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Acting Director

May 23, 2016

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with Concord Hospital, Inc. (Vendor # 177653-B003), 250 Pleasant Street, Concord NH, to implement a sodium reduction and healthy eating project to improve worksite nutrition, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2016. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to support this project are available in State Fiscal Year 2016 in the following account.

05-95-90-902010-1227 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT OF HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POPULATION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND SCREENING

Fiscal Year	Class/Object	Class Title	Amount
2016	102-500731	Contracts for Program Scvs	\$15,000

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this agreement is to implement a pilot project, which will reduce sodium and increase access to healthy food options available to individuals working at or visiting Concord Hospital.

The vendor will assess current sodium reduction practices and nutrition guidelines with regards to meals served or cafeteria menus, vending machines and snack bars. The vendor will identify areas where sodium could be reduced and healthier items could be added to meals prepared and served or foods available for purchase. Additionally, the vendor will complete a nutritional analysis, with the assistance of a registered dietitian, utilizing a tool or method approved by the Department, for at least one of the following food access areas:

- Meals served in the cafeteria;
- Food and beverages available in vending machines;
- Foods available in snack bars; and/or
- Meals served in congregate and/or home delivered meal setting.

Upon completion of the analysis, the vendor will create an action plan, with the assistance of a registered dietitian to reduce sodium content and increase availability of healthier food choices.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the vast majority of adults consume more than double the recommended maximum amount of sodium. As part of New Hampshire's plan on improving health, the implementation of a healthy eating and sodium reduction project will increase the healthy food options available to individuals who are currently working at or visiting or working the hospital. A 2010 study completed by Thomson Reuters found that healthcare workers and their dependents were twenty-two percent (22%) more likely to visit the emergency room and spent eighteen percent (18%) more time hospitalized. There are significant challenges to promoting access to healthy food and drink choices exist in healthcare settings. When the cafeteria is closed, vending machines may be the only source of food or drink.

This contract was competitively bid. On February 10, 2016 the Department of Health and Human Services issued a Request for Applications for to implement a pilot project to reduce sodium and increase access to healthy food options. One application was received and scored. Concord Hospital was selected to implement this pilot project because their application met all of the requirements listed in the Request for Applications. Additionally, the vendor has a wide customer base that could benefit from the pilot, which includes, staff, patients and visitors. The bid summary is attached.

This contract contains language which allows for the option to renew for up to two (2) additional years, subject to the continued availability of funds, satisfactory performance of services and approval by the Governor and Executive Council.

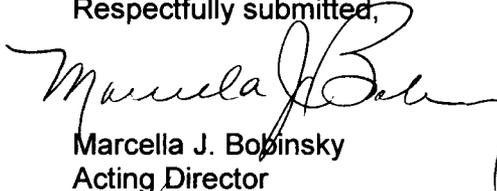
Should the Governor and Executive Council not approve this request, the Department will lose the federal funding available for this project and may lose the opportunity to expand this project to other food service entities.

Area Served: Concord Area

Source of Funds: 100% Federal Funds CFDA #93.757, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, State and Local Public Health Actions to Prevent Obesity, Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke (PPHF) (FAIN #U58DP004821)

In the event that Federal Funds become no longer available, no additional General Funds will be requested to support this contract.

Respectfully submitted,



Marcella J. Bobinsky
Acting Director

Approved by:



Jeffrey A. Meyers
Commissioner



Sodium Reduction and Healthy Eating

RFA Name

RFA-2016-BPHCS-11-Sodiu

RFA Number

Bidder Name

- Concord Hospital, Center for Health Promotion**

Reviewer Names

- Lia Baroody, Program Planner III
- Regina Flynn, Program Planner III
- Kristine Lindell, Centers for Disease Control

Pass/Fail	Maximum Points	Actual Points
	100	77

Subject: Sodium Reduction & Healthy Eating

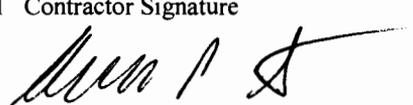
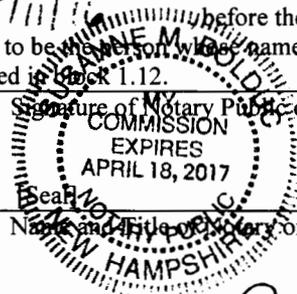
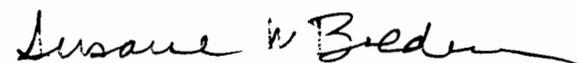
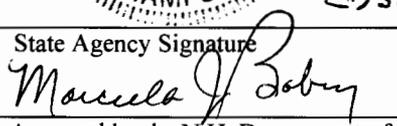
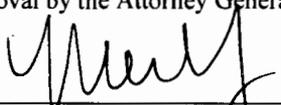
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Department of Health & Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name Concord Hospital, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 250 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 230-7300	1.6 Account Number 05-95-90-902010-1227-102-500731	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2016	1.8 Price Limitation \$15,000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Eric D. Borrin		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9558	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Robert P. Steigmeyer President + CEO	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Merimack</u> On <u>5/11/16</u> before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace  			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Susanne M. Bolduc Notary Public			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Marcella J. Bobinsky Acting Director	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: <u>Megan A. York - Attorney</u> <u>6/3/16</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this

Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.



Exhibit A

Scope of Services

1. Provisions Applicable to All Services

- 1.1. The Contractor will submit a detailed description of the language assistance services they will provide to persons with limited English proficiency to ensure meaningful access to their programs and/or services within ten (10) days of the contract effective date.
- 1.2. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future legislative action by the New Hampshire General Court or federal or state court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State Agency has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

2. Scope of Services

- 2.1. The Contractor shall develop a plan for reducing sodium and promoting healthy eating in food service locations that serve individuals including, but not limited to:
 - 2.1.1. Staff employed by the facility that houses the Contractor's food service establishment, which may include vending machines and food kiosks.
 - 2.1.2. Patients receiving care at the facility that houses the Contractor's food service establishment, which may include vending machines and food kiosks.
 - 2.1.3. Visitors to the Contractor's food service establishment, which may include vending machines and food kiosks.
- 2.2. The Contractor shall assess current sodium reduction practices and nutrition guidelines in regards to:
 - 2.2.1. Meals served to customers listed in Section 2.1.1 through Section 2.1.3.
 - 2.2.2. Food service establishment menus.
 - 2.2.3. Food service establishment vending machines, kiosks and snack bars (if applicable).
- 2.3. The Contractor shall identify areas where sodium could be reduced by adding healthier food options, that may include but are not limited to options in:
 - 2.3.1. Food items for direct purchase.
 - 2.3.2. Meals prepared for customers listed in Section 2.1.1 through 2.1.3.
 - 2.3.3. Cafeteria menus.

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Exhibit A

- 2.4. The Contractor shall complete a nutritional analysis, with the assistance of a registered dietitian, utilizing a tool or method approved by the Department for at least one of the following food access areas:
 - 2.4.1. Meals served in the cafeteria.
 - 2.4.2. Food and beverages available in vending machines.
 - 2.4.3. Foods available in snack bars.
 - 2.4.4. Meals served in congregate and/or home delivered meal setting.
- 2.5. The Contractor shall create an action plan, with the assistance of a registered dietitian, to reduce sodium content and increase availability of healthier food choices for individuals identified in Sections 2.1.1 through 2.1.3.
- 2.6. The Contractor may apply for a sub-award application upon Department approval of the plan in Section 2.5.
- 2.7. The Contractor shall implement the action plan in Section 2.5, upon Department approval of the action plan.
- 2.8. The Contractor shall collaborate with the Department to assess the impact and effectiveness of the sodium reduction project.

