, except as otherwise permitted under Section 162(m) of the Code, the applicable target cash incentive, performance goals and performance factors with respect to any calendar year will be established in writing by the Compensation Committee no later than 90 days after the commencement of that year. Promptly after the date on which the necessary financial or other information for a particular year becomes available, the Compensation Committee will determine the amount, if any, of the cash incentive compensation payable to each participant for that calendar year and will certify in writing prior to payment that the performance goals for the year were in fact satisfied. The maximum incentive award which any participant may earn under the Executive Incentive Plan for any calendar year shall not exceed \$5 million. The Executive Incentive Plan provides the Compensation Committee with the discretion to establish higher or lower performance factors for levels of performance that are more or less than the target levels. Performance goals may be adjusted for changes in accounting methods, corporate transactions and other similar types of events, provided that, such adjustment is permitted under Section 162(m) of the Code.

2015 and 2014 Annual Cash Incentive Formula and Performance Goals: The Compensation Committee approved the specific formula for the determination of the target annual cash incentive compensation for our executive officers pursuant to the Executive Incentive Plan with respect to the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014. Under the formulae approved by the Compensation Committee, each of the Company s executive officers was assigned a percentage of such executive officer s base salary as a target bonus based upon corporate performance criteria. The corporate performance criteria target bonus award indicated below for Mr. Alan B. Miller is stipulated in his employment agreement dated July 24, 2013.

The following table shows each named executive officer s corporate performance criteria target bonus as a percentage of his or her base salary for 2015 and 2014. With respect to Messrs. Alan B. Miller, Marc D. Miller and Steve G. Filton, 100% of their annual incentive bonus for 2015 and 2014 will be/was determined using the corporate performance criteria, as described below. With respect to Ms. Osteen and Mr. Pember, their 2015 and 2014 annual incentive bonus will be/was determined utilizing: (i) 25% of their annual salary based upon the achievement of the corporate performance criteria, and; (ii) 75% of their annual salary based upon the achievement of the divisional income targets, as described below.

		Target A	
Name	Title	2015	2014
Alan B. Miller	Chief Executive Officer and		
	Chairman of the Board	100%	100%
Marc D. Miller	President	65%	65%
Steve G. Filton	Senior Vice President and Chief		
	Financial Officer	50%	50%
Debra K. Osteen	Senior Vice President and		
	President, Behavioral Health		
	Division	50%	50%
Marvin G. Pember	Senior Vice President and		
	President, Acute Care		
	Division	50%	50%

As part of our peer company compensation review for executive officers as discussed above in *Annual Base Salary*, we also target the median (fiftieth percentile) market rate from our healthcare peers and the broader general industry data when determining each officer's target annual incentive. For 2014, our target annual incentive opportunities were assessed as being at or below the market 25<sup>th</sup> percentile. Actual cash incentive awards, however, appropriately vary from this targeted level based upon performance, consistent with our pay for performance philosophy, and are detailed in the Summary Compensation Table in this Proxy Statement. The Compensation Committee believes that the annual and long-term incentive opportunities offered to our named executive officers are appropriate to facilitate our ability to attract, retain, motivate and reward our named executive officers, and that actual incentive payouts appropriately reflect the Company's performance.

Pursuant to the Plan and the formulae approved by the Compensation Committee, each executive officer is entitled to receive between 0% and 250% of that executive officer s target bonus based, either entirely or in part, on the Company s achievement of a combination of: (i) a specified range of target levels of adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS, and; (ii) a specified range of target levels of return on capital (net income divided by quarterly average net capital) for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014. The adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS generally excludes, among other things, the impact of the incentive income and incremental expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of electronic health records applications at our acute care hospitals as well as other amounts that may be nonrecurring or non-operational in nature or amounts that may be reflected in the current year financial statements that relate to prior years.

The divisional income targets consist of the projected aggregate pre-tax income for our Acute Care and Behavioral Health Services segments, net of deductions for the allocation of corporate overhead expenses and a

charge for the estimated cost of capital. The divisional income targets generally exclude, among other things, the impact of the incentive income and incremental expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of electronic health records applications at our acute care hospitals, as well as other amounts that may be nonrecurring or non-operational in nature or amounts that may be reflected in the current year financial statements that relate to prior years.

