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# ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION

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#### PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **Item 1. Financial Statements**

# ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS As of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 (Amounts and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

	M	Iarch 31, 2022	December 31, 2021		
Assets		,		,	
Current assets					
Cash	\$	124,763	\$	168,895	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances		136,808		136,955	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		14,658		18,491	
Total current assets		276,229		324,341	
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization		19,073		18,483	
Other assets					
Goodwill		574,086		504,392	
Intangibles, net of accumulated amortization		76,300		64,321	
Operating lease assets, net		41,523		36,048	
Total other assets		691,909		604,761	
Total assets	\$	987,211	\$	947,585	
Liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	21,004	\$	19,358	
Accrued payroll		27,720		44,083	
Accrued expenses		38,820		37,077	
Government stimulus advances		4,173		4,173	
Accrued workers' compensation insurance		12,640		12,998	
Total current liabilities		104,357	· ·	117,689	
Long-term liabilities					
Long-term debt, less current portion, net of debt issuance costs		256,127		220,912	
Long-term operating lease liabilities		39,049		32,859	
Other long-term liabilities		1,900		1,781	
Total long-term liabilities		297,076		255,552	
Total liabilities	\$	401,433	\$	373,241	
Stockholders' equity					
Common stock—\$.001 par value; 40,000 authorized and 16,068 and 15,940 shares					
issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively	\$	16	\$	16	
Additional paid-in capital		383,001		380,037	
Retained earnings		202,761		194,291	
Total stockholders' equity		585,778		574,344	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	987,211	\$	947,585	

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

# ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 (Amounts and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

		For the Three Months Ended March 31,			
		2022		2021	
Net service revenues	\$	226,634	\$	205,302	
Cost of service revenues		156,448		144,105	
Gross profit		70,186		61,197	
General and administrative expenses		53,152		45,426	
Depreciation and amortization		3,521		3,601	
Total operating expenses		56,673		49,027	
Operating income	_	13,513		12,170	
Interest income	_	(58)		(22)	
Interest expense		1,820		1,216	
Total interest expense, net		1,762		1,194	
Income before income taxes	_	11,751		10,976	
Income tax expense		3,281		2,082	
Net income	\$	8,470	\$	8,894	
Net income per common share					
Basic income per share	\$	0.54	\$	0.57	
Diluted income per share	\$	0.53	\$	0.55	
Weighted average number of common shares and potential common shares outstanding:					
Basic		15,811		15,694	
Diluted		16,079		16,069	

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

Net income

Balance at March 31, 2021

# ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 (Amounts and Shares in Thousands) (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022								
	Commo	on St	ock Amount	A	Additional Paid-in Capital		Retained Earnings	Sto	Total ockholders' Equity
Balance at January 1, 2022	15,940	\$	16	\$	380,037	\$	194,291	\$	574,344
Issuance of shares of common stock under restricted stock award agreements	115		_		_	,	_		_
Stock-based compensation	_		_		2,485		_		2,485
Shares issued for exercise of stock options	13		_		479		_		479
Net income	_		_		_		8,470		8,470
Balance at March 31, 2022	16,068	\$	16	\$	383,001	\$	202,761	\$	585,778
			For the Thre	e Mo	nths Ended M	arch 3	31, 2021		
	Commo	on St	ock Amount	A	Additional Paid-in Capital		Retained Earnings		Total ockholders' Equity
Balance at January 1, 2021	15,826	\$	16	\$	369,495	\$	149,165	\$	518,676
Issuance of shares of common stock under restricted stock award agreements	75	-	_	·		-			_
Stock-based compensation	_		_		2,239		_		2,239
Shares issued for exercise of stock options	2		_		101		_		101

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

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#### ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 (Amounts in Thousands)
(Unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 2021 Cash flows from operating activities: Net income \$ 8,470 \$ 8,894 Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities, net of acquisitions: Depreciation and amortization 3,521 3,601 Deferred income taxes 126 165 Stock-based compensation 2,485 2,239 Amortization of debt issuance costs under the credit facility 215 184 Provision for doubtful accounts 158 252 Impairment of operating lease assets 1,174 Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions: Accounts receivable 7,121 (6,397)Prepaid expenses and other current assets 4,161 (1,007)Government stimulus advances (11,719)Accounts payable 1,386 (290)Accrued payroll (17,443)(15,313)Accrued expenses and other long-term liabilities (5,391)1,025 Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities 5,983 (18,366)Cash flows from investing activities: Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired (84,490)Purchases of property and equipment (1,021)(1,104)Net cash used in investing activities (85,594)(1,021)Cash flows from financing activities: Payments on term loan — credit facility Borrowings on revolver — credit facility (245) 35,000 101 Cash received from exercise of stock options 479 Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities 35,479 (144)Net change in cash (44,132)(19,531)Cash, at beginning of period 168,895 145,078 Cash, at end of period 124,763 125,547 Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: \$ Cash paid for interest 1,619 1,174

See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

#### ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

#### 1. Nature of Operations, Consolidation, and Presentation of Financial Statements

Addus HomeCare Corporation ("Holdings") and its subsidiaries (together with Holdings, the "Company", "we", "us" or "our") operate as a multistate provider of three distinct but related business segments providing in-home services. In its personal care services segment, the Company provides non-medical assistance with activities of daily living, primarily to persons who are at increased risk of hospitalization or institutionalization, such as the elderly, chronically ill or disabled. In its hospice segment, the Company provides physical, emotional and spiritual care for people who are terminally ill as well as related services for their families. In its home health segment, the Company provides services that are primarily medical in nature to individuals who may require assistance during an illness or after hospitalization and include skilled nursing and physical, occupational and speech therapy. The Company's payors include federal, state and local governmental agencies, managed care organizations, commercial insurers and private individuals.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. The accompanying balance sheet as of December 31, 2021 has been derived from the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 previously filed with the SEC. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include all of the information and note disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2021 included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, which includes information and disclosures not included herein.

In the opinion of management, these financial statements reflect all adjustments of a normal, recurring nature necessary for the fair statement of our financial position, results of operations, and cash flows for the interim periods presented in conformity with GAAP. Our results for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year or any other interim period.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Addus HomeCare Corporation, and its subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Estimates

The financial statements are prepared by management in conformity with GAAP and include estimated amounts and certain disclosures based on assumptions about future events. The Company's critical accounting estimates include the following areas: revenue recognition, goodwill and intangibles in business combinations and when required, the quantitative assessment of goodwill. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Computation of Weighted Average Shares

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted common shares for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,  (Amounts in thousands)		
	2022	2021	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding for basic per share calculation	15,811	15,694	
Effect of dilutive potential shares:			
Stock options	235	311	
Restricted stock awards	33	64	
Adjusted weighted average shares for diluted per share calculation	16,079	16,069	
Anti-dilutive shares:			
Stock options	92	_	
Restricted stock awards	77	75	

#### **Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements**

In November 2021, the FASB issued ASU 2021-10, *Government Assistance (Topic 832): Disclosures by Business Entities about Government Assistance*. ASU 2021-10 requires entities to disclose certain information about the nature of certain governmental assistance received, including the nature of the transaction and the related accounting policy, the financial statement line items impacted by the assistance, as well as the significant terms and conditions of the transactions. The ASU was adopted as of January 1, 2022 and did not have an impact on the Company's results of operations or liquidity.

#### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, *Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting.* ASU 2020-04 provides optional expedients and exceptions for applying GAAP to contract modifications and hedging relationships, and other transactions subject to meeting certain criteria, that reference LIBOR or another reference rate expected to be discontinued. The ASU provides companies with optional guidance to ease the potential accounting burden associated with transitioning away from reference rates that are expected to be discontinued. Therefore, it will be in effect for a limited time through December 31, 2022. The ASU can be adopted no later than December 1, 2022 with early adoption permitted. On July 30, 2021, the Company entered into the Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement as discussed further in Note 8. The Credit Agreement contains hardwired fallback language that contemplates a transition from LIBOR, specifically identifies the secured overnight financing rate ("SOFR") as the replacement reference rate and details the mechanism for transition at LIBOR cessation, which is anticipated to occur on June 30, 2023. The transition to SOFR is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's results of operations or liquidity.

#### 3. Leases

Amounts reported on the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets for operating leases were as follows:

	March 31, 2022			December 31, 2021
	(Amounts in Thousands)			ands)
Operating lease assets, net	\$	41,523	\$	36,048
Short-term operating lease liabilities (in accrued expenses)		10,766		9,774
Long-term operating lease liabilities		39,049		32,859
Total operating lease liabilities	\$	49,815	\$	42,633

#### Lease Costs

Components of lease costs were reported in general and administrative expenses in the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income as follows:

	 For the Three Months Ended March 31, (Amounts in Thousands)			
	2022		2021	
Operating lease costs	\$ 2,801	\$	2,777	
Short-term lease costs	751		181	
Total lease costs	3,552		2,958	
Less: sublease income	(177)		(151)	
Total lease costs, net	\$ 3,375	\$	2,807	

#### Lease Term and Discount Rate

Weighted average remaining lease terms and discount rates were as follows:

		March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Operating leases:			
Weighted average remaining lease term		6.27	6.39
Weighted average discount rate		3.80%	3.91%
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#### **Maturity of Lease Liabilities**

Remaining operating lease payments as of March 31, 2022 were as follows:

	rating Leases ts in Thousands)
Due in the 12-month period ended March 31,	
2023	\$ 12,329
2024	10,706
2025	8,476
2026	5,493
2027	4,574
Thereafter	14,748
Total future minimum rental commitments	56,326
Less: Imputed interest	(6,511)
Total lease liabilities	\$ 49,815

#### Supplemental cash flows information

	For	For the Three Months Ended March 31, (Amounts in Thousands)			
	202	22		2021	
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:					
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$	3,194	\$	2,517	
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations:					
Operating leases	\$	9,199	\$	2,675	

#### 4. Acquisitions

The Company's acquisitions have been accounted for in accordance with ASC Topic 805, *Business Combinations*, and the resulting goodwill and other intangible assets were accounted for under ASC Topic 350, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*. Under business combination accounting, the assets and liabilities are generally recognized at their fair values and the difference between the consideration transferred, excluding transaction costs, and the fair values of the assets and liabilities is recognized as goodwill. The results of each business acquisition are included on the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income from the date of the acquisition.

Management's assessment of qualitative factors affecting goodwill for each acquisition includes estimates of market share at the date of purchase, ability to grow in the market, synergy with existing Company operations and the payor profile in the markets.

#### **JourneyCare**

On February 1, 2022, we completed the acquisition of the operations of JourneyCare Inc. ("JourneyCare"). The purchase price was approximately \$85.0 million, including the amount of acquired excess cash held by JourneyCare at the closing of the acquisition (approximately \$0.5 million). The JourneyCare acquisition was funded with a combination of a \$35.0 million draw on the Company's revolving credit facility and available cash. With the JourneyCare acquisition, the Company expanded its hospice services in the state of Illinois. The related acquisition and integration costs were \$0.3 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2022. These costs were included in general and administrative expenses on the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and were expensed as incurred.

Based upon management's valuations, which are preliminary and subject to completion of working capital adjustments, the fair values of the assets and liabilities acquired are as follows:

	(Amour	Total nts in Thousands)
Goodwill	\$	70,153
Identifiable intangible assets		13,792
Cash		500
Accounts receivable		7,080
Operating lease assets, net		3,728
Other assets		280
Property and equipment		1,194
Accrued expenses		(6,714)
Accrued payroll		(1,486)
Long-term operating lease liabilities		(3,537)
Total purchase price	\$	84,990

Identifiable intangible assets acquired included \$9.0 million in a trade name and \$4.8 million of indefinite lived state licenses. The preliminary estimated fair value of identifiable intangible assets was determined with the assistance of a valuation specialist, using Level 3 inputs as defined under ASC Topic 820. The fair value analysis and related valuations reflect the conclusions of management. All estimates, key assumptions, and forecasts were either provided by or reviewed by the Company. The goodwill and intangible assets acquired are deductible for tax purposes.

The JourneyCare acquisition accounted for \$9.5 million of net service revenues and \$2.0 million of operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

The following table contains unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated income statement information of the Company for the three months ended March 31, 2022 as if the JourneyCare acquisition closed on January 1, 2021.

	 For the Three Months Ended March 31, (Amounts in Thousands)						
	 2022		2021				
Net service revenues	\$ 231,847	\$	219,920				
Operating income	12,240		10,936				
Net income	7,629		7,894				
Net income per common share							
Basic income per share	\$ 0.48	\$	0.50				
Diluted income per share	\$ 0.47	\$	0.49				

The pro forma disclosures in the table above include adjustments for amortization of intangible assets, tax expense and acquisition costs to reflect results that are more representative of the combined results of the transactions as if the operations of JourneyCare had been acquired effective January 1, 2021. This pro forma information is presented for illustrative purposes only and may not be indicative of the results of operations that would have actually occurred. In addition, future results may vary significantly from the results reflected in the pro forma information. The unaudited pro forma financial information does not reflect the impact of future events that may occur after the acquisition, such as anticipated cost savings from operating synergies.

#### 5. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

A summary of the goodwill and related adjustments is provided below:

	Home								
		Hospice		rsonal Care	Health			Total	
	(Amounts in Thousands)								
Goodwill as of December 31, 2021	\$	328,334	\$	152,688	\$	23,370	\$	504,392	
Additions for acquisitions		70,153		_		_		70,153	
Adjustments to previously recorded goodwill		(113)		<u> </u>		(346)		(459)	
Goodwill as of March 31, 2022	\$	398,374	\$	152,688	\$	23,024	\$	574,086	

In connection with the JourneyCare acquisition, the Company recognized goodwill in its hospice segment of \$70.2 million, during the three months ended March 31, 2022. See Note 4 for additional information regarding the acquisition.

The Company's identifiable intangible assets consist of customer and referral relationships, trade names and trademarks, non-competition agreements and state licenses. Amortization is computed using straight-line and accelerated methods based upon the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, which range from five to twenty-five years. Customer and referral relationships are amortized systematically over the periods of expected economic benefit, which range from five to ten years.