3. Reporting

- 3.1. The Contractor shall provide a narrative report of activities conducted on a quarterly basis. The Contractor shall ensure reports include, but are not limited to:
 - 3.1.1. Activities conducted.
 - 3.1.2. Barriers to reducing sodium.
 - 3.1.3. Positive/negative feedback from customers, if any, on food option changes.
 - 3.1.4. Plan to overcome barriers identified in Section 3.1.2 in the next quarter.
- 3.2. The Contractor shall improve existing food service guidelines that may include, but are not limited to:
 - 3.2.1. Nutrition standards to create healthy eating and drinking environments at cafeterias, vending machines, and snack bars.
 - 3.2.2. Pricing incentives, food placement architecture, or menu labeling to improve the sustainable practices of food service operations.

4. Reporting Requirements

- 4.1. The Contractor shall submit a final report, in narrative form, of project activities, barriers, and suggestions for future similar projects.



Exhibit A

5. Performance Measures

- 5.1. The Contractor shall adopt at least one practice that leads to improving its food environment by increasing the availability and variety of healthy foods.

6. Deliverables

- 6.1. The Contractor shall complete the food analysis identified in Section 2.4 no later than twenty (20) days from the Contract effective date.
- 6.2. The Contractor shall submit the action plan identified in Section 2.5 to the Department for approval no later than thirty (30) days from the Contract effective date.
- 6.3. The Contractor shall submit the final report identified in Section 4.1 no later than June 17, 2016

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Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

1. The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, Block 1.8, for project activities conducted as identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services.
2. This contract is funded general and federal funds. Department access to federal funding is dependent upon meeting requirements of the Catalog of Federal and Domestic Assistance (CFDA) # 93.757 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, State and Local Public Health Actions to Prevent Obesity, Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke.
3. Payment for said services shall be made as follows:
 - 3.1. The Contractor shall submit a request for initial payment upon Governor & Executive Council approval for an amount no less than 50% of the amount identified in Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, for project activities to be conducted as identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services.
 - 3.2. The Contractor shall submit a final invoice for the balance of the amount identified in Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, upon submission of the final report identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, Section 4, Reporting Requirements, Paragraph 4.1.
 - 3.3. The State shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice for Contractor services provided pursuant to this Agreement.
 - 3.4. The invoice must be submitted by mail or e-mail to:

Financial Manager
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

E-mail: dphscontractbilling@dhhs.state.nh.us
4. A final payment request shall be submitted no later than sixty (60) days from the Form P37, General Provisions, Contract Completion Date, Block 1.7.
5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Contractor agrees that funding under this Contract may be withheld, in whole or in part, in the event of noncompliance with any State or Federal law, rule or regulation applicable to the services provided, or if the said services have not been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. When the contract price limitation is reached, the program shall continue to operate at full capacity at no charge to the State of New Hampshire for the duration of the contract period.
7. Notwithstanding paragraph 18 of the Form P-37, General Provisions, an amendment limited to transfer the funds within the price limitation, can be made by written agreement of both parties and may be made without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council.



SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:
 - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
 - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;

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- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
- 8.1. **Fiscal Records:** books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
- 8.2. **Statistical Records:** Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
- 8.3. **Medical Records:** Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
- 9.1. **Audit and Review:** During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
- 9.2. **Audit Liabilities:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.



Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports:** Fiscal and Statistical: The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
 - 11.1. **Interim Financial Reports:** Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
 - 11.2. **Final Report:** A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.

12. **Completion of Services: Disallowance of Costs:** Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.

13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
 - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.

15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.

16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or



more employees, it will maintain a current EEOP on file and submit an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEOP is on file. For recipients receiving less than \$25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEOP. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEOP requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEOP Certification Forms are available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf>.

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.
18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

- (a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.
- (b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- (c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.
- When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:
- 19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
 - 19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
 - 19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis

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- 19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed
- 19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

DEFINITIONS

As used in the Contract, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

COSTS: Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

DEPARTMENT: NH Department of Health and Human Services.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES: Shall mean that section of the Contractor Manual which is entitled "Financial Management Guidelines" and which contains the regulations governing the financial activities of contractor agencies which have contracted with the State of NH to receive funds.

PROPOSAL: If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the Services to be provided to eligible individuals by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

UNIT: For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

FEDERAL/STATE LAW: Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from the time to time.

CONTRACTOR MANUAL: Shall mean that document prepared by the NH Department of Administrative Services containing a compilation of all regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedures Act. NH RSA Ch 541-A, for the purpose of implementing State of NH and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS: The Contractor guarantees that funds provided under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.



REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Subparagraph 4 of the General Provisions of this contract, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:
 4. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**
Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account, in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.
2. Subparagraph 10 of the General Provisions of this contract, Termination, is amended by adding the following language:
 - 10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
 - 10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.
 - 10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.
 - 10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.
 - 10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.
3. The Department reserves the right to renew the Contract for up to two (2) additional years, subject to the continued availability of funds, satisfactory performance of services and approval by the Governor and Executive Council.



CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street,
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
 - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency

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- has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
 - 1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - 1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Contractor Name: Concord Hospital

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Date

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Name: Robert P Steigmeyer
Title: President + CEO



CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- *Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- *Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- *Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- *Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- *Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- *Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-1.)
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Contractor Name: Concord Hospital

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Date

[Signature]
Name: Robert P Stegmayer
Title: President-CEO



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and



information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - 11.2. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - 11.3. are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (l)(b) of this certification; and
 - 11.4. have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
12. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
 - 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
 - 13.2. where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).
14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

Contractor Name: Concord Hospital

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Name: Robert P. Steigmeier
Title: President + CEO

Contractor Initials [Signature]
Date 5/11/16



**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO
FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND
WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

Contractor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);
- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment.

Exhibit G

Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations
and Whistleblower protections

Contractor Initials

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Date

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New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Exhibit G



In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

Contractor Name: Concord Hospital

5/11/16
Date

[Signature]
Name: Robert P. Steigmayer
Title: President + CEO

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Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower protections

Contractor Initials

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Contractor Name: Concord Hospital

5/11/16
Date

[Signature]
Name: Robert P Steigmeier
Title: President + CEO



Exhibit I

HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY ACT
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor and subcontractors and agents of the Contractor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services.

(1) Definitions.

- a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. "Business Associate" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- c. "Covered Entity" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- d. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- e. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- f. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- g. "HITECH Act" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- h. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164 and amendments thereto.
- i. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).
- j. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- k. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.



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- l. “Required by Law” shall have the same meaning as the term “required by law” in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- m. “Secretary” shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- n. “Security Rule” shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- o. “Unsecured Protected Health Information” means protected health information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders protected health information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.
- p. Other Definitions - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH Act.

(2) **Business Associate Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.**

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, Business Associate, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
 - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
 - II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
 - III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business



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Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.

- e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional security safeguards.

(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.