To the extent that the actual divisional results exceeded the targets, Ms. Osteen and Mr. Pember are entitled to 75% of the following (as applied to their annual base salary) as the portion of their annual bonus that is based upon divisional income targets: (i) 25% if actual results meet divisional income targets; (ii) 50% if actual results exceed divisional income targets by 5%; (iii) 75% if actual results exceed divisional income targets by 10%, and; (iv) 100% if actual results exceed divisional income targets by 15%.

The 2014 Target of adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS, which represented a specified point within the publicly disclosed range of our projected consolidated earnings per diluted share estimate for the year, was \$4.80 per diluted share. The 2014 Return on Capital Target was 7.4%. On February 27, 2014, we publicly disclosed our 2014 estimated range of adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS of \$4.80 to \$5.10.

In July of 2014, based upon our actual operating results experienced during the first six months of 2014, we publicly disclosed an increase to our annual 2014 estimated range of adjusted net income attributable to UHS to \$5.55 to \$5.85 per diluted share. For annual cash incentive computation purposes, the above-mentioned 2014 Target of adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS, and the 2014 Return on Capital Target, were not impacted by this publicly disclosed upward revision to our annual 2014 estimated range of adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS.

Pursuant to the terms of the Executive Incentive Plan and the formula approved by our Compensation Committee, our named executive officers were eligible to receive the applicable portion of their annual cash incentive (which were based on the corporate performance criteria) at various increments ranging from 0% of their bonus target award (based upon the achievement of a Target of adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS of \$4.35 or less, and Return on Capital of 6.6% or less) up to 250% of their annual cash incentive target award (based upon the achievement of a Target of adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS of \$5.23 or greater and Return on Capital of 8.1% or greater). Although the cash incentive formula in fiscal year 2014 is unchanged from 2013 s cash incentive formula, the Targets have been adjusted, as necessary, to correlate to the range of our estimated 2014 adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS, as publicly disclosed on February 26, 2015.

In determining the corporate and divisional performance criteria, various factors are considered, including the projected revenue and earnings growth over the prior year. Since the value received by stockholders is measured, in large part, by an increase in stock price, which is in turn typically influenced by increases in revenues and earnings, our performance criteria are established at reasonably aggressive levels to encourage the attainment of our financial objectives which, if accomplished, may result in an increase to our stock price and increased value to stockholders. As mentioned above, the corporate performance criteria are established annually

and the Target of adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS directly correlates to our annual earnings guidance that is typically publicly disclosed by us during the first quarter of each year. The divisional performance criteria are also established annually and represent each division s respective portion of the corporate performance criteria.

The actual cash incentives awarded for 2014 (which were based upon corporate performance criteria) were based upon the achievement of 250% target, as determined by the Compensation Committee in March, 2015, based upon our 2014 actual operating results. During 2014, our adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS was \$5.78. This adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS for 2014 was publicly disclosed and reconciled to our reported 2014 net income per diluted share attributable to UHS of \$5.42, on the Schedule of Non-GAAP Supplemental Consolidated Income Information, included with our earnings for the year ended December 31, 2014, as filed on Form 8-K on February 26, 2015. The Return on Capital was 8.6% for 2014, as compared to a target of 7.4%. The Return on Capital is calculated by dividing our annual adjusted net income per diluted share attributable to UHS by the consolidated average net capital.

For 2014, Ms. Osteen s divisional income target was \$261 million. The divisional income target consists of the projected aggregate pre-tax income for our Behavioral Health Services segment, net of deductions for the allocation of corporate overhead expenses and a charge for the estimated cost of capital. The divisional income target may be adjusted to include the impact of acquisitions or divestitures made during the year, if material, as well as other amounts that may be nonrecurring or non-operational in nature or amounts that may be reflected in the current year financial statements that relate to prior years. The 2014 actual divisional income, as calculated, was \$279 million. Since the actual divisional income exceeded the target by more than 5% (the \$261 million target was exceeded by \$18 million, or 7%), Ms. Osteen was entitled to 50% of the portion of her bonus (75%) that was based upon the achievement of the divisional income target.

For 2014, Mr. Pember s divisional income/loss target was a loss of \$277 million. The divisional income/loss target consists of the projected aggregate pre-tax income for our Acute Care Services segment, net of deductions for the allocation of corporate overhead expenses and a charge for the estimated cost of capital. The divisional income/loss target may be adjusted to include the impact of acquisitions or divestitures made during the year, if material, as well as other amounts that may be nonrecurring or non-operational in nature or amounts that may be reflected in the current year financial statements that relate to prior years. The 2014 actual divisional income/loss, as calculated, was a loss of \$170 million. Since the actual divisional income exceeded the target by more than 15% (the \$277 million target loss was favorably reduced by \$107 million, or 39%), Mr. Pember was entitled to 100% of the portion of his bonus (75%) that was based upon the achievement of the divisional income target.