The carrying amount and accumulated amortization of each identifiable intangible asset category consisted of the following as of March 31, 2022:

	Customer and referral relationships		Trade names and trademarks		Non- competition agreements Amounts in Thousar		nts Licenses		Total
Intangible assets with indefinite lives	\$	_	\$	_`	\$	_	\$	25,901	\$ 25,901
Intangible assets subject to amortization:									
Gross carrying amount		44,672		51,941		6,785		12,508	115,906
Accumulated amortization		(36,779)		(19,126)		(4,081)		(5,521)	(65,507)
Intangible assets subject to amortization, net		7,893		32,815		2,704		6,987	50,399
Total intangible assets at March 31, 2022	\$	7,893	\$	32,815	\$	2,704	\$	32,888	\$ 76,300

In connection with the JourneyCare acquisition, the Company recognized a trade name of \$9.0 million and indefinite lived state licenses of \$4.8 million in its hospice segment during the three months ended March 31, 2022. See Note 4 for additional information regarding the acquisition.

Amortization expense related to the intangible assets was \$1.8 million and \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The weighted average remaining useful lives of identifiable intangible assets as of March 31, 2022 was 10.2 years.

#### 6. Details of Certain Balance Sheet Accounts

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consisted of the following:

		March 31, 2022	Dec	cember 31, 2021
		ds)		
Income tax receivable	\$	4,333	\$	7,556
Prepaid workers' compensation and liability insurance		2,070		3,206
Workers' compensation insurance receivable		1,073		1,559
Other		7,182		6,170
Total prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$	14,658	\$	18,491

Accrued expenses consisted of the following:

	N	1arch 31, 2022	Decem	ber 31, 2021		
	(Amounts in Thousands)					
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	\$	10,766	\$	9,774		
Accrued health insurance		6,637		5,200		
Payor advances (1)		5,866		6,485		
Accrued professional fees		3,357		2,978		
Other		12,194		12,640		
Total accrued expenses	\$	38,820	\$	37,077		

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the deferred portion of payments received from payors for COVID-19 reimbursements which will be recognized as we incur specific COVID-19 related expenses (including expenses related to securing and maintaining adequate personnel) or will be returned to the extent such related expenses are not incurred.

#### 7. COVID-19 Pandemic

In recognition of the significant threat to the liquidity of financial markets posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Reserve and Congress took dramatic actions to provide liquidity to businesses and the banking system in the United States, as described below.

#### Provider Relief Fund

One of the primary sources of relief for healthcare providers is the Provider Relief Fund, which has been funded through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") and related legislation. Provider Relief Fund payments are intended to compensate healthcare providers for lost revenues and health care related expenses incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and are not required to be repaid, provided that recipients attest to and comply with certain terms and conditions, including limitations on balance billing and not using funds received from the Provider Relief Fund to reimburse expenses or losses that other sources are obligated to reimburse. Commercial organizations that receive and expend annual total awards of \$750,000 or more in federal funding, including payments received through the Provider Relief Fund, are subject to federal audit requirements.

In November 2020, the Company received grants in an aggregate principal amount of \$13.7 million from the Provider Relief Fund, and fully utilized these funds as of December 31, 2021, including \$0.9 million during the three months ended March 31, 2021, for healthcare related expenses, including retention payments, attributable to COVID-19 that were unreimbursed by other sources. We were required to properly and fully document the use of such funds in reports to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services ("HHS"), which we were required to submit no later than March 31, 2022. We have submitted the required reports.

#### Payroll tax deferral

The CARES Act also provided for certain federal income and other tax changes, including allowing for the deferral of the employer portion of Social Security payroll taxes through December 31, 2020. The Company received a cash benefit of approximately \$7.1 million related to the deferral of employer payroll taxes for 2020 under the CARES Act, for the period April 2, 2020 through June 30, 2020. As of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the deferred portion of employer Social Security payroll taxes was \$4.1 million, which is included within Government stimulus advances on the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The payroll tax deferral requires that the remaining deferred payroll taxes be paid by December 31, 2022.

#### ARPA Spending Plans

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA"), which became law on March 11, 2021, provides for \$350 billion in relief funding for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to mitigate the fiscal effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Additionally, the law provides for a 10-percentage point increase in federal matching funds for Medicaid home and community based services ("HCBS") from April 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, provided the state satisfied certain conditions. States are permitted to use the state funds equivalent to the additional federal funds through March 31, 2024. States must use the monies attributable to this matching fund increase to supplement, not supplant, their level of state spending for the implementation of activities enhanced under the Medicaid HCBS in effect as of April 1, 2021.

#### Medicare sequester

The CARES Act and related laws temporarily lifted the Medicare sequester which would have otherwise reduced payments to Medicare providers by 2%, as required by the Budget Control Act of 2011, from May 1, 2020, through December 31, 2021 (but also extended sequestration through 2030). Congress further delayed these sequestration cuts through March 31, 2022, and reduced the sequestration adjustment to 1% from April 1 through June 30, 2022. The full 2% reduction is currently scheduled to resume July 1, 2022. These sequestration cuts have been extended through 2030, with the reductions for 2030 set to increase to 2.25% for the first six months and to 3% for the second six months.

In the hospice segment, Medicare sequester relief resulted in an increase in net service revenues of \$0.9 million and \$0.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. In the home health segment, Medicare sequester relief resulted in an increase in net service revenues of \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The ARPA increases the federal budget deficit in a manner that triggers an additional statutorily mandated sequestration under the Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 ("PAYGO Act"). As a result, an additional Medicare payment reduction of up to 4% was required to take effect in January 2022. However, Congress delayed implementation of this payment reduction until 2023. We cannot currently determine if, or to what extent, our business, results of operations, financial condition or liquidity will ultimately be impacted by mandated sequestration triggers under the PAYGO Act, or if or when the mandated sequestration will occur.

For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, COVID-19-related expenses in our personal care segment were approximately \$1.7 million and \$0.9 million, respectively, and are included in cost of service revenues on the Consolidated Statements of Income. Additionally, the Company recognized revenue of \$1.4 million and \$1.8 million attributable to temporary rate increases from certain payors in our personal care segment for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Although the United States has recently experienced a moderation of infection and related hospitalization rates, there continues to be a significant number of COVID-19 cases and deaths in the United States and throughout the world. Given the longer-term uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, it is impossible to predict the effect and ultimate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Company as conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic continue to evolve.

#### 8. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consisted of the following:

	_	March 31, 2022			cember 31, 2021	
	_	(Amounts in Thousands)				
Revolving loan under the credit facility	9	\$	259,853	\$	224,853	
Less unamortized issuance costs			(3,726)		(3,941)	
Long-term debt	9	\$	256,127	\$	220,912	

#### **Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility**

On October 31, 2018, the Company entered into the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2018, with certain lenders and Capital One, National Association, as a lender and as agent for all lenders, as amended by the First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of September 12, 2019, and as further amended by the Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of July 30, 2021 (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"; as used throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, "credit facility" shall mean the credit facility evidenced by the Credit Agreement). The credit facility consists of a \$600.0 million revolving credit facility and a \$125.0 million incremental loan facility, which incremental loan facility may be for term loans or an increase to the revolving loan commitments. The maturity of this credit facility is July 30, 2026. Interest on the credit facility may be payable at (x) the sum of (i) an applicable margin ranging from 0.75% to 1.50% based on the applicable senior net leverage ratio plus (ii) a base rate equal to the greatest of (a) the rate of interest last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the "prime rate," (b) the sum of the federal funds rate plus a margin of 0.50% and (c) the sum of the adjusted LIBOR that would be applicable to a loan with an interest period of one month advanced on the applicable day (not to be less than 0.00%) plus a margin of 1.00% or (y) the sum of (i) an applicable margin ranging from 1.75% to 2.50% based on the applicable senior net leverage ratio plus (ii) the offered rate per annum for similar dollar deposits for the applicable interest period that appears on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page (not to be less than zero). Swing loans may not be LIBOR loans. The availability of additional draws under this credit facility is conditioned, among other things, upon (after giving effect to such draws) the Total Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) not exceeding 3.75:1.00. In certain circumstances, in connection with a Material Acquisition (as defined in the Credit Agreement), the Company can elect to increase its Total Net Leverage Ratio compliance covenant to 4.25:1.00 for the then current fiscal quarter and the three succeeding fiscal quarters.

Addus HealthCare, Inc. ("Addus HealthCare") is the borrower, and its parent, Holdings, and substantially all of Holdings' subsidiaries are guarantors under this credit facility, and it is collateralized by a first priority security interest in all of the Company's and the other credit parties' current and future tangible and intangible assets, including the shares of stock of the borrower and subsidiaries. The Credit Agreement

contains affirmative and negative covenants customary for credit facilities of this type, including limitations on the Company with respect to liens, indebtedness, guaranties, investments, distributions, mergers and acquisitions and dispositions of assets.

The Credit Agreement contains customary affirmative covenants regarding, among other things, the maintenance of records, compliance with laws, maintenance of permits, maintenance of insurance and property and payment of taxes. The Credit Agreement also contains certain customary financial covenants and negative covenants that, among other things, include a requirement to maintain a minimum Interest Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement), a requirement to stay below a maximum Total Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) and a requirement to stay below a maximum permitted amount of capital expenditures. The Credit Agreement also contains restrictions on guarantees, indebtedness, liens, investments and loans, subject to customary carve outs, a restriction on dividends (provided that Addus HealthCare may make distributions to the Company in an amount that does not exceed \$7.5 million in any year absent of an event of default, plus limited exceptions for tax and administrative distributions), a restriction on the ability to consummate acquisitions (without the consent of the lenders) under its credit facility subject to compliance with the Total Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement thresholds), restrictions on mergers, dispositions of assets, and affiliate transactions, and restrictions on fundamental changes and lines of business.

The Company pays a fee ranging from 0.20% to 0.35% based on the applicable senior net leverage ratio times the unused portion of the revolving loan portion of the credit facility. The credit facility contains hardwired fallback language that contemplates a transition from LIBOR, and specifically identifies SOFR as the replacement reference rate and details the mechanism for transition at LIBOR cessation, which is anticipated to occur on June 30, 2023. The transition to SOFR is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's results of operations or liquidity.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company drew \$35.0 million under its credit facility to fund, in part, the JourneyCare acquisition. During the three months ended March 31, 2021, the Company had no draws under its credit facility.

At March 31, 2022, the Company had a total of \$259.9 million of revolving loans, with an interest rate of 2.46%, outstanding on its credit facility. After giving effect to the amount drawn on its credit facility, approximately \$8.1 million of outstanding letters of credit and borrowing limits based on an advance multiple of adjusted EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Agreement), the Company had \$377.6 million of capacity and \$109.6 million available for borrowing under its credit facility. As of December 31, 2021, the Company had a total of \$224.9 million of revolving loans, with an interest rate of 2.10%, outstanding on its credit facility.

As of March 31, 2022, the Company was in compliance with all financial covenants under the Credit Agreement.

#### 9. Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates were 27.9% and 19.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The difference between our federal statutory and effective income tax rates is principally due to the inclusion of state taxes, non-deductible compensation and an excess tax expense, partially offset by the use of federal employment tax credits. For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, the effective tax rates were inclusive of an excess tax expense of 2.7% and an excess tax benefit of 7.4%, respectively. The excess tax expense or benefit is a discrete item, related to the vesting of equity shares, which requires the Company to recognize the expense fully in the period. An excess tax expense or benefit results if the Company's cumulative costs of the award recognized exceed the income tax deduction on the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, whereas an excess tax benefit results if the Company's cumulative costs of the award recognized are less than the income tax deduction on the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

#### 10. Commitments and Contingencies

#### **Legal Proceedings**

From time to time, the Company is subject to legal and/or administrative proceedings incidental to its business.

On June 2, 2021, the Company received a \$6.5 million Request for Repayment from Palmetto, GBA, LLC ("Palmetto"), a Medicare administrative contractor, regarding Ambercare Hospice Inc. ("Ambercare"), our subsidiary that provides hospice services in New Mexico. In 2018, the Office of Audit Services ("OAS"), under the HHS Office of Inspector General, initiated a clinical review of certain hospice claims billed during a timeframe from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017. The OAS review concluded that certain payments to Ambercare for hospice services during the review period were made in error. The Company acquired Ambercare in May 2018 and has a contractual right to full indemnification from any potential losses from the OAS review through the terms of the Ambercare purchase agreement. The Company disputes the results of the OAS review and related asserted billing errors and is in the process of filing administrative appeals. At this stage, the Company cannot predict the ultimate outcome of the appeal process.

It is the opinion of management that the outcome of pending legal and/or administrative proceedings will not have a material effect on the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

#### 11. Segment Information

Operating segments are defined as components of a company that engage in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, and for which separate financial information is available and is regularly reviewed by the Company's chief operating decision makers, to assess the performance of the individual segments and make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segments. The Company operates as a multi-state provider of three distinct but related business segments providing in-home services.

In its personal care segment, the Company provides non-medical assistance with activities of daily living, primarily to persons who are at increased risk of hospitalization or institutionalization, such as the elderly, chronically ill or disabled. In its hospice segment, the Company provides physical, emotional and spiritual care for people who are terminally ill as well as related services for their families. In its home health segment, the Company provides services that are primarily medical in nature to individuals who may require assistance during an illness or after hospitalization and include skilled nursing and physical, occupational and speech therapy.

The tables below set forth information about the Company's reportable segments for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 along with the items necessary to reconcile the segment information to the totals reported in the accompanying Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Segment assets are not reviewed by the Company's chief operating decision maker function and therefore are not disclosed below.

Segment operating income consists of revenue generated by a segment, less the direct costs of service revenues and general and administrative expenses that are incurred directly by the segment. Unallocated general and administrative costs are those costs for functions performed in a centralized manner and therefore not attributable to a particular segment. These costs include accounting, finance, human resources, legal, information technology, corporate office support and facility costs and overall corporate management.