- a. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer immediately after the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.
- b. The Business Associate shall immediately perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:
 - o The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
 - o The unauthorized person used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
 - o Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
 - o The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment within 48 hours of the breach and immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

- c. The Business Associate shall comply with all sections of the Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule.
- d. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.
- e. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section 3 (I). The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI



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pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard Paragraph #13 of the standard contract provisions (P-37) of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

- f. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the Agreement.
- g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
- h. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
- i. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- k. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
- l. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business



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Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

(4) Obligations of Covered Entity

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

(5) Termination for Cause

In addition to Paragraph 10 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37) of this Agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

(6) Miscellaneous

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule.



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- e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.
- f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section (3) I, the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) e and Paragraph 13 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37), shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

 The State
Marcella J. Bobinsky
 Signature of Authorized Representative
Marcella J. Bobinsky
 Name of Authorized Representative
Acting Director
 Title of Authorized Representative
5/13/14
 Date

Concord Hospital
 Name of the Contractor
[Signature]
 Signature of Authorized Representative
Robert P. Steigmeyer
 Name of Authorized Representative
President + CEO
 Title of Authorized Representative
5/11/16
 Date



CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

1. Name of entity
2. Amount of award
3. Funding agency
4. NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
5. Program source
6. Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
7. Location of the entity
8. Principle place of performance
9. Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Contractor Name: Concord Hospital

5/11/16
Date

Robert P. Steigmeier
Name: Robert P. Steigmeier
Title: President + CEO



FORM A

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 073977399
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

NO YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

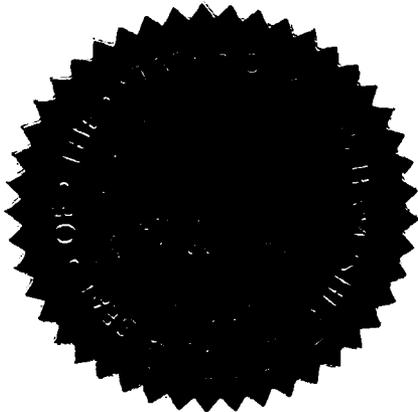
4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: _____	Amount: _____

State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that Concord Hospital, Inc. is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed January 29, 1985. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 4th day of April A.D. 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary Boucher, Secretary of Concord Hospital, Inc. do hereby certify:

- 1) I maintain and have custody of and am familiar with the seal and minute books of the corporation;
- 2) I am authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such books and to affix such seal to such certificates;
- 3) The following is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the corporation at a meeting of that board on March 21, 2005 which meeting was held in accordance with the law of the state of incorporation and the bylaws of the corporation:

The motion was made, seconded and the Board unanimously voted that the powers and duties of the President shall include the execution of all contracts and other legal documents on behalf of the corporation, unless some other person is specifically so designated by the Board, by law, or pursuant to the administrative policy addressing contract and expenditure approval levels.

- 4) the foregoing resolution is in full force and effect, unamended, as of the date hereof; and
- 5) the following persons lawfully occupy the offices indicated below:

Robert P. Steigmeyer, President
 Bruce R. Burns, Chief Financial Officer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Secretary of the Corporation this 11 day of May, 2016.

(Corporate seal)

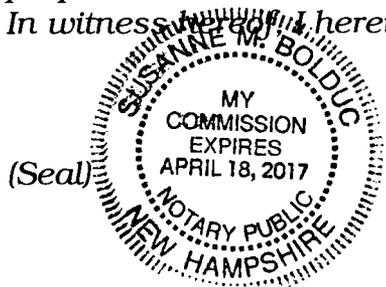
Mary Boucher
 Secretary

State of: New Hampshire

County of: Merrimack

On this, the 11 day of May, 2016, before me a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Mary Boucher, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Susanne M Bolduc
 Notary Public

My Commission expires: 4/18/17

Client#: 243089

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

03/04/2016

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

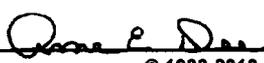
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	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 978-661-6233	FAX (A/C, No):
E-MAIL ADDRESS: jessica.kelley@hubinternational.com		
INSURED Capital Region Healthcare Corporation Concord Hospital 250 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Safety National Casualty Corp	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
INSURER F:		

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
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	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		SP4053897 SIR \$500,000	10/01/15	10/01/17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATU-TORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services 105 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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Concord Hospital Mission Statement

Concord Hospital is a charitable organization which exists to meet the health needs of individuals within the communities it serves.

It is the established policy of Concord Hospital to provide services on the sole basis of the medical necessity of such services as determined by the medical staff without reference to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, gender, disability, or inability to pay for such services.

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**Concord Hospital, Inc.
and Subsidiaries**

Audited Consolidated Financial Statements

*Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014
With Independent Auditors' Report*

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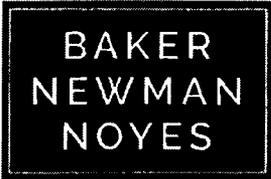
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Trustees
Concord Hospital, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Concord Hospital, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the System), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the System as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations, changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Manchester, New Hampshire
December 7, 2015

Baker Newman & Noyes

Limited Liability Company

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

September 30, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS
(In thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,096	\$ 12,953
Short-term investments	7,395	12,390
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$12,605 in 2015 and \$16,339 in 2014	55,104	46,896
Due from affiliates	325	438
Supplies	1,382	1,443
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	<u>5,945</u>	<u>5,927</u>
Total current assets	78,247	80,047
Assets whose use is limited or restricted:		
Board designated	251,927	263,225
Funds held by trustee for workers' compensation reserves and self-insurance escrows	11,282	10,499
Donor-restricted	<u>34,304</u>	<u>34,932</u>
Total assets whose use is limited or restricted	297,513	308,656
Other noncurrent assets:		
Due from affiliates, net of current portion	2,001	2,428
Bond issuance costs and other assets	<u>14,781</u>	<u>24,613</u>
Total other noncurrent assets	16,782	27,041
Property and equipment:		
Land and land improvements	5,878	5,370
Buildings	182,833	175,689
Equipment	226,193	214,922
Construction in progress	<u>12,515</u>	<u>10,414</u>
	427,419	406,395
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(278,714)</u>	<u>(255,381)</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>148,705</u>	<u>151,014</u>
	<u>\$ 541,247</u>	<u>\$ 566,758</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
(In thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current liabilities:		
Short-term notes payable	\$ 2,412	\$ 1,912
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	29,742	20,448
Accrued compensation and related expenses	27,042	25,829
Accrual for estimated third-party payor settlements	14,323	15,033
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>8,337</u>	<u>8,131</u>
Total current liabilities	81,856	71,353
Long-term debt, net of current portion	95,018	103,495
Accrued pension and other long-term liabilities	<u>81,688</u>	<u>78,191</u>
Total liabilities	258,562	253,039
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	248,381	278,787
Temporarily restricted	14,860	15,089
Permanently restricted	<u>19,444</u>	<u>19,843</u>
Total net assets	282,685	313,719
	 <u>\$ 541,247</u>	 <u>\$ 566,758</u>