The performance goals related to the Executive Incentive Plan, as outlined above, are generally based upon the achievement of our business plan financial objectives. Performance goals are established at reasonably aggressive levels to encourage and motivate executive performance and attainment of our financial objectives. At the time the Compensation Committee approved the Executive Incentive Plan for fiscal years 2015 and 2014 we believed that the performance goals were attainable, but not certain. Based upon the achievement of the corporate performance criteria, 250% during 2014, 154% during 2013 and 27% during 2012 of the target awards were earned, showing the variability and performance-oriented nature of payouts over time.

For a further description of the cash incentives and other elements of compensation granted to our named executive officer for 2014, 2013 and 2012, please refer to the Summary Compensation Table in this Proxy Statement.

### Long-Term Incentives

The Compensation Committee believes that the grant of equity-based, long-term compensation, primarily in the form of stock options and restricted shares, to our named executive officers is appropriate to attract, motivate and retain such individuals, and enhance stockholder value through the use of equity incentive compensation opportunities.

Further, long-term incentive awards reward individuals for their performance and achievement of business goals. The Compensation Committee believes that our best interests will be advanced by enabling our named executive officers, that are responsible for our management, growth and success, to receive compensation in the form of long-term incentive awards which may increase in value in conjunction with an increase in the value of our common stock and which will provide our named executive officers with an incentive to remain in their positions with us.

Like base salaries, with respect to grants of long-term incentive awards, an individual s performance is reviewed in light of his or her position, responsibilities and contribution to our financial performance. In addition, the Compensation Committee takes into account an individual s potential contribution to our growth and productivity. There is no other predetermined formula, factors or specified list of criteria that is followed.

For a description of the long-term incentive awards granted to our named executive officers for 2014, please read the Summary Compensation Table and the Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table included in this Proxy Statement.

Stock options. Our 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the Stock Incentive Plan ), as amended in 2008 and 2011, and subject to further amendment if approved pursuant to Proposal 2 at this year s Annual Meeting, provides for the issuance of options to purchase shares of our Class B Common Stock at an exercise price equal to the fair market value on the date of grant. The Stock Incentive Plan is intended to provide a flexible vehicle through which we may offer equity based compensation incentives to our named executive officers and other eligible personnel in support of our compensation objectives.

Awards under the Stock Incentive Plan may be in the form of options to purchase shares of Class B Common Stock (including options intended to qualify as incentive stock options within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code and options which do not qualify as incentive stock options ) and stock appreciation rights (SARs). Awards may be granted to our present or future employees, our affiliates and our directors and consultants who are not employees. To date, no SARs have been granted.

Typically, option awards are granted by the Compensation Committee on specific dates that are scheduled in advance, which generally coincide with regularly scheduled meetings of the Compensation Committee and the

Board of Directors. There is no separate policy with respect to the timing of option awards to our named executive officers. Typically, option awards are granted to our named executive officers at the same time as option awards are granted to our other employees. In certain circumstances, such as new hires or promotions, option awards are granted separately.

Subject to the provisions of the Stock Incentive Plan, the Compensation Committee has the responsibility and full power and authority to select the persons to whom awards will be made, to prescribe the terms and conditions of each award and make amendments thereto, to construe, interpret and apply the provisions of the Stock Incentive Plan and of any agreement or other instrument evidencing an award and to make any and all determinations and take any and all other actions as it deems necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms of the Stock Incentive Plan. The grant of stock options is based primarily on an employee s level in the organization and their contribution to our growth and profitability.

Stock options have such vesting and other terms and conditions as the Compensation Committee, acting in its discretion, may determine. Generally, grants of stock options vest in equal amounts over four years and, unless otherwise determined by the Compensation Committee, employees must be employed by us for such options to vest. We do not have any plan to select option grant dates for our named executive officers in coordination with the release of material non-public information. The exercise price per share of Class B Common Stock covered by an option may not be less than 100% of the fair market value of the underlying Class B Common Stock on the date of grant. For purposes of the Stock Incentive Plan, unless otherwise determined by the Compensation Committee, the fair market value of a share of Class B Common Stock as of any given date is the closing sale price per share reported on a consolidated basis for securities listed on the principal stock exchange or market on which the Class B Common Stock is traded on the date as of which such value is being determined or, if there is no sale on that day, then on the next day on which a sale was reported.