	For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022									
	(Amounts in Thousands)									
	Personal Care			Hospice H		Home Health		Total		
Net service revenues	\$	169,632	\$	47,727	\$	9,275	\$	226,634		
Cost of services revenues		126,291		23,441		6,716		156,448		
Gross profit		43,341		24,286		2,559		70,186		
General and administrative expenses		15,004		11,712		2,359		29,075		
Segment operating income	\$	28,337	\$	12,574	\$	200	\$	41,111		

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2021										
(Amounts in Thousands)										
Personal Care			Hospice	Home Health			Total			
\$	164,868	\$	36,094	\$	4,340	\$	205,302			
	122,839		18,596		2,670		144,105			
	42,029		17,498		1,670		61,197			
	15,283		8,463		965		24,711			
\$	26,746	\$	9,035	\$	705	\$	36,486			
	Per \$	Personal Care \$ 164,868 122,839 42,029 15,283	Personal Care \$ 164,868 \$ 122,839 42,029 15,283	CAMOUNTS in Hospice   Hospice	(Amounts in Thousa           Personal Care         Hospice         Hor           \$ 164,868         \$ 36,094         \$           122,839         18,596	(Amounts in Thousands)           Personal Care         Hospice         Home Health           \$ 164,868         \$ 36,094         \$ 4,340           122,839         18,596         2,670           42,029         17,498         1,670           15,283         8,463         965	(Amounts in Thousands)           Personal Care         Hospice         Home Health           \$ 164,868         \$ 36,094         \$ 4,340         \$ 122,839           \$ 122,839         \$ 18,596         \$ 2,670           \$ 42,029         \$ 17,498         \$ 1,670           \$ 15,283         \$ 8,463         \$ 965			

	Fe	For the Three Months Ended March 31,						
		2022		2021				
		(Amounts in Thousands						
Segment reconciliation:								
Total segment operating income	\$	41,111	\$	36,486				
Items not allocated at segment level:								
Other general and administrative expenses		24,077		20,715				
Depreciation and amortization		3,521		3,601				
Interest income		(58)		(22)				
Interest expense		1,820		1,216				
Income before income taxes	\$	11,751	\$	10,976				

# 12. Significant Payors

For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company's revenue by payor type was as follows:

Personal Care Segment			For the Three M	onths E	nded March 31,			
	_	7	2022		20	2021		
		Amount (in Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues		Amount (in Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues		
State, local and other governmental programs	\$	83,908	49.5	% \$	80,849	49.0 %	,	
Managed care organizations		77,390	45.6		75,456	45.8		
Private pay		4,626	2.7		4,903	3.0		
Commercial insurance		2,024	1.2		2,346	1.4		
Other		1,684	1.0		1,314	0.8		
Total personal care segment net service revenues	\$	169,632	100.0	% \$	164,868	100.0 %	j	

Hospice Segment For the Three Months Ended March 31,									
		202	22			2021			
	Amount % of Segment Net Service (in Thousands) Revenues				Amount Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues			
Medicare	\$	43,485	91.1	%	\$	33,985	94.2 %		
Commercial insurance		2,244	4.7			533	1.5		
Managed care organizations		1,715	3.6			1,487	4.1		
Other		283	0.6			89	0.2		
Total hospice segment net service revenues	\$	47,727	100.0	%	\$	36,094	100.0 %		

Home Health Segment	s Ende	Ended March 31,						
	 202	22		21				
	lmount housands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues		Amount Fhousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues			
Medicare	\$ 6,812	73.4 %	\$	3,502	80.7 %			
Managed care organizations	1,904	20.5		798	18.4			
Other	559	6.1		40	0.9			
Total home health segment net service revenues	\$ 9,275	100.0 %	\$	4,340	100.0 %			

The Company derives a significant amount of its revenue from its operations in Illinois, New Mexico and New York. The percentages of segment revenue for each of these significant states for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

**Personal Care Segment** For the Three Months Ended March 31 2022 2021 % of Segment % of Segment Net Service Revenues Amount Net Service Amount (in Thousands) (in Thousands) Revenues Illinois 84,693 49.9 73,385 44.5 New Mexico 25,440 15.0 23,593 14.3 New York (1) 21,385 12.6 27,575 16.7 All other states 38,114 22.5 40,315 24.5 169,632 100.0 % 164,868 100.0 Total personal care segment net service revenues \$

(1) In 2019, New York initiated a new Request For Offer ("RFO") process to competitively procure CDPAP fiscal intermediaries. The Company was not selected in the initial RFO process. We submitted a formal protest in response to the selection process, which was filed and accepted in March 2021, but we have not yet received a response to the formal protest. The Company continues to consider other arrangements and to pursue our protest of the award. The New York fiscal year 2023 state budget, passed in April 2022, amends the current Fiscal Intermediary RFO process to authorize all fiscal intermediaries that submitted an RFO application and served at least 200 clients in New York City or 50 clients in other counties between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020 to contract with the New York State Department of Health and continue to operate in all counties contained in their application. Under this provision, the Company would be allowed to continue to contract with all of its current payors for CDPAP services. The Company is currently assessing the future of its participation in this program. Given the status of the program, the Company has suspended materially all of its new patient admissions under the New York CDPAP program.

Hospice Segment	For the Three Months Ended March 31,									
		202	2			202	021			
	Amount (in Thousands) % of Segment Net Service Revenues					Amount Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues			
Ohio	\$	16,328	34.2	%	\$	14,114	39.1	%		
Illinois (2)		9,541	20.0			_	_			
New Mexico		8,233	17.3			9,230	25.6			
All other states		13,625	28.5			12,750	35.3			
Total hospice segment net service revenues	\$	47,727	100.0	%	\$	36,094	100.0	%		

<sup>(2)</sup> With the JourneyCare acquisition, the Company expanded its hospice services in the state of Illinois.

Home Health Segment	For the Three Months Ended March 31,							
		202	2		2021			
	Amount (in Thousands)		% of Segment Net Service Revenues		Amount (in Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues		
New Mexico	\$	7,509	81.0	%	\$ 4,340	100.0 %		
Illinois (3)		1,766	19.0		_	_		
Total home health segment net service revenues	\$	9,275	100.0	%	\$ 4,340	100.0 %		

<sup>(3)</sup> With the acquisition of Summit Home Health, LLC ("Summit") on October 1, 2021, the Company expanded its home health services in the state of Illinois.

A substantial portion of the Company's revenue and accounts receivable are derived from services performed for federal, state and local governmental agencies. We derive a significant amount of our net service revenues in Illinois, which represented 42.4%, and 35.8% of our net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. The Illinois Department on Aging, the largest payor program for the Company's Illinois personal care operations, accounted for 20.7% and 20.4% of the Company's net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The related receivables due from the Illinois Department on Aging represented 16.1% of the Company's net accounts receivable at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

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

You should read the following discussion together with our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q. This discussion contains forward-looking statements about our business and operations. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions or that include words like "believes," "belief," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "intends," "projects," "estimates," "may," "might," "would," "should" and similar expressions are intended to be forward-looking statements as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the beliefs and assumptions of our management based on information currently available to management. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause actual results and the timing of certain events to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the anticipated impact to our business with respect to developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including, without limitation, those related to the length and severity of the pandemic, as well as the timing, availability and acceptance of effective medical treatments, vaccines and booster shots; the spread of potentially more contagious and/or virulent forms of the virus; the pandemic's impact on our operations, reimbursement and our consumer population; measures we are taking to respond to the pandemic; the impact of government regulation, stimulus and relief measures, including the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES") Act"), Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act ("PPPHCE Act"), the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 ("CAA"), the COVID-Related Tax Relief Act of 2020, the American Rescue Plan of 2021 ("ARPA") and any other stimulus or relief legislation, along with the related uncertainties regarding such measures and any future measures related to COVID-19; increased expenses related to personal protective equipment ("PPE"), labor, supply chain, or other expenditures; workforce disruptions, including shortages and increased labor expenses, associated with competitive labor market conditions and the impact of quarantines; the impact of vaccine mandates on the workforce; and supply shortages and disruptions; changes in operational and reimbursement processes and payment structures at the state or federal levels; changes in Medicaid, Medicare, other government program and managed care organizations policies and payment rates; changes in, or our failure to comply with, existing, federal and state laws or regulations, or our failure to comply with new government laws or regulations on a timely basis; competition in the healthcare industry; the geographical concentration of our operations; changes in the case mix of consumers and payment methodologies; operational changes resulting from the assumption by managed care organizations of responsibility for managing and paying for our services to consumers; the nature and success of future financial and/or delivery system reforms; changes in estimates and judgments associated with critical accounting policies; our ability to maintain or establish new referral sources; our ability to renew significant agreements or groups of agreements; our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel; federal, state and city minimum wage pressure, including any failure of any governmental entity to enact a minimum wage offset and/or the timing of any such enactment; changes in payments and covered services due to the overall economic conditions, including economic and business conditions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, and deficit spending by federal and state governments; cost containment initiatives undertaken by federal, state and other third-party payors; our ability to access financing through the capital and credit markets; our ability to meet debt service requirements and comply with covenants in debt agreements; business disruptions due to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, pandemics, riots, civil insurrection or social unrest, looting, protests, strikes or street demonstrations; our ability to integrate and manage our information systems; our ability to prevent cyber-attacks or security breaches to protect our information technology systems and confidential consumer data; our expectations regarding the size and growth of the market for our services; the acceptance of privatized social services; our expectations regarding changes in reimbursement rates; eligibility standards and limits on services imposed by state governmental agencies; the potential for litigation; discretionary determinations by government officials; our ability to successfully implement our business model to grow our business; our ability to continue identifying, pursuing, consummating and integrating acquisition opportunities and expand into new geographic markets; the impact of acquisitions and dispositions on our business, including the potential inability to realize the benefits of potential acquisitions; the effectiveness, quality and cost of our services; our ability to successfully execute our growth strategy; changes in tax rates; the impact of public health emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic; the impact of inclement weather or natural disasters; and various other matters, many of which are beyond our control. In addition, these forward-looking statements are subject to the risk factors set forth in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on February 25, 2022. You should carefully review all of these factors. Moreover, our business may be materially adversely affected by factors that are not currently known to us, by factors that we currently consider immaterial or by factors that are not specific to us, such as general economic conditions. These forward-looking statements were based on information, plans and estimates at the date of this report, and we assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in underlying assumptions or factors, new information, future events or other changes, except as may be required by law.

### Overview

We are a home care services provider operating three segments: personal care, hospice and home health. Our services are principally provided inhome under agreements with federal, state and local government agencies, managed care organizations, commercial insurers and private individuals. Our consumers are predominantly "dual eligible," meaning they are eligible to receive both Medicare and Medicaid benefits. Managed care revenues accounted for 35.7% and 37.9% of our net service revenues during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

A summary of certain consolidated financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 is provided in the table below.

	F	For the Three Months Ended March 31,						
		2022		2021				
Net service revenues by segment:		(Amounts in Thousands)						
Personal care	\$	169,632	\$	164,868				
Hospice		47,727		36,094				
Home health	<u></u>	9,275		4,340				
Total net service revenue	\$	226,634	\$	205,302				
Net income	\$	8,470	\$	8,894				

As of March 31, 2022, we provided our services in 22 states through 207 offices. We served approximately 53,000 and 50,000 discrete individuals during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Our personal care segment also includes staffing services, with clients including assisted living facilities, nursing homes and hospice facilities.

#### COVID-19 Pandemic Update

Although the United States has recently experienced a moderation of infection and related hospitalization rates, there continues to be a significant number of COVID-19 cases and deaths in the United States and throughout the world. Moreover, while economic conditions in the United States have continued to improve in the first quarter of 2022 compared to earlier pandemic levels, inflationary pressures, competitive labor market conditions and supply chain disruptions continue to impact the U.S. economy. The long-term trends of new cases and deaths in the United States and the future impact of the pandemic continues to be unknown.

CMS issued an interim rule in November 2021 requiring COVID-19 vaccinations for Medicare- and Medicaid-certified providers and suppliers, including hospices and home health agencies, which covers clinical staff, individuals providing services under arrangements, volunteers and staff who are not involved in direct patient care. Additionally, some states have implemented, or may implement in the future, vaccine mandates with respect to healthcare personnel. It is currently difficult to predict the impact that any of these vaccine mandates may have on us or the extent to which these vaccine mandates will ultimately become effective. However, we expect that these rules, to the extent that they become effective, will impact our home health and hospice segments.

We are monitoring developments as information becomes available, including with respect to national, state and local vaccine mandates, to access the possible impact on our workforce in personal care, home health, hospice and our corporate support centers. We have developed a multistep program in order to strongly encourage our employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine, which included offering a vaccine stipend and incentives as well as creating educational and motivational leadership communications are ongoing. We are actively engaged in an effort to track primary vaccination rates, which include the first and second doses, among caregivers and to continue to improve those rates. However, it is difficult to predict the future impact of the pandemic, including the impact of the President's National COVID-19 Preparedness Plan and the implementation of existing and potential additional federal, state and local vaccine mandates on economic conditions in the United States and our business at this time.

For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, COVID-19-related expenses in our personal care segment were approximately \$1.7 million and \$0.9 million, respectively, and are included in cost of service revenues on the Consolidated Statements of Income. Additionally, we recognized revenue of \$1.4 million and \$1.8 million attributable to temporary rate increases from certain payors in our personal care segment for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

As of March 31, 2022, the Company deferred the recognition of \$5.9 million of payments received from payors for COVID-19 reimbursement, included within accrued expenses, which will be recognized as we incur specific expenses related to the pandemic, such as expenses related to acquiring additional PPE and COVID-19 related paid time off, or will be returned to the extent COVID-19-related expenses are not incurred. We are not able to reasonably predict the total costs we will incur related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and such costs could be substantial.

Federal and state agencies continue to issue regulations and guidance related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the public health situation continues to evolve, and, therefore, we cannot currently predict with certainty the extent to which our business, results of operations, financial condition or liquidity will ultimately be impacted by the pandemic. We will continue to assess the impact and consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic and government responses to the pandemic, including the implementation of the CARES Act, the PPPHCE Act, the CAA, the ARPA, other stimulus and relief legislation, the President's National COVID-19 Preparedness Plan, and existing and potential additional federal, state and local vaccine mandates, on our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. Given the dynamic nature of these circumstances, the related financial effect cannot be reasonably estimated at this time but is not expected to materially adversely impact our business. See Part I, Item 1A—Risk Factors — "The COVID-19 pandemic could negatively affect our operations, business and financial condition, and our liquidity could also be negatively impacted, particularly if the U.S. economic and/or public health conditions deteriorate in connection with the pandemic" of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on February 25, 2022.

See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" below for additional information regarding funds received related to COVID-19 pandemic relief.

#### Recruiting

As the labor market has tightened and unemployment has declined in comparison to earlier levels, the competition for new caregivers, including skilled healthcare staff, has increased significantly. To the extent that we continue to experience a shortage of caregivers, it may hinder our ability to fully meet the continuing demand for both our non-clinical and clinical services. The increased staffing challenges, including quarantine requirements related to the Omicron surge, have resulted in increased labor cost to satisfy our staffing requirements during the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to 2021 in our non-clinical and clinical operations.

#### Acquisitions

In addition to our organic growth, we have grown through acquisitions that have expanded our presence in current markets, with the goal of having all three levels of in-home care in our markets or facilitating our entry into new markets where in-home care has been moving to managed care organizations.