See accompanying notes.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Unrestricted revenue and other support:		
Net patient service revenue, net of contractual allowances and discounts	\$438,572	\$442,951
Provision for doubtful accounts	<u>(16,839)</u>	<u>(32,476)</u>
Net patient service revenue less provision for doubtful accounts	421,733	410,475
Other revenue	23,599	23,387
Disproportionate share revenue	3,497	5,099
Net assets released from restrictions for operations	<u>1,648</u>	<u>1,354</u>
Total unrestricted revenue and other support	450,477	440,315
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and wages	193,080	186,457
Employee benefits	52,220	48,346
Supplies and other	81,719	76,206
Purchased services	64,046	61,668
Professional fees	3,491	2,670
Depreciation and amortization	24,532	25,397
Medicaid enhancement tax	12,800	16,437
Interest expense	<u>3,879</u>	<u>4,057</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>435,767</u>	<u>421,238</u>
Income from operations	14,710	19,077
Nonoperating income:		
Unrestricted gifts and bequests	204	218
Investment income and other	<u>11,386</u>	<u>9,923</u>
Total nonoperating income	<u>11,590</u>	<u>10,141</u>
Excess of revenues and nonoperating income over expenses	\$ <u>26,300</u>	\$ <u>29,218</u>

See accompanying notes.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Unrestricted net assets:		
Excess of revenues and nonoperating income over expenses	\$ 26,300	\$ 29,218
Net unrealized (losses) gains on investments	(23,982)	2,627
Net transfers from affiliates	372	312
Net assets released from restrictions used for purchases of property and equipment	82	62
Pension adjustment	<u>(33,178)</u>	<u>(16,378)</u>
(Decrease) increase in unrestricted net assets	(30,406)	15,841
Temporarily restricted net assets:		
Restricted contributions and pledges	2,492	1,157
Restricted investment income	990	984
Contributions to affiliates and other community organizations	(140)	(146)
Net unrealized (losses) gains on investments	(1,841)	383
Net assets released from restrictions for operations	(1,648)	(1,354)
Net assets released from restrictions used for purchases of property and equipment	<u>(82)</u>	<u>(62)</u>
(Decrease) increase in temporarily restricted net assets	(229)	962
Permanently restricted net assets:		
Restricted contributions and pledges	182	1,211
Unrealized (losses) gains on trusts administered by others	<u>(581)</u>	<u>392</u>
(Decrease) increase in permanently restricted net assets	<u>(399)</u>	<u>1,603</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets	(31,034)	18,406
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>313,719</u>	<u>295,313</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$282,685</u>	<u>\$313,719</u>

See accompanying notes.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
(Decrease) increase in net assets	\$ (31,034)	\$ 18,406
Adjustments to reconcile (decrease) increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Restricted contributions and pledges	(2,674)	(2,368)
Depreciation and amortization	24,532	25,397
Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	16,731	(12,123)
Bond premium amortization	(141)	(154)
Provision for doubtful accounts	16,839	32,476
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net	(6,804)	(6,121)
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(79)	(55)
Pension adjustment	33,178	16,378
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(25,047)	(33,311)
Supplies, prepaid expenses and other current assets	43	(234)
Other assets	9,738	(6,279)
Due from affiliates	540	497
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,294	(1,374)
Accrued compensation and related expenses	1,213	2,536
Accrual for estimated third-party payor settlements	(710)	434
Accrued pension and other long-term liabilities	<u>(29,681)</u>	<u>(2,289)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	15,938	31,816
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Increase in property and equipment, net	(22,049)	(20,148)
Purchases of investments	(48,852)	(50,714)
Proceeds from sales of investments	48,801	26,381
Equity distributions from affiliates	<u>6,803</u>	<u>6,377</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	(15,297)	(38,104)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments on long-term debt	(8,130)	(7,932)
Change in short-term notes payable	500	885
Restricted contributions and pledges	<u>2,132</u>	<u>2,282</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(5,498)</u>	<u>(4,765)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4,857)	(11,053)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>12,953</u>	<u>24,006</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ <u>8,096</u>	\$ <u>12,953</u>

See accompanying notes.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

1. Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Concord Hospital, Inc., (the Hospital) located in Concord, New Hampshire, is a not-for-profit acute care hospital. The Hospital provides inpatient, outpatient, emergency care and physician services for residents within its geographic region. Admitting physicians are primarily practitioners in the local area. The Hospital is controlled by Capital Regional Health Care Corporation (CRHC).

In 1985, the then Concord Hospital underwent a corporate reorganization in which it was renamed and became CRHC. At the same time, the Hospital was formed as a new entity. All assets and liabilities of the former hospital, now CRHC, with the exception of its endowments and restricted funds, were conveyed to the new Hospital. The endowments were held by CRHC for the benefit of the Hospital, which is the true party in interest. Effective October 1, 1999, CRHC transferred these funds to the Hospital.

In March 2009, Concord Hospital created The Concord Hospital Trust (the Trust), a separately incorporated, not-for-profit organization to serve as the Hospital's philanthropic arm. In establishing the Trust, the Hospital transferred philanthropic permanent and temporarily restricted funds, including board designated funds, endowments, indigent care funds and specific purpose funds, to the newly formed organization together with the stewardship responsibility to direct monies available to support the Hospital's charitable mission and reflect the specific intentions of the donors who made these gifts. Concord Hospital and the Trust constitute the Obligated Group at September 30, 2015 and 2014 to certain debt described in Note 6.

Subsidiaries of the Hospital include:

Capital Region Health Care Development Corporation (CRHCDC) is a not-for-profit real estate corporation that owns and operates medical office buildings and other properties.

Capital Region Health Ventures Corporation (CRHVC) is a not-for-profit corporation that engages in health care delivery partnerships and joint ventures. It operates ambulatory surgery and diagnostic facilities in cooperation with other entities.

CH/DHC, Inc. d/b/a Dartmouth-Hitchcock-Concord (CH/DHC) is a not-for-profit corporation that provides clinical medical services through a multi-specialty group practice. CH/DHC was formed under a joint agreement between the Hospital and DH-Concord. The joint agreement terminated effective September 30, 2015.

The Hospital, its subsidiaries and the Trust are collectively referred to as the System. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Hospital, the Trust, CRHCDC, CRHVC and CH/DHC. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

1. Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which subject the Hospital to credit risk consist primarily of cash equivalents, accounts receivable and investments. The risk with respect to cash equivalents is minimized by the Hospital's policy of investing in financial instruments with short-term maturities issued by highly rated financial institutions. The Hospital's accounts receivable are primarily due from third-party payors and amounts are presented net of expected contractual allowances and uncollectible amounts, including estimated uncollectible amounts from uninsured patients. The Hospital's investment portfolio consists of diversified investments, which are subject to market risk, including estimated uncollectible amounts from uninsured parties. The Hospital's investment in one fund, the State Street S&P 500 CTF, exceeded 10% of total Hospital investments as of September 30, 2015 and 2014.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include money market funds and secured repurchase agreements with original maturities of three months or less, excluding assets whose use is limited or restricted.

The Hospital maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Hospital has not experienced any losses on such accounts.

Supplies

Supplies are carried at the lower of cost, determined on a weighted-average method, or market.