In March of 2014, Mr. Alan Miller made recommendations to our Compensation Committee with respect to stock option awards to our named executive officers (except for himself) and other eligible employees. The number of stock options awarded to each of our named executive officers during 2014 was as follows: Alan B. Miller (590,000); Marc D. Miller (90,000); Steve G. Filton (70,000); Debra K. Osteen (70,000); and; Marvin G. Pember (50,000). In determining the number of options to award to our named executive officers, the Compensation Committee considered Mr. Alan Miller s recommendations and took into account individual performance in light of a named executive officer s position, responsibilities and contribution to our financial performance as well as his or her potential contribution to our growth and productivity. In addition, the Compensation Committee also reviewed and considered the compensation data and competitive performance data prepared by Pay Governance LLC in January, 2014, including stock-based compensation, and reviewed historical company practices with respect to stock option and long-term incentive awards. The grant date value of the above-mentioned 2014 stock option awards for Mr. Alan Miller, Mr. Pember and Ms. Osteen exceeded the median and the grants for Mr. Marc Miller and Mr. Filton approximated the median. For a description of the long-term incentive awards granted to our named executive officers in 2014, please see the Summary Compensation Table and the Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table included in this Proxy Statement.

Additionally, in March of 2015, Mr. Alan Miller made recommendations to our Compensation Committee with respect to stock option awards to our named executive officers (except for himself) and other eligible

employees. The number of stock options awarded to each of our named executive officers during 2015, which were unchanged from the 2014 awards, was as follows: Alan B. Miller (590,000); Marc D. Miller (90,000); Steve G. Filton (70,000); Debra K. Osteen (70,000); and; Marvin G. Pember (50,000). In determining the number of options to award to our named executive officers, the Compensation Committee considered Mr. Alan Miller s recommendations and took into account individual performance in light of a named executive officer s position, responsibilities and contribution to our financial performance as well as his or her potential contribution to our growth and productivity. In addition, the Compensation Committee also reviewed and considered the compensation data and competitive performance data prepared by Pay Governance LLC in January, 2015, including stock-based compensation, and reviewed historical company practices with respect to stock option and long-term incentive awards.

Restricted Stock Awards. The 2010 Employees Restricted Stock Purchase Plan (the Restricted Stock Plan ), which is administered by the Compensation Committee, provides for the grant of shares of our Class B Common Stock to eligible personnel for a purchase price equal to par value. Shares of our Class B Common Stock may be granted under the Restricted Stock Plan to any of our employees or consultants. Historically, our restricted grants have had a scheduled vesting period ranging from one to five years.

Vesting conditions on shares issued under the Restricted Stock Plan may consist of continuing employment for a specified period of time following the purchase date. Alternatively, or in addition, vesting may be tied to the satisfaction of specific performance objectives established by the Compensation Committee based upon any one or more of the business criteria used in determining the bonuses for our named executive officers, as mentioned above. We have the right to repurchase the shares for the same purchase price (par value) if specified vesting conditions are not met.

The Compensation Committee believes restricted stock awards, at times, can be effective in achieving our compensation objectives because it provides employees with a strong retention incentive and aligns the value of the award with our stock price performance. Additionally, cash dividends are paid on all outstanding awards of restricted stock as an additional element of compensation and to provide employees incentives to sustain or increase our performance. We do not have any plan to select restricted stock award grant dates for our named executive officers in coordination with the release of material non-public information. Mr. Alan Miller is entitled to an annual grant of \$ 1.5 million of restricted stock pursuant to his Employment Agreement with the Company