On August 1, 2021, we completed the acquisition of Armada Skilled Homecare of New Mexico LLC, Armada Hospice of New Mexico LLC and Armada Hospice of Santa Fe LLC (collectively, "Armada") for approximately \$29.8 million, including the amount of acquired excess cash held by Armada at the closing of the acquisition (approximately \$0.7 million), with funding provided by our revolving credit facility. With the purchase of Armada, we expanded our home health and hospice services in the state of New Mexico.

On October 1, 2021, we completed the acquisition of Summit Home Health, LLC ("Summit") for approximately \$8.1 million, with funding provided by available cash. With the purchase of Summit, we added clinical services in Illinois to our home health segment.

On February 1, 2022, we completed the acquisition of the operations of JourneyCare, Inc. ("JourneyCare") for approximately \$85.0 million, including the amount of acquired excess cash held by JourneyCare at the closing of the acquisition (approximately \$0.5 million), with funding provided through a combination of a \$35.0 million draw under the revolving credit facility and available cash on hand. With the JourneyCare acquisition, the Company adds hospice services in Illinois.

#### Revenue by Payor and Significant States

Our payors are principally federal, state and local governmental agencies and managed care organizations. The federal, state and local programs under which the agencies operate are subject to legislative and budgetary changes and other risks that can influence reimbursement rates. We are experiencing a transition of business from government payors to managed care organizations, which we believe aligns with our emphasis on coordinated care and the reduction of the need for acute care.

For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, our revenue by payor and significant states by segment were as follows:

Personal Care Segment	For the Three Months Ended March 31,									
		202	22			20	)21			
		Amount Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues			Amount n Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues			
State, local and other governmental programs	\$	83,908	49.5	%	\$	80,849	49.0 %			
Managed care organizations		77,390	45.6			75,456	45.8			
Private pay		4,626	2.7			4,903	3.0			
Commercial insurance		2,024	1.2			2,346	1.4			
Other		1,684	1.0			1,314	8.0			
Total personal care segment net service revenues	\$	169,632	100.0	%	\$	164,868	100.0 %			
Illinois	\$	84,693	49.9	%	\$	73,385	44.5 %			
New Mexico		25,440	15.0			23,593	14.3			
New York (1)		21,385	12.6			27,575	16.7			
All other states		38,114	22.5			40,315	24.5			
Total personal care segment net service revenues	\$	169,632	100.0	%	\$	164,868	100.0 %			

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company has suspended materially all of its new patient admissions under the New York CDPAP program as discussed below.

Hospice Segment		For the Three Months Ended March 31,										
	_	202	22		202	21						
	(	Amount in Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues	_(	Amount in Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues						
Medicare	\$	43,485	91.1 %	6 <b>\$</b>	33,985	94.2 %						
Commercial insurance		2,244	4.7		533	1.5						
Managed care organizations		1,715	3.6		1,487	4.1						
Other		283	0.6		89	0.2						
Total hospice segment net service revenues	\$	47,727	100.0 %	6 <b>\$</b>	36,094	100.0 %						
Ohio	\$	16,328	34.2 %	6 <del>-</del>	14,114	39.1 %						
Illinois (2)		9,541	20.0		_	_						
New Mexico		8,233	17.3		9,230	25.6						
All other states		13,625	28.5		12,750	35.3						
Total hospice segment net service revenues	\$	47,727	100.0 %	6 <del>\$</del>	36,094	100.0 %						

<sup>(2)</sup> With the JourneyCare acquisition, the Company expanded its hospice services in the state of Illinois.

Home Health Segment	For the Three Months Ended March 31,								
		202	2		2021				
	-	Amount [housands]	% of Segment Net Service Revenues		Amount (in Thousands)	% of Segment Net Service Revenues			
Medicare	\$	6,812	73.4	%	\$ 3,502	80.7 %			
Managed care organizations		1,904	20.5		798	18.4			
Other		559	6.1		40	0.9			
Total home health segment net service revenues	\$	9,275	100.0	%	\$ 4,340	100.0 %			
New Mexico	\$	7,509	81.0	%	\$ 4,340	100.0 %			
Illinois (3)		1,766	19.0		_	_			
Total home health segment net service revenues	\$	9,275	100.0	%	\$ 4,340	100.0 %			

<sup>(3)</sup> With the acquisition of Summit, the Company expanded its home health services in the state of Illinois.

We derive a significant amount of our net service revenues in Illinois, which represented 42.4% and 35.8% of our net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. A significant amount of our net service revenues are derived from one payor, the Illinois Department on Aging, the largest payor program for our Illinois personal care operations, which accounted for 20.7% and 20.4% of our net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### Changes in Reimbursement Rates

Illinois

On November 26, 2019, the City of Chicago voted to approve additional increases in the Chicago minimum wage to \$14 per hour beginning July 1, 2020 and to \$15 per hour beginning July 1, 2021. In subsequent years, minimum wage will be increased through a cost of living adjustment capped at 2.5%.

Effective January 1, 2021, the state of Illinois fiscal year 2021 budget increased hourly in-home care rates through the Community Care Program by 7.1%, to \$23.40 from \$21.84. However, the rate increase was delayed and did not take effect until April 1, 2021, as a result of the failure of the November 2020 referendum to revise the Illinois income tax code. The Company recognized \$2.0 million related to the rate increase for the year ended December 31, 2021 which is expected to be received during the second quarter of 2022.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Illinois fiscal year 2022 budget increased hourly in-home care rates to \$24.96. On July 12, 2021, in connection with the temporary increase in federal funding for Medicaid home and community-based services authorized by the ARPA, Illinois submitted its Initial Spending Plan and Narrative to CMS for approval. Included in that plan is the acceleration of the rate increase to \$24.96 from January 1, 2022, to November 1, 2021. The Company recognized \$3.6 million related to the rate increase for the year ended December 31, 2021 which is expected to be received during the second quarter of 2022. CMS granted partial approval of the Illinois plan but highlighted that the state will need to submit an amendment for certain Medicaid waiver programs with regard to any rate change methodology. CMS has approved the waiver amendment to increase rates effective November 1, 2021.

The Illinois fiscal year 2023 budget was signed into law by the Governor on April 19, 2022 and includes a \$0.70 rate increase effective January 1, 2023. The Chicago minimum wage is projected to increase by 2.5% effective July 1, 2022.

Our business will benefit from the rate increases noted above as planned for 2023, but there is no assurance that there will be additional offsetting rate increases in Illinois for fiscal years beyond fiscal year 2023, and our financial performance will be adversely impacted for any periods in which an additional offsetting reimbursement rate increase is not in effect.

#### Impact of Changes in Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement

#### Home Health

Home health services provided to Medicare beneficiaries are paid under the Medicare Home Health Prospective Payment System ("HHPPS"), which uses national, standardized 30-day period payment rates for periods of care that meet a certain threshold of home health visits (periods of care that do not meet the visit threshold are paid a per-visit payment rate for providing care). Although payment is made for each 30-day period, the HHPPS permits continuous 60-day certification periods through which beneficiaries are verified as eligible for the home health benefit. The daily home health payment rate is adjusted for case-mix and area wage levels. CMS uses the Patient-Driven Groupings Model ("PDGM") as the case-mix classification model to place periods of care into payment categories, classifying patients based on clinical characteristics and their resource needs. An outlier adjustment may be paid for periods of care where costs exceed a specific threshold amount.

CMS updates the HHPPS payment rates each calendar year. For calendar year 2022, CMS increased HHPPS rates by an estimated 3.2%, which reflects a 3.1% market basket update and a productivity adjustment of negative 0.5 percentage points, among other changes. Home health providers that do not comply with quality data reporting requirements are subject to a 2-percentage point reduction to their market basket update. In addition, beginning January 1, 2022, Medicare requires home health agencies to submit a one-time Notice of Admission ("NOA") for each patient that establishes that the beneficiary is under a Medicare home health period of care. Failure to submit the NOA within five calendar days from the start of care will result in a reduction to the 30-day period payment amount for each day from the start of care date until the date the NOA is submitted.

Effective January 1, 2022, CMS began implementing a nationwide expansion of the Home Health Value-Based Purchasing ("HHVBP") Model. Under the model, home health agencies will receive increases or decreases to their Medicare fee-for-service payments of up to 5%, based on performance against specific quality measures relative to the performance of other home health providers. Data collected in each performance year will impact Medicare payments two years later. Calendar year 2023 is the first performance year under the expanded HHVBP Model, which will affect payments in calendar year 2025.

In certain states, payment of claims may be impacted by the Review Choice Demonstration for Home Health Services, a program intended to identify and prevent fraud, reduce the number of Medicare appeals and improve provider compliance with Medicare program requirements. The program applies to home health agencies in Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina, Florida and Texas and may expand, in the future, into additional states. Providers in states subject to the Review Choice Demonstration may initially select from the following claims review and approval processes: pre-claim review, post-payment review or a minimal post-payment review with a 25% payment reduction. Home health agencies that maintain high compliance levels will be eligible for additional options that may be less burdensome. We are currently unable to predict what impact, if any, this program may have on our result of operations or financial position.

#### Hospice

Hospice services provided to Medicare beneficiaries are paid under the Medicare Hospice Prospective Payment System, under which CMS sets a daily rate for each day a patient is enrolled in the hospice benefit. CMS updates these rates each federal fiscal year. Effective October 1, 2021, CMS increased hospice payment rates by 2.0%. This reflects a 2.7% market basket increase and a negative 0.7 percentage point productivity adjustment. Hospices that do not satisfy quality reporting requirements are subject to a 2 percentage point reduction to the market basket update. Beginning in 2024, the reduction to the market basket update for failure to report quality data will increase to 4 percentage points.

Overall payments made by Medicare to each hospice provider number are subject to an inpatient cap and an aggregate cap, which is set each federal fiscal year. The inpatient cap limits the number of days of inpatient care to no more than 20% of total patient care days. The aggregate cap, which limits the total Medicare reimbursement that a hospice may receive based on an annual per-beneficiary cap amount and the number of Medicare patients served, was updated to \$31,297.61 for federal fiscal year 2022. If a hospice's Medicare payments exceed its inpatient or aggregate caps, it must repay Medicare the excess amount.

#### New York CDPAP

The New York Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program ("CDPAP") is a self-directed care alternative program that allows eligible individuals who need help with activities of daily living or skilled nursing services to choose their caregivers. We provide support services as a CDPAP fiscal intermediary. In 2021, the Company was not selected to enter into contracts as a Lead Fiscal Intermediary and submitted a formal

protest in response to the selection process, which was filed and accepted on March 19, 2021. The Company has not yet received a response to the formal protest.

The New York fiscal year 2023 state budget, passed in April 2022, amends the current Fiscal Intermediary Request For Offer ("RFO") process to authorize all fiscal intermediaries that submitted an RFO application and served at least 200 clients in New York City or 50 clients in other counties between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020 to contract with the New York State Department of Health and continue to operate in all counties contained in their application. Under this provision, the Company would be allowed to continue to contract with all of its current payors for CDPAP services. The Company is currently assessing the future of its participation in this program. Given the status of the program, the Company suspended materially all of its new patient admissions under the New York CDPAP.

#### Components of our Statements of Income

#### Net Service Revenues

We generate net service revenues by providing our services directly to consumers and primarily on an hourly basis in our personal care segment, on a daily basis in our hospice segment and on an episodic basis in our home health segment. We receive payment for providing such services from our private consumers and payors, including federal, state and local governmental agencies, managed care organizations and commercial insurers.

In our personal care segment, net service revenues are principally provided based on authorized hours, determined by the relevant agency, at an hourly rate, which is either contractual or fixed by legislation, and are recognized at the time services are rendered. In our hospice segment, net service revenues are provided based on daily rates for each of the levels of care and are recognized as services are provided. In our home health segment, net service revenues are based on an episodic basis at a stated rate and recognized based on the number of days elapsed during a period of care within the reporting period. We also record estimated implicit price concessions (based primarily on historical collection experience) related to uninsured accounts to record revenues.

#### Cost of Service Revenues

We incur direct care wages, payroll taxes and benefit-related costs in connection with providing our services. We also provide workers' compensation and general liability coverage for our employees. Employees are also reimbursed for their travel time and related travel costs in certain instances.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

Our general and administrative expenses include our costs for operating our network of local agencies and our administrative offices. Our agency expenses consist of costs for supervisory personnel, our community care supervisors and office administrative costs. Personnel costs include wages, payroll taxes and employee benefits. Facility costs include rents, utilities, and postage, telephone and office expenses. Our corporate and support center expenses include costs for accounting, information systems, human resources, billing and collections, contracting, marketing and executive leadership. These expenses consist of compensation, including stock-based compensation, payroll taxes, employee benefits, legal, accounting and other professional fees, travel, general insurance, rents, provision for doubtful accounts and related facility costs. Expenses related to streamlining our operations such as costs related to terminated employees, termination of professional services relationships, other contract termination costs and asset write-offs are also included in general and administrative expenses.

#### Depreciation and Amortization Expenses

Depreciable assets consist principally of furniture and equipment, network administration and telephone equipment and operating system software. Depreciable and leasehold assets are depreciated or amortized on a straight-line method over their useful lives or, if less and if applicable, their lease terms. We amortize our intangible assets with finite lives, consisting of customer and referral relationships, trade names, trademarks and non-competition agreements, using straight line or accelerated methods based upon their estimated useful lives.

#### Interest Expense

Interest expense is reported when incurred and principally consists of interest and unused credit line fees on the credit facility.

#### Income Tax Expense

All of our income is from domestic sources. We incur state and local taxes in states in which we operate. The effective income tax rate was 27.9% and 19.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, compared to our federal statutory rate of 21%. The difference between our federal statutory and effective income tax rates was principally due to the inclusion of state taxes, non-deductible compensation and excess tax expense, partially offset by the use of federal employment tax credits.

#### Results of Operations - Consolidated

Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2021

The following table sets forth our unaudited condensed consolidated results of operations.