Assets Whose Use is Limited or Restricted

Assets whose use is limited or restricted include assets held by trustees under workers' compensation reserves and self-insurance escrows, designated assets set aside by the Board of Trustees, over which the Board retains control and may, at its discretion, subsequently use for other purposes, and donor-restricted investments.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

1. Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments and Investment Income

Investments are carried at fair value in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Investment income (including realized gains and losses on investments, interest and dividends) is included in the excess of revenues and nonoperating income over expenses unless the income is restricted by donor or law. Gains and losses on investments are computed on a specific identification basis. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are excluded from the excess of revenues and nonoperating income over expenses unless the investments are classified as trading securities or losses are considered other-than-temporary. Periodically, management reviews investments for which the market value has fallen significantly below cost and recognizes impairment losses where they believe the declines are other-than-temporary.

Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts

The System has an irrevocable right to receive income earned on certain trust assets established for its benefit. Distributions received by the System are unrestricted. The System's interest in the fair value of the trust assets is included in assets whose use is limited and as permanently restricted net assets. Changes in the fair value of beneficial trust assets are reported as increases or decreases to permanently restricted net assets.

Investment Policies

The System's investment policies provide guidance for the prudent and skillful management of invested assets with the objective of preserving capital and maximizing returns. The invested assets include endowment, specific purpose and board designated (unrestricted) funds.

Endowment funds are identified as permanent in nature, intended to provide support for current or future operations and other purposes identified by the donor. These funds are managed with disciplined longer-term investment objectives and strategies designed to accommodate relevant, reasonable, or probable events.

Temporarily restricted funds are temporary in nature, restricted as to time or purpose as identified by the donor or grantor. These funds have various intermediate/long-term time horizons associated with specific identified spending objectives.

Board designated funds have various intermediate/long-term time horizons associated with specific spending objectives as determined by the Board of Trustees.

Management of these assets is designed to increase, with minimum risk, the inflation adjusted principal and income of the endowment funds over the long term. The System targets a diversified asset allocation that places emphasis on achieving its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

1. Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Spending Policy for Appropriation of Assets for Expenditure

In accordance with the *Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act* (UPMIFA), the System considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (a) the duration and preservation of the fund; (b) the purpose of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund; (c) general economic conditions; (d) the possible effect of inflation and deflation; (e) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments; (f) other resources of the organization; and (g) the investment policies of the organization.

Spending policies may be adopted by the System, from time to time, to provide a stream of funding for the support of key programs. The spending policies are structured in a manner to ensure that the purchasing power of the assets is maintained while providing the desired level of annual funding to the programs. The System has a current spending policy on various funds currently equivalent to 5% of twelve-quarter moving average of the funds' total market value.

Accounts Receivable and the Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable are reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts. In evaluating the collectibility of accounts receivable, the System analyzes its past history and identifies trends for each of its major payor sources of revenue to estimate the appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts and provision for doubtful accounts. Management regularly reviews data about these major payor sources of revenue in evaluating the sufficiency of the allowance for doubtful accounts. For receivables associated with services provided to patients who have third-party coverage, the System analyzes contractually due amounts and provides an allowance for doubtful accounts and a provision for doubtful accounts, if necessary (for example, for expected uncollectible deductibles and copayments on accounts for which the third-party payor has not yet paid, or for payors who are known to be having financial difficulties that make the realization of amounts due unlikely). For receivables associated with self-pay patients (which includes both patients without insurance and patients with deductible and copayment balances due for which third-party coverage exists for part of the bill), the System records a provision for doubtful accounts in the period of service on the basis of its past experience, which indicates that many patients are unable or unwilling to pay the portion of their bill for which they are financially responsible. The difference between the standard rates (or the discounted rates if negotiated) and the amounts actually collected after all reasonable collection efforts have been exhausted is charged off against the allowance for doubtful accounts.

The System's allowance for doubtful accounts for self-pay patients represented 68% and 87% of self-pay accounts receivable at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The total provision for the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$16,839 and \$32,476 for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The System also allocates a portion of the allowance and provision for doubtful accounts to charity care, which is not recorded as revenue. The System's self-pay bad debt writeoffs decreased \$10,978, from \$32,496 in 2014 to \$21,518 in 2015. The reduction in bad debt writeoffs between 2015 and 2014 was primarily a result of significantly improved collection trends and certain shifts in payor mix.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

1. Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost at time of purchase, or at fair value at time of donation for assets contributed, less any reductions in carrying value for impairment and less accumulated depreciation. The System's policy is to capitalize expenditures for major improvements and charge maintenance and repairs currently for expenditures which do not extend the lives of the related assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method in a manner intended to amortize the cost of the related assets over their estimated useful lives. For the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, depreciation expense was \$24,437 and \$25,336, respectively.

The System has also capitalized certain costs associated with property and equipment not yet in service. Construction in progress includes amounts incurred related to major construction projects, other renovations, and other capital equipment purchased but not yet placed in service. There was no interest capitalized during 2015 and 2014.

Gifts of long-lived assets such as land, buildings or equipment are reported as unrestricted support, and are excluded from the excess of revenues and nonoperating income over expenses, unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used, and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets, are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, expirations of donor restrictions are reported when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Federal Grant Revenue and Expenditures

Revenues and expenses under federal grant programs are recognized as the grant expenditures are incurred.

Bond Issuance Costs/Original Issue Discount or Premium

Bond issuance costs incurred to obtain financing for construction and renovation projects and the original issue discount or premium are being amortized by the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method, over the life of the respective bonds. The original issue discount or premium is presented as a component of bonds payable.

Charity Care

The System provides care to patients who meet certain criteria under its charity care policy without charge or at amounts less than its established rates (Note 11). Because the System does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, they are not reported as revenue. The System determines the costs associated with providing charity care by calculating a ratio of cost to gross charges, and then multiplying that ratio by the gross uncompensated charges associated with providing care to patients eligible for free care. Funds received from gifts and grants to subsidize charity services provided for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 were approximately \$473 and \$349, respectively.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

1. Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Gifts are reported as either temporarily or permanently restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of donated assets. Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. When a donor restriction expires (when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified as unrestricted net assets and reported as either net assets released from restrictions for operations (for noncapital related items) or as net assets released from restrictions used for purchases of property and equipment (capital related items). Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met within the same year as received are reported as unrestricted contributions in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Net Patient Service Revenue

The System has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the System at amounts different from its established rates. Payment arrangements include prospectively determined rates per discharge, reimbursed costs, discounted charges, per diem payments and fee schedules. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors and others for services rendered, including estimated retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors. Retroactive adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined. Changes in these estimates are reflected in the financial statements in the year in which they occur. For the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, net patient service revenue in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations (decreased) increased by approximately \$(3,106) and \$2,914, respectively, due to actual settlements and changes in assumptions underlying estimated future third-party settlements.

Revenues from the Medicare and Medicaid programs accounted for approximately 31% and 4% and 27% and 3% of the System's net patient service revenue for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation.

The Hospital recognizes patient service revenue associated with services provided to patients who have third-party payor coverage on the basis of contractual rates for the services rendered. For uninsured patients, the Hospital provides a discount approximately equal to that of its largest private insurance payors. On the basis of historical experience, a significant portion of the Hospital's uninsured patients will be unable or unwilling to pay for the services provided. Thus, the Hospital records a significant provision for doubtful accounts related to uninsured patients in the period the services are provided.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

1. **Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Donor-Restricted Gifts

Unconditional promises to give cash and other assets to the System are reported at fair value at the date the promise is received. Conditional promises to give and intentions to give are reported at fair value at the date the condition is met. The gifts are reported as either temporarily or permanently restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of donated assets.