### **Deferred Compensation**

Our Deferred Compensation Plan, which is subject to the applicable provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 409A, provides that eligible employees may elect to defer a portion of their base salary and bonus award into deferred compensation accounts that accrue earnings based upon the selection of available investment options. An eligible employee under the Deferred Compensation Plan is: (i) an employee whose base compensation for 2014 is expected to be \$115,000 or higher and has been approved by our Chief Executive Officer, or; (ii) any other employee who has been approved by our Chief Executive Officer. The base compensation threshold is adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases. Pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan, the minimum annual amount that can be deferred is \$2,000. No more than 25% of an

employee s base salary or 50% of an employee s annual bonus may be deferred under the Deferred Compensation Plan in any calendar year. Employees may allocate a portion of their deferred compensation to be distributed in a lump sum or installments to begin at retirement or a scheduled distribution date. The available investment options consist of certain mutual funds, which include: (i) conservative (e.g. money markets or bonds); (ii) moderately conservative (e.g. balanced funds), and; (iii) aggressive (e.g. domestic and international equity). Our obligation to make payments of amounts credited to participants deferred compensation accounts is a general unsecured obligation. In addition, under the Deferred Compensation Plan, we may make discretionary contributions on behalf of an eligible employee. Since inception of the Deferred Compensation Plan, we have not made any discretionary contributions on behalf of employees. Two of our named executive officers deferred a portion of their base salary and/or bonus paid during 2014 to the Deferred Compensation Plan. The Compensation Committee believes that, by offering an alternative savings alternative for our named executive officers, the Deferred Compensation Plan supports our objectives to attract, retain and motivate talented personnel.

For a further description of the Deferred Compensation Plan, please refer to the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation table and the narrative discussion included in this Proxy Statement.

### Retirement Benefits

Our retirement benefits consist of our Executive Retirement Income Plan and a 401(k) plan. These plans are designed in combination to provide an appropriate level of replacement income upon retirement. The Compensation Committee believes that these retirement benefits provide a balanced and competitive retirement program and support our objectives to attract, retain and motivate talented personnel.

Executive Retirement Income Plan. In October 1993, the Board of Directors adopted the Executive Retirement Income Plan pursuant to which certain management or other highly compensated employees designated by the Board of Directors who have completed at least 10 years of active employment with us may receive retirement income benefits. The monthly benefit is payable to a participant who retires after he or she reaches age 62 (applicable to participants added to the plan before 2008) or age 65 (applicable to participants added to the plan after January 1, 2008). The benefit is equal to 3% of the employee s average monthly base salary over the three years preceding retirement multiplied by the number of qualified years (not to exceed 10) of the participant s employment with us.

Payment of the benefit will be made in 60 monthly installments following the participant s retirement date. If an employee ceases employment with us prior to the applicable retirement age, or an employee has not completed at least 10 years of active employment with us, no retirement income will be payable to the employee unless the Board of Directors determines otherwise. For a further description of the Executive Retirement Income Plan, please refer to the Pension Benefits Table included in this Proxy Statement.

401(k) Plan. We maintain a 401(k) plan for all employees, including our named executive officers, as an additional source of retirement income. Pursuant to the 401(k) plan, in 2014, we made matching contributions (subject to highly compensated employee limits set by the Internal Revenue Code) to the 401(k) plan of

approximately \$36 million. All of the named executive officers participated in the 401(k) plan in 2014. Accordingly, we made matching contributions equal to \$7,800 to the 401(k) plan for each of the participating named executives.

### Benefits

Our named executive officers are eligible to participate in the benefit plans generally available to all of our employees, which include health, dental, life insurance, vision, life and disability plans, all of which the Compensation Committee believes are commensurate with plans of other similarly situated public companies in the hospital management industry.

Company Aircraft. We have a partial ownership interest in a fixed wing aircraft that is available for business purpose use by members of our management team, including our named executive officers, and for personal use by Mr. Alan Miller, as stipulated in his employment agreement. When the aircraft is utilized for personal purposes by Mr. Alan Miller and/or his family members, the incremental costs incurred, including the regular hourly charges, variable fuel charges and associated fees and taxes, are directly reimbursed to us by Mr. Alan Miller and therefore no imputed amounts are included in the Summary Compensation Table.

Automobile. Mr. Alan Miller utilizes his automobile for both business and personal purposes. As reimbursement for his business-related usage, we paid 70% of the original purchase price of the vehicle and Mr. Alan Miller paid the remainder. We also pay for other expenses related to the vehicle including maintenance and fuel costs, \$167 in 2014 of which (the amount deemed to be related to his personal use) is included in the Summary Compensation Table in All other compensation .