	F0	or the Three Months					
	202	022 2021			Change		
		% Of Net Service		% Of Net Service			
	Amount	Revenues	Amount	Revenues ds, Except Perce	Amount	%	
Net service revenues	\$ 226,634		\$ 205,302	100.0		10.4 %	
Cost of service revenues	156,448	69.0	144,105	70.2	12,343	8.6	
Gross profit	70,186	31.0	61,197	29.8	8,989	14.7	
General and administrative expenses	53,152	23.5	45,426	22.1	7,726	17.0	
Depreciation and amortization	3,521	1.5	3,601	1.8	(80)	(2.2)	
Total operating expenses	56,673	25.0	49,027	23.9	7,646	15.6	
Operating income	13,513	6.0	12,170	5.9	1,343	11.0	
Interest income	(58)	_	(22)		(36)	163.6	
Interest expense	1,820	0.8	1,216	0.6	604	49.7	
Total interest expense, net	1,762	0.8	1,194	0.6	568	47.6	
Income before income taxes	11,751	5.2	10,976	5.3	775	7.1	
Income tax expense	3,281	1.5	2,082	1.0	1,199	57.6	
Net income	\$ 8,470	3.7 %	\$ 8,894	4.3	% <u>\$ (424)</u>	(4.8) %	

Net service revenues increased by 10.4% to \$226.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to \$205.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021. Revenue increased by \$11.6 million in our hospice segment and by \$4.9 million in our home health segment during the three months ended March 31, 2022, compared to the same period in 2021, largely due to acquisitions. In addition, revenue increased by \$4.8 million in our personal care segment, during the three months ended March 31, 2022, compared to the same period in 2021 primarily due to an 8.7% increase in revenues per billable hour, partially offset by a decrease in the New York CDPAP program.

Gross profit, expressed as a percentage of net service revenues, increased to 31.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2022, compared to 29.8% for the same period in 2021 due to growth in our higher margin hospice segment.

General and administrative expenses increased to \$53.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 as compared to \$45.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily due to acquisitions that resulted in an increase in administrative employee wages, taxes and benefit costs of \$4.9 million, an increase in acquisition expense of \$1.3 million and an increase in rent expense of \$0.6 million. General and administrative expenses, expressed as a percentage of net service revenues increased to 23.5% for the three months ended March 31, 2022, from 22.1% for the three months ended March 31, 2021.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased to \$3.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 from \$3.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021.

Interest expense increased to \$1.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 from \$1.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021. The increase in interest expense was primarily due to higher outstanding borrowings under our credit facility for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2021 due to the JourneyCare acquisition.

All of our income is from domestic sources. We incur state and local taxes in states in which we operate. The effective income tax rate was 27.9% and 19.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The difference between the federal statutory and our effective income tax rates was principally due to the inclusion of state taxes, non-deductible compensation and excess tax expense, partially offset by the use of federal employment tax credits. For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, the effective tax rates were inclusive of an excess tax expense of 2.7% and an excess tax benefit of 7.4%, respectively. The excess tax expense or benefit is a discrete item which requires the Company to recognize the expense or benefit fully in the quarter.

#### Results of Operations - Segments

The following tables and related analysis summarize our operating results and business metrics by segment:

#### **Personal Care Segment**

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,										
	20	)22	202	1		Char	ige				
	Amount	% of Segment Net Service Revenues	Amount	% of Segment Net Service Revenues	A	mount	%				
Operating Results		(Amoun	ts in Thousands,	Except Percenta	iges)						
Net service revenues	\$ 169,632	100.0 % \$	164,868	100.0	% \$	4,764	2.9 %				
Cost of services revenues	126,291	74.4	122,839	74.5		3,452	2.8				
Gross profit	43,341	25.6	42,029	25.5		1,312	3.1				
General and administrative expenses	15,004	8.9	15,283	9.3		(279)	(1.8)				
Segment operating income	\$ 28,337	<u>16.7</u> % \$	26,746	16.2	% \$	1,591	5.9 %				
Business Metrics (Actual Numbers,											
Except Billable Hours in Thousands)											
Locations at period end	162		164								
Average billable census * (1)	36,582		38,327			(1,745)	(4.6) %				
Billable hours * (2)	7,101		7,567			(466)	(6.2)				
Average billable hours per census per month * (2)	64.4		65.2			(8.0)	(1.2)				
Billable hours per business day * (2)	110,951		118,237			(7,286)	(6.2)				
Revenues per billable hour * (2)	\$ 23.64	\$	21.75		\$	1.89	8.7 %				
Same store growth revenue % * (3)	0.9	%	2.4 %	6							

- (1) Average billable census is the number of unique clients receiving a billable service during the year and is the total census divided by months in operation during the period.
- (2) Billable hours is the total number of hours served to clients during the period. Average billable hours per census per month is billable hours divided by average billable census. Billable hours per day is total billable hours divided by the number of business days in the period. Revenues per billable hour is revenue, attributed to billable hours, divided by billable hours.
- (3) Same store revenue growth reflects the change in year-over-year revenue for the same store base. We define the same store base to include those stores open for at least 52 full weeks. This measure highlights the performance of existing stores, while excluding the impact of acquisitions, new store openings and closures, and the revenue associated with New York CDPAP and the ARPA.
- \* Management deems these metrics to be key performance indicators. Management uses these metrics to monitor our performance, both in our existing operations and acquisitions. Many of these metrics serve as the basis of reported revenues and assessment of these provide direct correlation to the results of operations from period to period and facilitate comparison with the results of our peers. Historical trends established in these metrics can be used to evaluate current operating results, identify trends affecting our business, determine the allocation of resources and assess the quality and potential variability of our cash flows and earnings. We believe they are useful to investors in evaluating and understanding our business but should not be used solely in assessing the Company's performance. These key performance indicators should not be considered superior to, as a substitute for or as an alternative to, and should be considered in conjunction with, the GAAP financial measures presented herein to fully evaluate and understand the business as a whole. These measures may not be comparable to similarly titled performance indicators used by other companies.

The personal care segment derives a significant amount of its net service revenues from operations in Illinois, which represented 42.4% and 35.8% of net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. One payor, the Illinois Department on Aging, accounted for 20.7% and 20.4% of net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Net service revenues from state, local and other governmental programs accounted for 49.5% and 49.0% of net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Managed care organizations accounted for 45.6% and 45.8% of net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, with commercial insurance, private pay and other payors accounting for the remainder of net service revenues.

Net service revenues increased by 2.9% for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2021. Net service revenues increased primarily as a result of an 8.7% increase in revenues per billable hour, mainly attributed to rate increases discussed above. The Company experienced a decrease in New York net service revenues of \$6.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily driven by a decrease in participation in the New York CDPAP program as discussed above, compared to 2021.

Gross profit, expressed as a percentage of net service revenues, increased to 25.6% for the three months ended March 31, 2021 from 25.5% for the three months ended March 31, 2021. This increase was primarily due to a decrease in direct payroll as a percentage of net service revenues of 0.1% for the three months ended March 31, 2022 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2021.

General and administrative expenses remained relatively consistent for the three months ended March 31, 2022, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2021.

#### **Hospice Segment**

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,										_	
		2	2022			2021			Change			_
	Amount		% of Segment Net Service Revenues	1 maur	Amount		% of Segment Net Service Revenues Except Percen			Amount	%	<u>-</u>
Operating Results			(F	Minoui	113	iii Tiiousaiius,	Except I ercen	ages	,			
Net service revenues	\$	47,727	100.0	%	\$	36,094	100.0	%	\$	11,633	32.2	%
Cost of services revenues		23,441	49.1			18,596	51.5			4,845	26.1	
Gross profit		24,286	50.9			17,498	48.5			6,788	38.8	
General and administrative expenses		11,712	24.6			8,463	23.5			3,249	38.4	
Segment operating income	\$	12,574	26.3	%	\$	9,035	25.0	%	\$	3,539	39.2	%
Business Metrics (Actual Numbers)												
Locations at period end		33				34						
Admissions * (1)		3,315				2,394				921	38.5	%
Average daily census * (2)		3,320				2,400				920	38.3	
Average discharge length of stay * (3)		84				101				(17)	(16.8	)
Patient days * (4)		275,488				216,007				59,481	27.5	
Revenue per patient day * (5)	\$	173.24			\$	167.09			\$	6.15	3.7	%
Organic growth												
- Revenue * (6)		4.4	%			(8.4) %						
- Average daily census * (6)		7.0	%			(20.2) %						

- (1) Represents referral process and new patients on service during the period.
- (2) Average daily census is total patient days divided by the number of days in the period.
- (3) Average length of stay is the average number of days a patient is on service, calculated upon discharge, and is total patient days divided by total discharges in the period.
- (4) Patient days is days of service for all patients in the period.
- (5) Revenue per patient day is hospice revenue divided by the number of patient days in the period.
- (6) Revenue organic growth and average daily census organic growth reflect the change in year-over-year revenue and average daily census for the same store base. We define the same store base to include those stores open for at least 52 full weeks. These measures highlight the performance of existing stores, while excluding the impact of acquisitions, new store openings and closures.
- \* Management deems these metrics to be key performance indicators. Management uses these metrics to monitor our performance, both in our existing operations and acquisitions. Many of these metrics serve as the basis of reported revenues and assessment of these provide direct correlation to the results of operations from period to period and facilitate comparison with the results of our peers. Historical trends established in these metrics can be used to evaluate current operating results, identify trends affecting our business, determine the allocation of resources and assess the quality and potential variability of our cash flows and earnings. We believe they are useful to investors in evaluating and understanding our business but should not be used solely in assessing the Company's performance. These key performance indicators should not be considered superior to, as a substitute for or as an alternative to, and should be considered in conjunction with, the GAAP financial measures presented herein to fully evaluate and understand the business as a whole. These measures may not be comparable to similarly titled performance indicators used by other companies.

The hospice segment generates net service revenues by providing care to patients with a life expectancy of six months or less, as well as related services for their families. Hospice offers four levels of care, as defined by Medicare, to meet the varying needs of patients and their families. The four levels of hospice include routine home care, continuous home care, general inpatient care and respite care. Our hospice segment principally provides routine home care and continuous home care services, and with the JourneyCare acquisition, expanded into providing general inpatient care services.

Net service revenues from Medicare accounted for 91.1% and 94.2% and managed care organizations accounted for 3.6% and 4.1% of total hospice segment net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Net service revenues increased by \$11.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2021 primarily attributed to organic growth and the acquisitions of the operations of JourneyCare on February 1, 2022 and Armada on August 1, 2021.

Gross profit, expressed as a percentage of net service revenues was 50.9% and 48.5% for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the three months ended March 31, 2022, the increase as a percentage of net service revenues was mainly attributed to a decrease of direct employee wages, taxes and benefit costs of 1.5%.

The hospice segment's general and administrative expenses primarily consist of administrative employee wages, taxes and benefit costs, rent, information technology and office expenses. General and administrative expenses, expressed as a percentage of net service revenues was 24.6% and 23.5% for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily due to acquisitions that resulted in a \$2.6 million increase in administrative employee wages, taxes and benefit costs and a \$0.6 million increase in rent expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

#### Home Health Segment

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,									
	202	22	2	021	Cha	nge				
	Amount	% of Segment Net Service Revenues	Amount	% of Segment Net Service Revenues	Amount	%				
Operating Results		(Amo	unts in Thousand	ls, Except Percentages	5)					
Net service revenues	\$ 9,275	100.0 %	\$ 4,340	100.0 %	\$ 4,935	113.7 %				
Cost of services revenues	6,716	72.4	2,670	61.5	4,046	151.5				
Gross profit	2,559	27.6	1,670	38.5	889	53.2				
General and administrative expenses	2,359	25.4	965	22.3	1,394	144.5				
Segment operating income	\$ 200	2.2 %	\$ 705	16.2 %	\$ (505)	(71.6) %				
Business Metrics (Actual Numbers)										
Locations at period end	12		10							
New admissions * (1)	3,336		1,168		2,168	185.6 %				
Recertifications * (2)	1,316		657		659	100.3				
Total volume * (3)	4,652		1,825		2,827	154.9				
Visits * (4)	65,213		27,665		37,548	135.7 %				
Organic growth										
- Revenue * (5)	(0.5) 9	%	_	%						
- Admissions * (5)	2.4	%	14.3	%						

- (1) Represents new patients during the period.
- (2) A home health certification period is an episode of care that begins with a start of care visit and continues for 60 days. If at the end of the initial episode of care, the patient continues to require home health services, a recertification is required. This represents the number of recertifications during the period.
- (3) Total volume is total admissions and total recertifications in the period.
- (4) Represents number of services to patients in the period.
- (5) Revenue organic growth and admissions organic growth reflect the change in year-over-year revenue and admissions for the same store base. We define the same store base to include those stores open for at least 52 full weeks. These measures highlight the performance of existing stores, while excluding the impact of acquisitions, new store openings and closures.
- \* Management deems these metrics to be key performance indicators. Management uses these metrics to monitor our performance, both in our existing operations and acquisitions. Many of these metrics serve as the basis of reported revenues and assessment of these provide direct correlation to the results of operations from period to period and facilitate comparison with the results of our peers. Historical trends established in these metrics can be used to evaluate current operating results, identify trends affecting our business, determine the allocation of resources and assess the quality and potential variability of our cash flows and earnings. We believe they are useful to investors in evaluating and understanding our business but should not be used solely in assessing the Company's performance. These key performance indicators should not be considered superior to, as a substitute for or as an alternative to, and should be considered in conjunction with, the GAAP financial measures presented herein to fully evaluate and understand the business as a whole. These measures may not be comparable to similarly titled performance indicators used by other companies.

The home health segment generates net service revenues by providing home health services on a short-term, intermittent or episodic basis to individuals, generally to treat an illness or injury. Net service revenues from Medicare and managed care organizations accounted for 73.4% and 80.7% and 20.5% and 18.4%, of total home health segment net service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Home health services provided to Medicare beneficiaries are paid under the Medicare Home Health Prospective Payment System ("HHPPS"). Home health services provided to Medicare beneficiaries are paid under the Medicare Home Health Prospective Payment System, which uses national, standardized 30-day period payment rates for periods of care. CMS uses the PDGM as the case-mix classification model to place periods of care into payment categories, classifying patients based on clinical characteristics. An outlier adjustment may be paid for periods of care in which costs exceed a specific threshold amount.

Net service revenues increased by \$4.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2021. Total visits increased for the three months ended March 31, 2022, mainly attributed to the acquisition of Armada on August 1, 2021 and Summit on October 1, 2021, partially offset by a decrease in revenue related to the Omicron surge.

Gross profit, expressed as a percentage of net service revenues was 27.6% and 38.5% for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For the three months ended March 31, 2022, the decrease was due to an increase of direct employee wages, taxes and benefit costs of

8.7% as a percentage of net service revenues compared to the three months ended March 31, 2021. Cost of service for the three months ended March 31, 2022 increased compared to the corresponding period in 2021, due to an increase in clinical caregiver training.