Excess of Revenues and Nonoperating Income Over Expenses

The System has deemed all activities as ongoing, major or central to the provision of health care services and, accordingly, they are reported as operating revenue and expenses, except for unrestricted contributions and pledges, the related philanthropy expenses and investment income which are recorded as nonoperating income.

The consolidated statements of operations also include excess of revenues and nonoperating income over expenses. Changes in unrestricted net assets which are excluded from excess of revenues and nonoperating income over expenses, consistent with industry practice, include the change in net unrealized gains and losses on investments other than trading securities or losses considered other than temporary, permanent transfers of assets to and from affiliates for other than goods and services, pension liability adjustments and contributions of long-lived assets (including assets acquired using contributions which by donor restriction were to be used for the purposes of acquiring such assets).

Estimated Workers' Compensation and Health Care Claims

The provision for estimated workers' compensation and health care claims includes estimates of the ultimate costs for both reported claims and claims incurred but not reported.

Income Taxes

The Hospital, CRHCDC, CRHVC, CH/DHC and the Trust are not-for-profit corporations as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are exempt from federal income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code. Management evaluated the System's tax positions and concluded the System has maintained its tax-exempt status, does not have any significant unrelated business income and had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to or disclosure in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. With few exceptions, the System is no longer subject to income tax examination by the U.S. federal or state tax authorities for years before 2012.

Advertising Costs

The System expenses advertising costs as incurred, and such costs totaled approximately \$214 and \$215 for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

1. Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)* (ASU 2015-07). ASU 2015-07 removes the requirement to include investments in the fair value hierarchy for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient under ASC 820. ASU 2015-07 is effective for the System's fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 with early adoption permitted. The System has elected to implement ASU 2015-07 in its 2015 consolidated financial statements (with retroactive application to 2014 disclosures) which is allowed under the pronouncement. The adoption of this pronouncement did not materially affect the consolidated financial statements. See Notes 4 and 14.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-03, *Interest – Imputation of Interest: Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs* (ASU 2015-03). ASU 2015-03 simplifies the presentation of debt issuance costs and requires that the debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. ASU 2015-03 is effective for the System's fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 with early adoption permitted. The System is currently evaluating the impact of the pending adoption of ASU 2015-03 on the System's consolidated financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management of the System evaluated events occurring between the end of the System's fiscal year and December 7, 2015, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

2. Transactions With Affiliates

The System provides funds to CRHC and its affiliates which are used for a variety of purposes. The System records the transfer of funds to CRHC and the other affiliates as either receivables or directly against net assets, depending on the intended use and repayment requirements of the funds. Generally, funds transferred for start-up costs of new ventures or capital related expenditures are recorded as charges against net assets. For the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, transfers made to CRHC were \$(77) and \$(125), respectively, and transfers received from Capital Region Health Services Corporation (CRHSC) were \$449 and \$437, respectively.

A brief description of affiliated entities is as follows:

- CRHSC is a for-profit provider of health care services, including an eye surgery center and assisted living facility.
- Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. and Subsidiary (CRVNA) provides home health care services.
- Riverbend, Inc. provides behavioral health services.

CONCORD HOSPITAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014
(In thousands)

2. Transactions With Affiliates (Continued)

Amounts due the System, primarily from joint ventures, totaled \$2,326 and \$2,866 at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Amounts have been classified as current or long-term depending on the intentions of the parties involved. Beginning in 1999, the Hospital began charging interest on a portion of the receivables (\$892 and \$931 at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively) with principal and interest (6.75% at September 30, 2015) payments due monthly. Interest income amounted to \$62 and \$64 for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Contributions to affiliates and other community organizations from temporarily restricted net assets were \$140 and \$146 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

3. Investments and Assets Whose Use is Limited or Restricted

Short-term investments totaling \$7,395 and \$12,390 at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are comprised primarily of cash and cash equivalents. Assets whose use is limited or restricted are carried at fair value and consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Board designated funds:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,694	\$ 2,598
Fixed income securities	32,547	38,060
Marketable equity and other securities	194,948	199,507
Inflation-protected securities	<u>16,738</u>	<u>23,060</u>
	251,927	263,225
Held by trustee for workers' compensation reserves:		
Fixed income securities	3,803	3,749
Health insurance and other escrow funds:		
Cash and cash equivalents	960	961
Fixed income securities	1,337	1,259
Marketable equity securities	<u>5,182</u>	<u>4,530</u>
	7,479	6,750
Donor restricted:		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,392	3,450
Fixed income securities	2,607	2,946
Marketable equity securities	15,737	15,487
Inflation-protected securities	1,341	1,785
Trust funds administered by others	10,489	11,070
Other	<u>738</u>	<u>194</u>
	<u>34,304</u>	<u>34,932</u>
	 <u>\$297,513</u>	 <u>\$308,656</u>

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3. Investments and Assets Whose Use is Limited or Restricted (Continued)

Included in marketable equity and other securities above are \$111,063 and \$111,693 at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, in so called alternative investments. See also Note 14.

Investment income, net realized gains and losses and net unrealized gains and losses on assets whose use is limited or restricted, cash and cash equivalents, and other investments are as follows at September 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Unrestricted net assets:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 3,885	\$ 3,173
Investment income from trust funds administered by others	546	533
Net realized gains on sales of investments	<u>8,955</u>	<u>7,987</u>
	13,386	11,693
Restricted net assets:		
Interest and dividends	272	250
Net realized gains on sales of investments	<u>718</u>	<u>734</u>
	<u>990</u>	<u>984</u>
	<u>\$ 14,376</u>	<u>\$ 12,677</u>
Net unrealized (losses) gains on investments:		
Unrestricted net assets	\$ (23,982)	\$ 2,627
Temporarily restricted net assets	(1,841)	383
Permanently restricted net assets	<u>(581)</u>	<u>392</u>
	<u>\$ (26,404)</u>	<u>\$ 3,402</u>

In compliance with the System's spending policy, portions of investment income and related fees are recognized in other operating revenue on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. Investment income reflected in other operating revenue was \$1,709 and \$1,693 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Investment management fees expensed and reflected in nonoperating income were \$896 and \$884 for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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3. Investments and Assets Whose Use is Limited or Restricted (Continued)

The following summarizes the Hospital's gross unrealized losses and fair values, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at September 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>Less Than 12 Months</u>		<u>12 Months or Longer</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Losses</u>
<u>2015</u>						
Marketable equity securities	\$32,230	\$ (3,745)	\$28,960	\$ (10,675)	\$ 61,190	\$ (14,420)
Fund-of-funds	<u>19,073</u>	<u>(1,158)</u>	<u>31,712</u>	<u>(4,865)</u>	<u>50,785</u>	<u>(6,023)</u>
	<u>\$51,303</u>	<u>\$ (4,903)</u>	<u>\$60,672</u>	<u>\$ (15,540)</u>	<u>\$111,975</u>	<u>\$ (20,443)</u>
<u>2014</u>						
Marketable equity securities	\$ 1,188	\$ (142)	\$34,834	\$ (1,687)	\$ 36,022	\$ (1,829)
Fund-of-funds	<u>17,772</u>	<u>(1,191)</u>	<u>16,417</u>	<u>(1,370)</u>	<u>34,189</u>	<u>(2,561)</u>
	<u>\$18,960</u>	<u>\$ (1,333)</u>	<u>\$51,251</u>	<u>\$ (3,057)</u>	<u>\$ 70,211</u>	<u>\$ (4,390)</u>

In evaluating whether investments have suffered an other-than-temporary decline, based on input from outside investment advisors, management evaluated the amount of the decline compared to cost, the length of time and extent to which fair value has been less than cost, the underlying creditworthiness of the issuer, the fair values exhibited during the year, estimated future fair values and the System's intent and ability to hold the security until a recovery in fair value or maturity. Based on evaluations of the underlying issuers' financial condition, current trends and economic conditions, management believes there are no securities that have suffered an other-than-temporary decline in value at September 30, 2015 and 2014.

4. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The System has a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the Plan), covering all eligible employees of the System and subsidiaries. The Plan is a cash balance plan that provides benefits based on an employee's years of service, age and the employee's compensation over those years. The System's funding policy is to contribute annually the amount needed to meet or exceed actuarially determined minimum funding requirements of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA).

The System accounts for its defined benefit pension plan under ASC 715, *Compensation Retirement Benefits*. This Statement requires entities to recognize an asset or liability for the overfunded or underfunded status of their benefit plans in their financial statements.

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4. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

The following table summarizes the Plan's funded status at September 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Pension benefits:		
Fair value of plan assets	\$ 165,053	\$ 151,055
Projected benefit obligation	<u>(229,888)</u>	<u>(199,121)</u>
	<u>\$ (64,835)</u>	<u>\$ (48,066)</u>
Activities for the year consist of:		
Benefit payments and administrative expenses	\$ 7,562	\$ 7,556
Net periodic benefit cost	10,590	9,333

The table below presents details about the System's defined benefit pension plan, including its funded status, components of net periodic benefit cost, and certain assumptions used in determining the funded status and cost:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Change in benefit obligation:		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$199,121	\$172,761
Service cost	9,562	8,447
Interest cost	9,270	9,052
Actuarial loss	21,989	16,417
Benefit payments and administrative expenses paid	(7,562)	(7,556)
Plan amendment	<u>(2,492)</u>	<u>—</u>
Benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$229,888</u>	<u>\$199,121</u>
Change in plan assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$151,055	\$131,706
Actual return on plan assets	(5,440)	8,205
Employer contributions	27,000	18,700
Benefit payments and administrative expenses paid	<u>(7,562)</u>	<u>(7,556)</u>
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	<u>\$165,053</u>	<u>\$151,055</u>
Funded status and amount recognized in noncurrent liabilities at September 30	<u>\$ (64,835)</u>	<u>\$ (48,066)</u>

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4. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Amounts recognized as a change in unrestricted net assets during the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 consist of:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net actuarial loss	\$ 39,736	\$ 19,115
Net amortized loss	(4,099)	(2,770)
Prior service credit amortization	33	33
Plan amendment	<u>(2,492)</u>	<u>—</u>
Total amount recognized	<u>\$ 33,178</u>	<u>\$ 16,378</u>

In June 2015, the plan was amended effective January 1, 2016 to change the factors used to convert a cash balance account into a monthly annuity, expand eligibility for the lump payment option and modify eligibility for an annual cash balance pay credit. These changes are reflected within the projected benefit obligation at September 30, 2015. Also in 2015, the System began to use the RP-2015 mortality tables, which in general have longer life expectancies than the older tables used, which had an impact on the projected benefit obligation.

Pension Plan Assets

The fair values of the System's pension plan assets as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, by asset category are as follows (see Note 14 for level definitions). In accordance with ASU 2015-07, certain investments that are measured using the net value per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. See Note 1.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 1</u>
Short-term investments:		
Money market funds	\$ 12,036	\$ 19,389
Equity securities:		
Common stocks	8,244	8,040
Mutual funds – international	16,770	13,288
Mutual funds – domestic	7,682	3,742
Mutual funds – natural resources	3,439	6,585
Fixed income securities:		
Mutual funds – REIT	680	685
Mutual funds – fixed income	<u>23,321</u>	<u>23,312</u>
	72,172	75,041
Funds measured at net asset value:		
Equity securities:		
Common collective trust	\$ 27,873	\$ 24,154
Funds-of-funds	54,601	41,224
Fixed income securities:		
Funds-of-funds	4,367	4,545
Hedge funds:		
Inflation hedge	<u>6,040</u>	<u>6,091</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 165,053</u>	<u>\$ 151,055</u>

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4. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

The target allocation for the System's pension plan assets as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, by asset category are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>	
	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Percentage of Plan Assets</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Percentage of Plan Assets</u>
Short-term investments	0-20%	7%	0-20%	13%
Equity securities	40-80%	71	40-80%	64
Fixed income securities	5-80%	18	5-80%	19
Other	0-30%	4	0-30%	4

The funds-of-funds are invested with eight investment managers and have various restrictions on redemptions. Four of the managers holding amounts totaling approximately \$28 million at September 30, 2015 allow for monthly redemptions, with notices ranging from 6 to 15 days. Three managers holding amounts totaling approximately \$27 million at September 30, 2015 allow for quarterly redemptions, with a notice of 45 or 65 days. One of the managers holding amounts of approximately \$5 million at September 30, 2015 allows for annual redemptions, with a notice of 90 days. Certain funds also may include a fee estimated to be equal to the cost the fund incurs in converting investments to cash (ranging from 0.5% to 1.5%).

The System considers various factors in estimating the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets. Among the factors considered include the historical long-term returns on plan assets, the current and expected allocation of plan assets, input from the System's actuaries and investment consultants, and long-term inflation assumptions. The System's expected allocation of plan assets is based on a diversified portfolio consisting of domestic and international equity securities, fixed income securities, and real estate.

The System's investment policy for its pension plan is to balance risk and returns using a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of high quality equity and fixed income securities. To accomplish this goal, plan assets are actively managed by outside investment managers with the objective of optimizing long-term return while maintaining a high standard of portfolio quality and proper diversification. The System monitors the maturities of fixed income securities so that there is sufficient liquidity to meet current benefit payment obligations. The System's Investment Committee provides oversight of the plan investments and the performance of the investment managers.

Amounts included in expense during fiscal 2015 and 2014 consist of:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Components of net periodic benefit cost:		
Service cost	\$ 9,562	\$ 8,447
Interest cost	9,270	9,052
Expected return on plan assets	(12,307)	(10,903)
Amortization of prior service cost and gains and losses	<u>4,065</u>	<u>2,737</u>
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ 10,590</u>	<u>\$ 9,333</u>

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4. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

The accumulated benefit obligations for the plan at September 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$217,825 and \$187,040, respectively.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Weighted average assumptions to determine benefit obligation:		
Discount rate	4.78%	4.78%
Rate of compensation increase	2.00	2.00
Weighted average assumptions to determine net periodic benefit cost:		
Discount rate	4.78%	5.38%
Expected return on plan assets	8.00	8.00
Cash balance credit rate	5.00	5.00
Rate of compensation increase	2.00	2.00

In selecting the long-term rate of return on plan assets, the System considered the average rate of earnings expected on the funds invested or to be invested to provide for the benefits of the plan. This included considering the plan's asset allocation and the expected returns likely to be earned over the life of the plan, as well as the historical returns on the types of assets held and the current economic environment.