Reimbursement of Relocation Expenses. In the normal course of business, in an effort to satisfy our staffing needs with high-quality personnel and/or support the career development of an employee by enabling them to assume a position of broader scope and complexity, we may need to place an executive in a position in a geographic location which differs from that in which the individual resides. The relocation benefits for our executives are patterned on standard industry practices and are competitive in design. The provisions for relocation benefits are the same for several of the top layers of management and consistently administered. Included in the relocation benefits are reimbursements or direct payment to vendors for expenses that include items like a short duration house hunting trip, movement of household goods and personal items, short duration of interim living expenses and certain closing costs for the sale and purchase of a house. Relocation reimbursement that is taxable to the individual is typically grossed-up to cover the resulting incremental income tax expense. During 2014, we did not pay any relocation expenses on behalf of our named executive officers.

Other Perquisites. From time to time, we make tickets to cultural and sporting events available to our employees, including our named executive officers, for business purposes. If not utilized for business purposes, the tickets are made available to our employees, including our named executive officers, for personal use.

Split-Dollar Life Insurance Agreements. In October 1998, we entered into split dollar life insurance agreements, with a combined face value of \$16 million, in connection with second to die insurance policies issued on the lives of our chief executive officer, Alan B. Miller and his wife and owned by the Alan B. Miller

1998 Dual Life Insurance Trust (the 1998 Trust ). We entered into two additional split dollar life insurance agreements, with a combined face value of \$30 million, in connection with life insurance policies issued on the life of Alan B. Miller and owned by the Alan B. Miller 2002 Trust (the 2002 Trust ) in January 2002. Anthony Pantaleoni, a director of the Company, is Trustee of the 1998 Trusts and the 2002 Trusts.

In December, 2010, with assistance from its advisors, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors recommended, and the Board of Directors approved, the Company's entering into supplemental life insurance plans and agreements with the 1998 Trust and the 2002 Trust (collectively, the Trusts) previously established by Mr. Miller and which previously owned the policies. The supplemental life agreements replaced the existing arrangements. The supplemental life agreements are intended to constitute a non-equity endorsement split-dollar arrangement as defined by Internal Revenue Code and Regulations. In order to effectuate the supplemental life agreements, the Trusts transferred the life insurance policies to the Company in exchange for cancellation of the previously existing split-dollar agreement obligation to repay the Company s premium advances. This transfer terminated the previously existing split-dollar arrangements. As a result of these transfers, the Company owns the policies and agreed to endorse a portion of the death benefit to the Trusts. The Company (and the Trusts) agreed to resume making premium payments on the policies, which had been suspended since 2002, with the consent of Mr. Miller, due to uncertainties regarding the legality of the fundings of the previously existing split-dollar arrangements pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Premium payments will be shared by the Company and the Trusts, with the Trusts portion determined under the principles established by applicable U.S. Treasury Department pronouncements, notices, rulings and regulations in effect for determining such costs for insurance (the same premium division contemplated in the original arrangement). Upon death of the insured(s), the Company will receive the greater of the cash value of the policies.

As a result of these Agreements, based on actuarial tables and other assumptions, during the life expectancies of the insureds, and including amounts paid through 2014, the Company would pay approximately \$25.3 million in premiums and the Trusts would pay approximately \$8.2 million in premiums. Based on the projected premiums mentioned above, and assuming the policies remain in effect until the death of the insureds, the Company will be entitled to receive death benefit proceeds of no less than \$33.5 million representing the \$25.3 million of aggregate premiums paid by the Company as well as the \$8.2 million of aggregate premiums paid by the Trusts.

Based on these projections, the total economic pre-tax cost to the Company (which includes the projected cost of capital net of the income resulting from the Company s expected future receipt of the \$8.2 million of premiums paid by the Trusts) would be \$11.3 million over the life expectancies of the insureds. During each of 2014 and 2013, the Company paid approximately \$1.3 million in premium payments. The Company expects to expend between \$500,000 and \$1.3 million during each of the next ten years and lesser amounts thereafter. All of the Company s premium payments (as well as the Trusts) are expected to be repaid to the Company utilizing the death benefit proceeds. The Company recorded net after-tax income of \$156,000 during 2014, \$86,000 during 2013 and \$32,000 during 2012, in connection with the present value computations related to the Company s projected premium funding commitment over the terms of the policies and the projected death benefit proceeds due to the Company in the future, as discussed above.