The home health segment's general and administrative expenses consist of administrative employee wages, taxes and benefit costs, rent, information technology and office expenses. General and administrative expenses, expressed as a percentage of net service revenues was 25.4% and 22.3%, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily due to acquisitions that resulted in a \$1.2 million increase in administrative employee wages, taxes and benefit costs for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### Overview

Our primary sources of liquidity are cash on hand and cash from operations and borrowings under our credit facility. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, we had cash balances of \$124.8 million and \$168.9 million, respectively. At March 31, 2022, we had a \$600.0 million revolving credit facility and a \$125.0 million incremental loan facility, which may be for term loans or an increase to the revolving loan commitments. The maturity of this credit facility is July 30, 2026.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, drew \$35.0 million under our revolving credit facility to fund, in part, the JourneyCare acquisition. At March 31, 2022, we had a total of \$259.9 million in revolving loans, with an interest rate of 2.46% outstanding on its credit facility and after giving effect to the amount drawn on our credit facility, approximately \$8.1 million of outstanding letters of credit and borrowing limits based on an advance multiple of adjusted EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Agreement), we had \$377.6 million of capacity and \$109.6 million available for borrowing under our credit facility. At December 31, 2021, we had a total of \$224.9 million revolving credit loans, with an interest rate of 2.10%, outstanding on our credit facility.

Our credit facility requires us to maintain a total net leverage ratio not exceeding 3.75:1.00. At March 31, 2022, we were in compliance with our financial covenants under the Credit Agreement. Although we believe our liquidity position remains strong, we can provide no assurance that we will remain in compliance with the covenants in our Credit Agreement, and in the future, it may prove necessary to seek an amendment with the bank lending group under our credit facility. Additionally, there can be no assurance that we will be able to raise additional funds on terms acceptable to us, if at all.

See Note 8 to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, Long-Term Debt, for additional details of our long-term debt.

#### COVID-19 Pandemic

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, federal and state governments have passed legislation, promulgated regulations, and taken other administrative actions intended to assist healthcare providers in providing care to COVID-19 patients and other patients during the public health emergency. These temporary measures include relief from Medicare conditions of participation requirements for healthcare providers, relaxation of licensure requirements for healthcare professionals, relaxation of privacy restrictions for telehealth remote communications, promoting use of telehealth by expanding the scope of services for which Medicare reimbursement is available, and limited waivers of fraud and abuse laws for activities related to COVID-19 during the emergency period. The current federal public health emergency declaration expires July 15, 2022, but HHS has indicated it will provide states with 60 days' notice prior to termination of the declaration.

#### Provider Relief Fund

In November 2020, the Company received grants in an aggregate principal amount of \$13.7 million from the Provider Relief Fund, and fully utilized these funds as of December 31, 2021, including \$0.9 million during the three months ended March 31, 2021, for healthcare related expenses, including retention payments, attributable to COVID-19 that were unreimbursed by other sources. We were required to properly and fully document the use of such funds in reports to HHS, which we were required to submit no later than March 31, 2022. We have submitted the required reports.

#### Payroll tax deferral

The CARES Act allowed for the deferral of the employer portion of Social Security payroll taxes through December 31, 2020. As of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the deferred portion of employer Social Security payroll taxes was \$4.1 million, which is included within Government stimulus advances on the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The payroll tax deferral requires that the remaining deferred payroll taxes be paid by December 31, 2022.

#### ARPA Spending Plans

The ARPA, which became law on March 11, 2021, provided for \$350 billion in relief funding for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to mitigate the fiscal effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Additionally, the law provided for a 10 percentage point increase in federal matching funds for Medicaid HCBS from April 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, provided the state satisfied certain

conditions. States are permitted to use the state funds equivalent to the additional federal funds through March 31, 2024. States must use the monies attributable to this matching fund increase to supplement, not supplant, their level of state spending for the implementation of activities enhanced under the Medicaid HCBS in effect as of April 1, 2021.

#### Medicare sequester

The CARES Act and related legislation temporarily lifted the Medicare sequester that would have otherwise reduced payments to Medicare providers by 2% as required by the Budget Control Act of 2011, from May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021. Congress further delayed these sequestration cuts through March 31, 2022, and reduced the sequestration adjustment to 1% from April 1 through June 30, 2022. The full 2% reduction is currently scheduled to resume July 1, 2022. These sequestration cuts have been extended through 2030, with the reductions for 2030 set to increase to 2.25% for the first six months and to 3% for the second six months.

In our hospice segment, Medicare sequester relief resulted in an increase in net service revenues of \$0.9 million and \$0.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. In our home health segment, Medicare sequester relief resulted in an increase in net service revenues of \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million, for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The ARPA increases the federal budget deficit in a manner that triggers an additional statutorily mandated sequestration under the PAYGO Act. As a result, an additional Medicare payment reduction of up to 4% was required to take effect in January 2022. However, Congress has delayed implementation of this payment reduction until 2023. We cannot currently determine if, or to what extent, our business, results of operations, financial condition or liquidity will ultimately be impacted by mandated sequestration triggers under the PAYGO Act, or if or when the mandated sequestration will occur.

See Note 7 to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, COVID-19 Pandemic, for additional details of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Cash Flows

The following table summarizes changes in our cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021:

	 For the Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2022		2021		
	 (Amounts in Thousands)				
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 5,983	\$	(18,366)		
Net cash used in investing activities	(85,594)		(1,021)		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	35,479		(144)		

Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2021

Cash flows from operating activities represent the inflow of cash from our payors and the outflow of cash for payroll and payroll taxes, operating expenses, interest and taxes. Net cash provided by operating activities was \$6.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, compared to net cash used by operating activities of \$18.4 million for the same period in 2021. The increase in cash provided by operations was primarily due to the timing of receipts on accounts receivable and the timing of government stimulus funds. The changes in accounts receivable were primarily related to the growth in revenue and a decrease in days sales outstanding ("DSO") during the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to 2021, as described below. The related receivables due from the Illinois Department on Aging represented 16.1% of the Company's net accounts receivable at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, as discussed below.

Net cash used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily consisted of \$84.5 million of net cash used for the JourneyCare acquisition. For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, property and equipment purchases, primarily related to our ongoing investments in our technology infrastructure, were \$1.1 million and \$1.0 million, respectively.

Our financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2022 included borrowings of \$35.0 million on the revolver portion of our credit facility to fund, in part, the JourneyCare acquisition. For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, net cash provided by financing activities included cash received from the exercise of stock options of \$0.5 million and \$0.1 million, respectively.

#### **Outstanding Accounts Receivable**

Gross accounts receivable as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 were approximately \$138.2 million and \$138.4 million, respectively. Outstanding accounts receivable, net of allowance, decreased by \$0.1 million as of March 31, 2022 as compared to December 31, 2021. Accounts receivable for the Illinois Department on Aging decreased approximately \$0.2 million during the quarter ended March 31, 2022. Our collection procedures include review of account aging and direct contact with our payors. We have historically not used collection agencies. An uncollectible amount is written off to the allowance account after reasonable collection efforts have been exhausted.

We calculate our DSO by taking the trade accounts receivable outstanding, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, divided by the net service revenues for the last quarter, multiplied by the number of days in that quarter. Our DSOs were 52 and 54 days at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The DSO for our largest payor, the Illinois Department on Aging, was 43 days at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of March 31, 2022, we did not have any off-balance sheet guarantees or arrangements with unconsolidated entities.

#### Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates previously disclosed under the caption "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates" set forth in Part II, Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2021, filed on February 25, 2022.

#### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

Refer to Note 2 to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) for further discussion.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are exposed to market risk associated with changes in interest rates on our variable rate long-term debt. As of March 31, 2022, we had outstanding borrowings of approximately \$109.6 million on our credit facility, all of such borrowings were subject to variable interest rates. If the variable rates on this debt were 100 basis points higher than the rate applicable to the borrowing during the three months period ended March 31, 2022, our net income would have decreased by \$0.4 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share. We do not currently have any derivative or hedging arrangements, or other known exposures, to changes in interest rates.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2022. The term "disclosure controls and procedures," as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") means controls and other procedures of an issuer that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by an issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by an issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the issuer's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and management necessarily applies its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

Based on the evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2022.

#### Changes in Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by Rule 13a-15(d) and 15d-15(d) of the Exchange Act that occurred during the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2022 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

#### Legal Proceedings

From time to time, we are subject to legal and/or administrative proceedings incidental to our business. It is the opinion of management that the outcome of pending legal and/or administrative proceedings will not have a material effect on our financial position and results of operations.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risk factors discussed under the caption "Risk Factors" set forth in Part I, Item 1A, of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed on February 25, 2022. There have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or operating results.

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

None.

#### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

#### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None.

#### Item 5. Other Information

None.

# Item 6. Exhibits

# EXHIBIT INDEX

		Incorporated by Reference			
Exhibit Number	Description of Document	Form	File No.	Date Filing	Exhibit Number
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company dated as of October 27, 2009.	10-Q	001-34504	11/20/2009	3.1
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, as amended by the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Bylaws.	10-Q	001-34504	05/9/2013	3.2
<u>4.1</u>	Form of Common Stock Certificate.	S-1	333-160634	10/2/2009	4.1
10.1*	Amended and Restated Employment and Non-Competition Agreement, effective March 1, 2022, by and between Addus HealthCare, Inc. and Monica Raines.				
<u>31.1</u>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.				
<u>31,2</u>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.				
<u>32.1</u>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.				
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.				
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document (the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document).				
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.				
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document.				
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document.				
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Presentation Linkbase Document.				
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.				
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document and contained in Exhibit 101).				
*	Management compensatory plan or arrangement.				

## SIGNATURES

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

## ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION

		Brian Poff Chief Financial Officer (As Principal Financial Officer)	
Date: May 3, 2022	By:	/s/ BRIAN POFF	
		R. Dirk Allison Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (As Principal Executive Officer)	
Date: May 3, 2022	Ву:	/s/ R. DIRK ALLISON	

# AMENDED AND RESTATED EMPLOYMENT AND NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED EMPLOYMENT AND NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is effective as of March 1, 2022 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), by and between Addus HealthCare, Inc., an Illinois corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and Monica Raines an individual domiciled in the State of Texas (the "<u>Executive</u>"). The Company and Executive are hereinafter sometimes referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>."

**WHEREAS,** the Company, its parent and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Addus HealthCare Group") provide home care, home health and hospice services.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter this Agreement to secure the Executive's employment, all on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

**WHEREAS,** by virtue of the Executive's employment by the Company pursuant to the terms hereof, the Executive will obtain and become familiar with certain valuable confidential and proprietary information relating to the Addus HealthCare Group;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

#### 1. <u>Effectiveness; Term of Employment.</u>

- (a) This Agreement shall automatically become effective on the Effective Date.
- (b) The Company hereby employs the Executive, and the Executive hereby accepts employment by the Company, for the period commencing as of the Effective Date and ending on the first (1st) anniversary of the Effective Date, or on such earlier date as provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (the "Initial Employment Term"). At the end of the Initial Employment Term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one (1) year terms (each, as may be earlier terminated pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, an "Additional Employment Term" and together with the Initial Employment Term, the "Employment Term"), unless either Party provides notice to the other of its or his/her intention not to renew this Agreement at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Employment Term or any Additional Employment Term (a "Non-Renewal"). During the Employment Term, the Executive shall (i) devote substantially all of his/her professional time, loyalty, and efforts to discharge his/her duties hereunder on a timely basis; (ii) use his/her best efforts to loyally and diligently serve the business and affairs of the Addus HealthCare Group; and (iii) endeavor in all respects to promote, advance and further the Addus HealthCare Group's interests in all matters. To the extent it does not interfere with Executive's duties hereunder in any material respect, the Parties agree that this provision should not be construed as limiting Executive's right to serve on up to one (1) board of, or otherwise engage in activities on behalf of, charitable and civic organizations and, upon prior written approval of the Company, one (1) board of a for profit entity that does not compete with the business of the Company.

#### 2. **Employment Duties.**

During the Employment Term, the Company will employ the Executive as its Executive Vice President - Chief Compliance and Quality Officer, a senior executive position that reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Company. The Executive's principal duties and responsibilities shall be to oversee and direct the operations of the Addus HealthCare Group including the management and delivery of home care and adult day care services and the performance of such other executive duties and responsibilities as may be assigned to

him/her by the CEO or the Board of Directors and are consistent with the Executive's position as Chief Compliance and Quality Officer of the Company.

#### 3. **Compensation.**

The Company will pay the Executive as follows during the Employment Term:

- (a) <u>Base Salary</u>. The Company shall pay the Executive a base salary at the annual rate of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), which shall be paid in accordance with the normal payroll practices of the Company and shall be subject to applicable withholdings and deductions. Thereafter, the Executive's base salary shall be subject to review and adjustment upward by the compensation committee (the "<u>Compensation Committee</u>") of the board of directors of Addus HomeCare Corporation ("<u>Addus HomeCare</u>") (the "<u>Board of Directors</u>") on or about each anniversary of the Effective Date for each year during the Employment Term (as adjusted from time-to-time, the "<u>Base Salary</u>").
- (b) **Bonus**. The Executive, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee, shall be eligible (but not entitled) to receive an annual bonus as set forth on Exhibit A hereto. The Compensation Committee, at its sole discretion, may determine the amount of the annual bonus, if any, to which the Executive may become entitled based on the quantitative and qualitative factors described on Exhibit A or any other factors the Compensation Committee may deem appropriate from time to time. All amounts payable pursuant to this Section 3(b), if any, shall be paid within no more than thirty (30) days after completion of Addus HomeCare's audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year, but in all events, in the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the performance occurred, and shall be subject to applicable withholdings and deductions. Bonus is not salary and is earned on the day it is paid. To be eligible to receive the bonus, the Executive must be actively employed and must not have given notice of termination on or prior to such date, except as expressly provided for in this Agreement.
- (c) <u>Equity</u> Awards. The Executive shall be eligible to receive equity awards and, as of the Effective Date, Executive would be issued options to acquire 19,000 unrestricted shares of Addus common stock and granted 2,900 restricted shares of Addus common stock (the "Initial Grants"). The Initial Grants vest annually over a four-year period, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's stock incentive plan and the respective stock agreements.

#### 4. Expenses.

It is recognized that the Executive, in the performance of his/her duties hereunder, may be required to expend sums for travel (e.g., airfare, automobile rental, etc.), entertainment, and lodging. During the Employment Term, the Company shall reimburse the Executive for reasonable business expenses incurred by him/her during the Employment Term in connection with the performance of his/her duties hereunder conditioned upon and subject to the Company's established policies and procedures, including written receipt from the Executive of an itemized accounting in accordance with the Company's regular business expense verification practices.

#### 5. **Benefits.**

During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be entitled to benefits under such plans, programs, or arrangements as the Board of Directors may establish or maintain from time to time for similarly-situated employees, and in accordance with its policies, which may change at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Benefits as of the Effective Date are:

- (a) The Company has chosen to forgo a traditional sick or vacation accrual policy for its executives. Instead, executives may request Paid Time Off (PTO). Executives do not "accrue" PTO days as in traditional plans, and therefore will not be compensated for any unused PTO time upon separation of employment. The Company has discretion to approve or deny PTO requests under this program.
- (b) Six (6) Company holidays, plus two (2) floating holidays, per year.

- (c) Coverage under the health benefit plan provided by the Company to its executives, which may change, at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, from time to time. The Company will cover the Executive and his/her dependents, if any, during the Employment Term to the same extent and according to the same terms as the Company's other executives are covered.
- (d) Life insurance policy with a face amount of up to five (5) times the Base Salary, provided that the Company shall not be required to spend greater than three percent (3%) of the Base Salary in purchasing such insurance policy.
- (e) Short-term and long-term disability insurance to the same extent and according to the same terms as the Company's other similarly-situated executives are covered, which may change, at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, from time to time.
- (f) Tuition reimbursement shall be available for courses relevant to the Executive's position and taken at an accredited institution, subject to prior approval by the Chief Executive Officer.
- (g) Participation in the Company's 401(k) plan up to the defined Internal Revenue Service limit beginning 30 days after the Effective Date or such other date as required under the plan. The Company may provide an annual discretionary match of the Executive's annual contribution to such plan during the Employment Term, subject to the Company's established policies and procedures.

#### 6. <u>Termination by the Company.</u>

- (a) The Company may terminate the Executive's employment hereunder at any time for Reasonable Cause. The term "Reasonable Cause" shall be limited to the following:
  - (i) A material breach or omission by the Executive of any of his/her duties or obligations under this Agreement (except due to Disability, as defined below) that the Executive shall fail to cure after receipt of written notice of such breach or omission from the Company's CEO or Board of Directors, which notice shall designate a reasonable period of time, if curable at all, of not less than ten (10) business days within which the breach or omission must be cured to the reasonable satisfaction of the CEO or the Board of Directors, as applicable, in order to prevent a termination for Reasonable Cause; provided, however, that the Executive shall only be permitted the opportunity to cure such breaches or omissions a total of two times in any twelve (12)-month rolling period;
  - (ii) Willfully engaging in any action that materially damages, or that may reasonably be expected to materially damage, the Addus HealthCare Group or the business or goodwill thereof;
  - (iii) Breaching the Executive's fiduciary duty to the Addus HealthCare Group;
  - (iv) Committing any act involving fraud, misusing or misappropriating money or other property of the Addus HealthCare Group, committing a felony, using illegal drugs, misusing or abusing prescriptive or over-the-counter drugs, habitually using other intoxicants, or chronic absenteeism;
  - (v) Gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Executive;
  - (vi) Committing acts constituting gross insubordination, such as, without limitation, the intentional disregard of any reasonable directive of the CEO or the Board of Directors; or
  - (vii) failing to perform any material duty in a timely and effective manner and failing to cure any such performance deficiency after receipt of written notice of the deficiency from the CEO or Board of Directors, which notice shall designate the reasonable period of time, if curable at all, of not less than ten (10) days within which the performance deficiency must be cured to the reasonable satisfaction of the CEO or the Board of Directors, as applicable, in order to prevent a termination for reasonable cause; provided, however, that the Executive shall only be permitted the opportunity to cure such performance deficiencies a total of two times in any twelve (12)-month rolling period.

- (b) The Executive's employment hereunder shall be terminated in the event of his/her death, and the Company may terminate the Executive's employment hereunder if the Executive suffers a physical or mental disability (a "<u>Disability</u>") so that the Executive is or, in the opinion of an independent physician retained by the Company for purposes of this determination will be, unable to perform his/her duties in a manner satisfactory to the Company for a period of ninety (90) days out of any one hundred eighty (180) consecutive-day period (in which event the Executive shall be deemed to have suffered a permanent Disability).
- (c) The Company may terminate the Executive's employment hereunder at any time for any other reason, or for no reason.
- (d) Termination of the Executive's employment for any reason shall terminate the Employment Term but shall not affect the Executive's obligations pursuant to Section 9 hereof, which obligations shall remain in effect for the period therein provided.

## 7. <u>Termination by the Executive.</u>

The Executive may terminate his/her employment with the Company (a) for Good Reason (as defined below) or (b) without Good Reason, in each case, upon not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Company; *provided, however,* that after the receipt of such notice, the Company may, in its discretion accelerate the effective date of such termination at any time by written notice to the Executive. Termination of the Executive's employment by the Executive shall terminate the Employment Term but shall not affect the Executive's obligations under Section 9 hereof, which obligations shall remain in effect for the period therein provided. As used herein, "Good Reason" means (i) any reduction in the Executive's Base Salary, (ii) any material reduction to the Executive's employment duties and responsibilities, (iii) any material breach by the Company of any material term of this Agreement, other than a breach which is remedied by the Company within 10 days after receipt of written notice given by the Executive, (iv) a change in the Executive's direct reporting duty to a person other than the CEO of the Company or the Board of Directors; or (v) the relocation of the Executive's principal office to a location more than fifty (50) miles from Frisco, Texas.

## 8. Rights and Obligations Upon Termination.

- (a) If the Executive's employment is terminated by the Company pursuant to Section 6(a) or 6(b) hereof or by the Executive pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, the Executive or his/her estate shall have no further rights against the Addus HealthCare Group hereunder, except for the right to receive, with respect to the period prior to the effective date of termination:
  - (i) Any unpaid Base Salary under Section 3(a) hereof for any period prior to the effective date of termination;
  - (ii) Any accrued but unpaid benefits under Section 5 hereof for any period prior to the effective date of termination; and
  - (iii) In the case of termination pursuant to Section 6(b), eligibility for life or disability insurance benefits described in Sections 5(e), as applicable.

Such payments shall be made to the Executive whether or not the Company chooses to utilize the services of the Executive for the required notice period specified in Section 7.

- (b) If the Executive's employment is terminated pursuant to Section 6(c) hereof or Section 7(a) hereof, or as a result of Non-Renewal by the Company, the Executive shall be entitled to, in lieu of any further payments to the Executive for periods subsequent to the date of termination:
  - (i) Any unpaid Base Salary under Section 3(a) hereof for any period prior to the effective date of termination;

- (ii) A pro rata portion of the bonus under Section 3(b) hereof based on what Executive would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the Company's then-effective bonus plan had his/her employment not been terminated, which shall be payable following the time the Company determines the amount of bonuses payable to its executives following the end of the year in which termination occurs, which determination will be based on the actual performance of the Company;
- (iii) Any accrued but unpaid benefits under Section 5 hereof for any period prior to the effective date of termination, in accordance with the terms of the applicable plan or arrangement;
- (iv) Conditioned upon the Executive's strict compliance with the post-employment restrictions described in Section 9 below and subject to applicable withholdings and deductions, severance pay ("Base Severance Pay") in an amount equal to the Executive's Base Cash Compensation (as defined below) to be paid in equal installments on the Company's regular pay dates over the twelve (12) month period following termination of the Executive's employment (subject to applicable withholdings and deductions), plus after-tax cash payments equal to the difference between the premiums for COBRA continuation coverage that would be available to Executive and the amount of premiums paid by similarly-situated active employees of the Company under the Company's health, dental, and/or vision insurance plans (calculated as of the first calendar month following Executive's termination and then multiplied by 12 months), for a period of one (1) year following the Executive's date of termination of employment, to be paid in equal installments on the Company's regular pay dates (subject to applicable tax withholdings and deductions).

For purposes of this Agreement, "Base Cash Compensation" shall mean the highest annual Base Salary in effect for the Executive.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, if the Executive's employment is terminated by the Company pursuant to Section 6(c) or by the Executive pursuant to Section 7(a) or as a result of Non-Renewal by the Company, in each case within six (6) months prior to, or one (1) year following, a Change in Control (as defined below), the Executive shall be entitled to, in lieu of the payments to be made pursuant to Section 8(b)(iv), (A) an amount equal to twenty four (24) months of the Executive's Annual Cash Compensation (as defined below) (subject to applicable withholdings and deductions), less any payment already received pursuant to Section 8(b)(iv) ("Change of Control Severance Pay" and, together with Base Severance Pay, "Severance Pay"), which shall be payable in accordance with the normal payroll practices of the Company in equal installments on the Company's regular pay dates over the twelve (12) month period following termination of the Executive's employment, (B) any unpaid bonus for a completed performance period that the Executive would have earned had he remained employed through date of payment, as determined by the Company and paid at the same time bonuses are paid to other senior executives based upon the actual performance of the Company, and (C) the Executive shall be eligible to receive after-tax cash payments equal to the difference between the premiums for COBRA continuation coverage that would be available to Executive and the amount of premiums paid by similarly-situated active employees of the Company under the Company's health, dental and/or vision insurance plans (calculated as of the first calendar month following Executive's termination and then multiplied by 24 months), payable in equal installments on the Company's regular pay dates (subject to applicable tax withholdings and deductions) until one (1) year following the termination of the Executive's employment. As used herein, a "Change in Control" shall be deemed to have occurred if (i) any "person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), other than a trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of Addus HomeCare, or a corporation owned directly or indirectly by the stockholders of Addus HomeCare in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of stock of Addus HomeCare, becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of Addus HomeCare representing more than 50% of the total voting power represented by Addus HomeCare's then outstanding securities that vote generally in the election of directors (referred to herein as "Voting Securities"); or (ii) after the date of this Agreement, the stockholders of Addus HomeCare approve (x) a merger or consolidation of Addus HomeCare with any other corporation, other than a

merger or consolidation that would result in the Voting Securities of Addus HomeCare outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into Voting Securities of the surviving entity) more than 50% of the total voting power represented by the Voting Securities of Addus HomeCare or such surviving entity outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation, or (y) a plan of complete liquidation of Addus HomeCare or an agreement for the sale or disposition by Addus HomeCare of (in one transaction or a series of transactions) all or substantially all of Addus HomeCare's assets.

For purposes of this Agreement, "Annual Cash Compensation" shall mean the sum of (a) the highest annual Base Salary in effect for the Executive and (b) the greater of (i) the Executive's bonus for the most recently-completed year (excluding any special bonuses awarded for performance after the conclusion of the performance period), if any, or (ii) the annualized amount of the Executive's target bonus for the then current year.

(d) The Executive acknowledges and agrees that the Company's obligations to make payments pursuant to Sections 8(b)(iv) and 8(c) above are expressly conditioned on the Executive timely executing, delivering and not revoking a customary general release in form and substance satisfactory to the Company within the period that is sixty (60) days following the date of the Executive's termination of employment or service with the Company. To the extent that such sixty (60) day period spans two (2) calendar years, no payment of any severance amount or benefit that is (i) considered to be nonqualified deferred compensation within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder (collectively, "Code §409A") and (ii) conditioned upon the release, shall be made before the first day of the second calendar year, regardless of when the release is actually executed and returned to the Company.

## 9. **Covenants of the Executive.**

- (a) <u>No Conflicts.</u> The Executive represents and warrants that he is not personally subject to any agreement, order, or decree that restricts his/her acceptance of this Agreement and performance of his/her duties with the Company hereunder.
- (b) **Non-Competition; Non-Solicitation.** During the Employment Term and during the Restrictive Period (as defined below), the Executive shall not, without the prior written consent of the Company, directly or indirectly, in any capacity whatsoever, either on his/her own behalf or on behalf of any other person or entity whom he may manage, control, participate in, consult with, render services for, or be employed by or associated with, compete with the Business (as defined below) in any of the following described manners:
  - (i) Engage in, assist, or have any interest in, as principal, consultant, advisor, agent, financier, or employee, any business entity that is, or that is about to become engaged in, providing goods or services in competition with the Addus HealthCare Group within a geographic radius of fifty (50) miles from any Addus HealthCare Group branch office;
  - (ii) Solicit or accept any business (or help any other person solicit or accept any business) from any person or entity that on the Effective Date is a customer of the Addus HealthCare Group, or during the Employment Term becomes a customer of the Addus HealthCare Group, other than a customer that does not engage in the Business;
  - (iii) Induce or attempt to induce any employee of the Addus HealthCare Group to terminate such employee's relationship with the Addus HealthCare Group or in any way interfere with the relationship between the Addus HealthCare Group and any employee thereof; or
  - (iv) Induce or attempt to induce any customer, referral source, supplier, vendor, licensee, or other business relation of the Addus HealthCare Group to cease doing business with the Addus HealthCare Group, or in any way interfere with the relationship between any such customer, referral

source, supplier, vendor, licensee, or business relation, on the one hand, and the Addus HealthCare Group, on the other hand.

For purposes hereof, the term "Business" means the business of providing home care services of the type and nature that the Addus HealthCare Group performs and/or any other business activity in which the Addus HealthCare Group performs or program or service under active development proposed to be performed and/or any other business activity in which the Addus HealthCare Group becomes engaged in on or after the date hereof while the Executive is employed by the Company.

For purposes hereof, the term "Restrictive Period" means the period beginning on the date on which the Executive's employment is terminated by the Company or the Executive for any reason and ending on the first anniversary of such date; provided, however, if the Executive is eligible for the compensation described in Section 8(c), "Restrictive Period" shall mean the period beginning on the date on which the Executive's employment is terminated by the Company or the Executive for any reason and ending on the second anniversary of such date

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, nothing herein shall prohibit the Executive from owning one percent (1%) or less of any securities of an Addus HealthCare Group competitor, if such securities are listed on a nationally recognized securities exchange or traded over-the-counter. If, at the time of enforcement of this Section 9(b), a court holds that the restrictions stated herein are unreasonable under the circumstances then existing, the Parties agree that the maximum period, scope or geographic area reasonable under such circumstances shall be substituted for the stated period, scope or area determined to be reasonable under the circumstances by such court.