The Compensation Committee has determined to offer the above-described fringe benefits and perquisites in order to attract and retain our named executive officers by offering compensation opportunities that are competitive. In determining the total compensation payable to our named executive officers, for a given fiscal year, the Compensation Committee considers such fringe benefits and perquisites. However, with the exception of the above-mentioned split dollar life insurance agreements related to Mr. Alan B. Miller, given the fact that such other fringe benefits and perquisites, which are available to our named executive officers, represent a relatively insignificant portion of their total compensation, they do not materially influence the decisions made by the Compensation Committee with respect to other elements of each individual s total compensation. For a further description of the fringe benefits and perquisites received by our named executive officers during 2014, please refer to the *All Other Compensation* table included in this Proxy Statement.

Rewards/Compensation Risk Analysis: As part of its oversight of the Company s executive compensation program, the Compensation Committee considers the impact of the Company s executive compensation program, and the incentives created by the compensation awards that it administers, on the Company s risk profile. In addition, the Company reviews all of its compensation policies and procedures, including the incentives that they create and factors that may reduce the likelihood of excessive risk taking, to determine whether they present a significant risk to the Company. The review found that there were no excessive risks encouraged by the Company s reward programs and the rewards programs do not produce payments that have a material impact on the financial performance of the organization. Approximately 425 employees (including the named executive officers) of our 48,700 full-time employees (comprising 0.9% of our full-time employees) have incentive plans that entitle those individuals to larger bonus awards if profitability increases. However, although the plans are based on profitability, the bonus awards for these employees are capped at specific award levels (typically at 125% or less of base salary). Therefore, should our profitability increase, even by significant amounts, we do not believe the additional aggregate bonus awards would have a material unfavorable impact on our future results of operations.

### Tax Considerations

Our chief executive officer, our chief financial officer and the next three most highly compensated officers are referred to herein as the named executive officers. Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code) places a limit of \$1 million on the amount of compensation we may deduct for federal income tax purposes in any one year with respect to our named executive officers with the exception of our chief financial officer. However, performance-based compensation that meets certain requirements is excluded from this \$1 million limitation.

In reviewing the effectiveness of the executive compensation program, the Compensation Committee considers the anticipated tax treatment to us and to the named executive officers of various payments and benefits. However, the deductibility of certain compensation payments depends upon the timing of an executive s vesting or exercise of previously granted awards, as well as interpretations and changes in the tax laws and other factors beyond the Compensation Committee s control. For these and other reasons, including to maintain flexibility in compensating the named executive officers in a manner designed to promote varying corporate goals, the Compensation Committee will not necessarily, or in all circumstances, limit executive compensation to that which is deductible under Section 162(m) of the Code and has not adopted a policy requiring all compensation to be deductible.

The Compensation Committee will consider various alternatives to preserving the deductibility of compensation payments and benefits to the extent reasonably practicable and to the extent consistent with its other compensation objectives. The portion of Mr. Alan Miller s 2014 base salary exceeding \$1 million will not be deductible by virtue of Section 162(m) of the Code.

### Summary

The foregoing discussion describes the compensation objectives and policies that were utilized with respect to our named executive officers during 2014 and 2015. In the future, as the Compensation Committee continues to review each element of the executive compensation program with respect to our named executive officers, the objectives of our executive compensation program, as well as the methods that the Compensation Committee utilizes to determine both the types and amounts of compensation to award to our named executive officers, may change.

### **Compensation Committee Report**

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management; and based on the review and discussions, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement.

### COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Robert H. Hotz

Lawrence S. Gibbs

John H. Herrell

### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors is composed of Robert H. Hotz, Lawrence S. Gibbs and John H. Herrell. All the members of the Compensation Committee are independent directors and no member has ever been one of our officers or employees or had a relationship with us that required disclosure.

### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table sets forth certain compensation information for our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer and the other most highly compensated executive officers for services rendered to UHS and its subsidiaries during the past three fiscal years. We refer to these officers collectively as our named executive officers:

Name and principal			Bonus	Grant Date Fair Value Stock Awards	Grant Date Fair Value Option Awards	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compen- Non-Equity sation other Incentive Plan Earnings compen-			
position	Year	Salary (\$)	( <b>\$</b> )	(\$)	(2.) (\$)	Compensation (3.) (\$)	(4.) (\$)	sation (6.) (\$)	Total (\$)
Alan B. Miller, Chairman of		•							, , ,
the Board and Chief									
Executive Officer	2014	\$ 1,537,560	\$ 0	1,500,004(1).	\$ 10,098,440	\$ 3,843,900	\$ 48,748	\$ 1,396,923	\$ 18,425,575
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