Non-Disclosure. The Executive recognizes and acknowledges that he will have access to certain confidential and proprietary (c) information of Addus HealthCare Group, including, but not limited to, Trade Secrets (as defined below) and other proprietary commercial information, and that such information constitutes valuable, special, and unique property of Addus HealthCare Group. The Executive agrees that he will not, for any reason or purpose whatsoever, except in the performance of his/her duties hereunder, or as required by law, disclose any of such confidential information to any person, entity, or governmental authority without express authorization of the Company. This restriction shall not, however, prohibit the Executive from communicating with any Government Agency or otherwise participating in any investigation or proceeding that may be conducted by any Government Agency, including providing Company documents or other information, without consent of the Company. The Executive further agrees that he shall not, at any time during the Employment Term or thereafter, without the express prior written consent of the Company, directly or indirectly, in any capacity whatsoever, either on his/her own behalf or on behalf of any other person or entity that he manages, controls, participates in, consults with, renders services for, or is employed by or associated with, disclose or use, except when necessary to further the interests of the Business, any Trade Secret of the Addus HealthCare Group, whether such Trade Secret is in the Executive's memory or embodied in writing or other physical form. For purposes of this Agreement, "Trade Secret" means any information, not generally known to, and not readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is the subject of efforts to maintain its secrecy that are reasonable under the circumstances, including, but not limited to, (i) trade secrets; (ii) information concerning the business or affairs of the Addus HealthCare Group, including its products or services, fees, costs, and pricing structures, charts, manuals and documentation, databases, accounting and business models, designs, analyses, drawings, photographs and reports, computer software, copyrightable works, inventions, devices, new developments, methods and processes, whether patentable or unpatentable and whether or not reduced to practice, sales records, and other proprietary commercial information; (iii) information concerning actual and prospective clients and customers of the Addus HealthCare Group, including client and customer lists and other compilations; and (iv) information concerning employees, contractors, and vendors of the Addus HealthCare Group, including personal information and information concerning the compensation or other terms of employment of such individuals. "Trade Secret," however, shall not include general "know-how" information acquired by the Executive during the course of his/her employment that could have been obtained by him/her from public

sources without the expenditure of significant time, effort, and expense. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 9(c) to the contrary, nothing herein shall prohibit Executive from making a good-faith, truthful report to a government agency with oversight responsibility of the Company.

- Covenant Regarding Confidential and Proprietary Information. The Executive will promptly disclose in writing to the (d) Company each improvement, discovery, idea, invention, and each proposed publication of any kind whatsoever, relating to the Business made or conceived by the Executive either alone or in conjunction with others while employed hereunder if such improvement, discovery, idea, invention, or publication results from or was suggested by such employment (whether or not patentable and whether or not made or conceived at the request of or upon the suggestion of the Company, and whether or not during his/her usual hours of work, whether in or about the premises of the Addus HealthCare Group and whether prior or subsequent to the execution hereof). The Executive will not disclose any such improvement, discovery, idea, invention or publication to any person, entity, or governmental authority, except to the Company. Each such improvement, discovery, idea, invention, and publication shall be the sole and exclusive property of, and is hereby assigned by the Executive to, the Company, and at the request of the Company, the Executive will assist and cooperate with the Company and any person or entity from time to time designated by the Company to obtain for the Company or its designee the grant of any letters patent in the United States of America and/or such other country or countries as may be designated by the Company, covering any such improvement, discovery, idea, invention, or publication and will in connection therewith execute such applications, statements, assignments, or other documents, furnish such information and data, and take all such other action (including, without limitation, the giving of testimony) as the Company may from time to time reasonably request. The foregoing provisions of this Section 9(d) shall not apply to any improvement, discovery, idea, invention, or publication for which no equipment, supplies, facilities, or confidential and proprietary information of Addus HealthCare Group was used and that was developed entirely on the Executive's own time, unless (x) the improvement, discovery, idea, invention, or publication relates to the Business or the actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development of the Business, or (y) the improvement, discovery, idea, invention, or publication results from any work performed by the Executive for the Addus HealthCare Group.
- (e) <u>Non-Disparagement.</u> The Executive agrees that, during the Employment Term and the Restrictive Period, he will not make any statement, either in writing or orally, that is communicated publicly or is reasonably likely to be communicated publicly and that is reasonably likely to disparage or otherwise harm the business or reputation of the Addus HealthCare Group, or the reputation of any of its current or former directors, officers, employees, or stockholders.
- (f) Return of Documents and Other Property. Upon termination of employment, the Executive shall return all originals and copies of books, records, documents, customer lists, sales materials, tapes, keys, credit cards and other tangible property of Addus HealthCare Group within the Executive's possession or under his/her control.
- Remedies for Breach. In the event of a breach or threat of a breach of the provisions of this Section 9, the Executive hereby acknowledges that such breach or threat of a breach will cause the Company to suffer irreparable harm and that the Company shall be entitled to an injunction restraining the Executive from breaching such provisions. The foregoing shall not, however, be construed as prohibiting the Company from having available to it any other remedy, either at law or in equity, for such breach or threatened breach, including, but not limited to, the immediate cessation of employment and any remaining Severance Pay and benefits pursuant to Section 8, the recovery of damages from the Executive, and the notification of any employer or prospective employer of the Executive as to the limitations and restrictions contained in this Agreement (without limiting or affecting the Executive's obligations under the other paragraphs of this Section 9). In addition, the Executive also expressly acknowledges and agrees that, in addition to the foregoing rights and remedies, the Executive shall reimburse the Company for all attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred by Company to enforce the provisions of this Section 9.

- (h) Acknowledgement. The Executive acknowledges that he will be directly and materially involved as a senior executive in all important policy and operational decisions of Addus HealthCare Group. The Executive further acknowledges that the scope of the foregoing restrictions has been specifically bargained between the Company and the Executive, each being fully informed of all relevant facts. Accordingly, the Executive acknowledges that the foregoing restrictions of this Section 9 are fair and reasonable, are minimally necessary to protect Addus HealthCare Group, its stockholders, and the public from the unfair competition of the Executive who, as a result of his/her employment with the Company, will have had access to the most confidential and important information of Addus HealthCare Group, its Business, and future plans. The Executive furthermore acknowledges that no unreasonable harm or injury will be suffered by him/her from enforcement of the covenants contained herein and that he will be able to earn a reasonable livelihood following termination of his/her employment notwithstanding enforcement of the covenants contained herein.
- (i) Right of Set Off. In the event of a breach by the Executive of the provisions of this Agreement, the Company is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, and after ten (10) days prior written notice to the Executive, to set-off and apply any and all amounts at any time held by the Company on behalf of the Executive and all indebtedness at any time owing by the Addus HealthCare Group to the Executive against any and all of the obligations of the Executive now or hereafter existing, to the extent such set-off would not result in a penalty under Code §409A with regard to amounts that are deemed deferred compensation under Code §409A.

# 10. **Prior Agreement.**

This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the matters set forth herein. Each Party acknowledges that there are no warranties, representations, promises, covenants, or understandings of any kind except those that are expressly set forth in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes and is in lieu of any and all other agreements between the Executive and the Company or its predecessor or any subsidiary, and any and all such employment agreements or arrangements are hereby terminated and deemed of no further force or effect.

# 11. Assignment.

Neither this Agreement, nor any rights or duties of the Executive hereunder shall be assignable by the Executive, and any such purported assignment by him/her shall be void. The Company may assign all or any of its rights hereunder.

## 12. **Notices.**

Unless specified in this Agreement, all notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given upon receipt or refusal thereof if delivered personally, sent by overnight courier service, mailed by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), postage prepaid, or emailed to the other Party's email address on the Company's computer network (except that email shall not be deemed given upon refusal thereof). Notice to each Party, if mailed or sent by overnight courier service, shall be to the following addresses:

(a) If to the Executive, to:

Monica Raines

If to the Company, to:

Addus HealthCare, Inc. 6303 Cowboys Way Suite 600 Frisco, TX 75034

Attention: Sean Gaffney, Chief Legal Officer

With a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to:

Bass Berry & Sims PLC 150 Third Avenue South Suite 2800 Nashville, TN 37201

Attention: David Cox, Esq. Telephone: (615) 742-6299 Facsimile: (615) 742-2864 E-mail: dcox@bassberry.com

Any Party may change its address for notice by giving all other Parties notice of such change pursuant to this Section 12.

#### 13. **Amendment.**

This Agreement may not be changed, modified, or amended except in writing signed by both Parties to this Agreement.

## 14. Waiver of Breach.

The waiver by either Party of the breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach by either Party.

# 15. <u>Invalidity of Any Provision.</u>

The provisions of this Agreement are severable, it being the intention of the parties hereto that should any provision hereof be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or enforceability of any provisions shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof, but the same shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions were omitted.

# 16. **409A Compliance.**

This Agreement is intended to comply with or be exempt from Code §409A, and accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted, this Agreement shall be interpreted to be in compliance with or exempt from Code \$409A. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a termination of employment with the Company shall not be deemed to have occurred for purposes of any provision of this Agreement providing for the payment of "deferred compensation" (as such term is defined in §409A) upon or following a termination of employment unless such termination is also a "separation from service" from the Company within the meaning of Code §409A and Section 1.409A-1(h) of the Treasury Regulations and, for purposes of any such provision of this agreement, references to a "separation," "termination," "termination of employment or like terms shall mean "separation from service." If the Executive is a specified employee within the meaning of that term under Code \$409A, then with regard to any payment that is considered non-qualified deferred compensation under Code §409A and payable on account of a separation from service, such payment shall be made on the date which is the earlier of (i) the expiration of the six (6)-month period measured from the date of such separation from service, and (ii) the date of the Executive's death (the "Delay Period") to the extent required under Code §409A. Upon the expiration of the Delay Period, all payments delayed shall be paid to the Executive in a lump sum, and all remaining payments due under this Agreement shall be paid or provided for in accordance with the normal payment dates specified herein. To the extent any reimbursements or in-kind benefits under this Agreement constitute non-qualified deferred compensation for purposes of Code §409A, (i) all such expenses or other reimbursements under this Agreement shall be made on or prior to the last day of the taxable year following the taxable year in which such expenses were incurred by the Executive, (ii) any right to such reimbursement or in kind benefits is not subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit, and (iii) no such reimbursement, expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits provided in any taxable year shall in any way affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits to be provided, in any other taxable year. For purposes of Code §409A, the Executive's right to receive any installment payment pursuant to this Agreement shall

be treated as a right to receive a series of separate and distinct payments. In no event shall any payment under this Agreement that constitutes non-qualified deferred compensation for purposes of Code §409A be subject to offset, counterclaim, or recoupment by any other amount unless otherwise permitted by Code §409A.

# 17. **Governing Law.**

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas as applied to agreements entirely entered into and performed in Texas by Texas residents exclusive of the conflict of laws provisions of any other state.

#### 18. Survival.

Obligations under this Agreement which by their nature would continue beyond the termination of this Agreement, including without limitation Sections 8 and 9, shall survive termination of this Agreement for any reason.

#### 19. **Arbitration.**

Except as set forth below, any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement (including, without limitation, as to arbitrability and any disputes with respect to the Executive's employment with the Company or the termination of such employment), or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect as of the date of filing of the arbitration administered by a person authorized to practice law in the State of Texas and mutually selected by the Company and the Executive (the "Arbitrator"). If the Company and the Executive are unable to agree upon the Arbitrator within fifteen (15) days, they shall each select an arbitrator within fifteen (15) days, and the arbitrators selected by the Company and the Executive shall appoint a third arbitrator to act as the Arbitrator within fifteen (15) days (at which point the Arbitrator alone shall judge the controversy or claim). The arbitration hearing shall commence within ninety (90) calendar days after the Arbitrator is selected, unless the Company and the Executive mutually agree to extend this time period. The arbitration shall take place in Dallas, Texas. The Arbitrator will have full power to give directions and make such orders as the Arbitrator deems just. Nonetheless, the Arbitrator explicitly shall not have the authority, power, or right to alter, change, amend, modify, add, or subtract from any provision of this Agreement except pursuant to Section 15. The Arbitrator shall issue a written decision that sets forth the essential findings and conclusions upon which the Arbitrator's award or decision is based within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the arbitration hearing. The agreement to arbitrate will be specifically enforceable. The award rendered by the Arbitrator shall be final and binding (absent fraud or manifest error), and any arbitration award may be enforced by judgment entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The Company and the Executive shall each pay one-half (1/2) of the fees of the Arbitrator. Notwithstanding anything set forth above to the contrary, in the event that the Company seeks injunctive relief and/or specific performance to remedy a breach, evasion, violation or threatened violation of this Agreement, the Executive irrevocably waives his right, if any, to have any such dispute decided by arbitration or in any jurisdiction or venue other than a state or federal court in the State of Texas. For any such action, the Executive further irrevocably consents to the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts in the State of Texas.

## 20. **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.**

NO PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY ASSIGNEE, SUCCESSOR, HEIR OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A PARTY SHALL SEEK A JURY TRIAL IN ANY LAWSUIT, PROCEEDING, COUNTERCLAIM, OR ANY OTHER LITIGATION PROCEDURE BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE ANCILLARY AGREEMENTS OR THE DEALINGS OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES. NO PARTY WILL SEEK TO CONSOLIDATE ANY SUCH ACTION, IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL HAS BEEN WAIVED, WITH ANY OTHER ACTION IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL CANNOT OR HAS NOT BEEN WAIVED. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 20 HAVE BEEN FULLY DISCUSSED BY THE PARTIES HERETO, AND THESE PROVISIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO NO EXCEPTIONS. NO PARTY HERETO HAS IN ANY WAY AGREED WITH OR REPRESENTED TO ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 20 WILL NOT BE FULLY ENFORCED IN ALL INSTANCES.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

# ADDUS HEALTHCARE, INC.

By: /s/ R. Dirk Allison

Name: R. Dirk Allison

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Monica Raines Monica Raines

Signature Page to Employment Agreement

# Exhibit A Bonus

The Executive is eligible to receive a bonus with a target amount of 75% of the Executive's annual Base Salary during the applicable calendar year (pro-rated for any partial year, including, without limitation, the 2022 calendar year, during which Executive's bonus will be pro-rated based on 2 months of employment at the Senior Vice President level and 10 months of employment as EVP, Chief Compliance and Quality Officer), based on the Company's evaluation of the Executive's performance compared to established Company and/or individual objectives, in each case, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee shall review and establish the objectives and threshold, target and maximum levels with respect to such objectives annually.

# CERTIFICATIONS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, R. Dirk Allison, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Addus HomeCare Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to
    provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance
    with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 3, 2022 By: /s/ R. Dirk Allison

R. Dirk Allison

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

# CERTIFICATIONS OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, Brian Poff, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Addus HomeCare Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to
    provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance
    with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 3, 2022 By: /s/ Brian Poff

Brian Poff Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 (AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002)

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2022 of Addus HomeCare Corporation (the "Company") as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, R. Dirk Allison, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 3, 2022 By: /s/ R. Dirk Allison

R. Dirk Allison

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 (AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002)

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2022 of Addus HomeCare Corporation (the "Company") as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Brian Poff, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 3, 2022 By: /s/ Brian Poff

Brian Poff

Chief Financial Officer