The loss and prior service credit amount expected to be recognized in net periodic benefit cost in 2016 are as follows:

Actuarial loss	\$ 6,156
Prior service credit	<u>(276)</u>
	<u>\$ 5,880</u>

The System funds the pension plan and no contributions are made by employees. The System funds the plan annually by making a contribution of at least the minimum amount required by applicable regulations and as recommended by the System's actuary. However, the System may also fund the plan in excess of the minimum required amount.

Cash contributions in subsequent years will depend on a number of factors including performance of plan assets. However, the System expects to fund \$16,000 in cash contributions to the plan for the 2016 plan year.

Benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30</u>	<u>Pension Benefits</u>
2016	\$ 9,556
2017	11,501
2018	12,368
2019	13,567
2020	14,830
2021 – 2025	87,166

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5. Estimated Third-Party Payer Settlements

The System has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the System at amounts different from its established rates. A summary of the payment arrangements with major third-party payors follows:

Medicare

Inpatient and outpatient services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are primarily paid at prospectively determined rates. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical diagnosis and other factors. In addition to this, the System is also reimbursed for medical education and other items which require cost settlement and retrospective review by the fiscal intermediary. Accordingly, the System files an annual cost report with the Medicare program after the completion of each fiscal year to report activity applicable to the Medicare program and to determine any final settlements.

The physician practices are reimbursed on a fee screen basis.

Disproportionate Share Payments and Medicaid Enhancement Tax

Under the State of New Hampshire's tax code, the State imposes a Medicaid Enhancement Tax (MET) equal to 5.5% of net patient service revenues, with certain exclusions. The amount of tax incurred by the System for fiscal 2015 and 2014 was \$12,800 and \$16,437, respectively.

In the fall of 2010, in order to remain in compliance with stated federal regulations, the State of New Hampshire adopted a new approach related to Medicaid disproportionate share funding (DSH) retroactive to July 1, 2010. Unlike the former funding method, the State's approach led to a payment that was not directly based on, and did not equate to, the level of tax imposed. As a result, the legislation created some level of losses at certain New Hampshire hospitals, while other hospitals realized gains. DSH payments from the State are recorded within unrestricted revenue and other support and amounted to \$3,497 and \$5,099 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has undertaken an audit of the State's program and the DSH payments made by the State in 2011, the first year that those payments reflected the amount of uncompensated care provided by New Hampshire hospitals. It is possible that subsequent years will also be audited by CMS. At the date of these consolidated financial statements, CMS's audit was substantially complete, and the System has recorded reserves to address its exposure based on the preliminary audit results. Due to the uncertainty related to any potential audit of the State program and DSH payments made for years after 2011, no amounts have been reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements related to these contingencies.

Medicaid

Inpatient services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. Outpatient services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed under fee schedules and cost reimbursement methodologies subject to various limitations or discounts. The Hospital is reimbursed at a tentative rate with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Hospital and audits thereof by the Medicaid program.

The physician practices are reimbursed on a fee screen basis.

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5. Estimated Third-Party Payor Settlements (Continued)

Other

The System has also entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers and health maintenance organizations. The basis for payment to the System under these agreements includes prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges, and prospectively determined rates.

The accrual for estimated third-party payor settlements reflected on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets represents the estimated net amounts to be paid under reimbursement contracts with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Medicare), the New Hampshire Department of Welfare (Medicaid) and any commercial payors with settlement provision. Settlements for the Hospital have been finalized through 2013 and 2012 for Medicare and Medicaid, respectively.

6. Long-Term Debt and Notes Payable

Long-term debt consists of the following at September 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
2.0% to 5.0% New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority (NHHEFA) Revenue Bonds, Concord Hospital Issue, Series 2013A; due in annual installments, including principal and interest ranging from \$1,543 to \$3,555 through 2043, including unamortized original issue premium of \$3,308 in 2015 and \$3,429 in 2014	\$ 45,538	\$ 46,714
1.71% fixed rate NHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Concord Hospital Issue, Series 2013B; due in annual installments, including principal and interest ranging from \$1,860 to \$3,977 through 2024	24,024	27,550
1.3% to 5.6% NHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Concord Hospital Issue, Series 2011; due in annual installments, including principal and interest ranging from \$2,737 to \$5,201 through 2026, including unamortized original issue premium of \$213 in 2015 and \$233 in 2014	<u>33,793</u>	<u>37,362</u>
	103,355	111,626
Less current portion	<u>(8,337)</u>	<u>(8,131)</u>
	<u>\$ 95,018</u>	<u>\$103,495</u>

In February 2013, \$48,631 (including an original issue premium of \$3,631) of NHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Concord Hospital Issue, Series 2013A, were issued to assist in the funding of a significant facility improvement project and to advance refund the Series 2001 NHHEFA Hospital Revenue Bonds. The facility improvement project included enhancements to the System's power plant, renovation of certain nursing units, expansion of the parking capacity at the main campus and various other routine capital expenditures and miscellaneous construction, renovation and improvements of the System's facilities.

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6. Long-Term Debt and Notes Payable (Continued)

In April 2013, \$32,421 of NHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Concord Hospital Issues, Series 2013B, were issued to advance refund the Series 2004 NHHEFA Hospital Revenue Bonds. These were redeemed in full during 2014.

In March 2011, \$49,795 of NHHEFA Revenue Bonds, Concord Hospital Issue, Series 2011, were issued to assist in the funding of a significant facility improvement project and pay off the Series 1996 Revenue Bonds. The project included expansion and renovation of various Hospital departments, infrastructure upgrades, and acquisition of capital equipment.

Substantially all the property and equipment relating to the aforementioned construction and renovation projects, as well as subsequent property and equipment additions thereto, and a mortgage lien on the facility, are pledged as collateral for the Series 2011 and 2013A and B Revenue Bonds. In addition, the gross receipts of the Hospital are pledged as collateral for the Series 2011 and 2013A and B Revenue Bonds. The most restrictive financial covenants require a 1.10 to 1.0 ratio of aggregate income available for debt service to total annual debt service and a day's cash on hand ratio of 75 days. The Hospital was in compliance with its debt covenants at September 30, 2015 and 2014.

The obligations of the Hospital under the Series 2013A and B and Series 2011 Revenue Bond Indentures are not guaranteed by any of the subsidiaries or affiliated entities.

Interest paid on long-term debt amounted to \$3,934 and \$4,138 for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The aggregate principal payments on long-term debt for the next five fiscal years ending September 30 and thereafter are as follows:

2016	\$ 8,337
2017	8,570
2018	8,822
2019	9,061
2020	7,385
Thereafter	<u>57,659</u>
	<u>\$99,834</u>

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7. Commitments and Contingencies

Malpractice Loss Contingencies

Prior to February 1, 2011, the System was insured against malpractice loss contingencies under claims-made insurance policies. A claims-made policy provides specific coverage for claims made during the policy period. The System maintained excess professional and general liability insurance policies to cover claims in excess of liability retention levels. The System has established reserves to cover professional liability exposures for incurred but unpaid or unreported claims. The amounts of the reserves total \$2,033 and \$3,908 at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and are reflected in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets within accrued pension and other long-term liabilities. The possibility exists, as a normal risk of doing business, that malpractice claims in excess of insurance coverage may be asserted against the System.

Effective February 1, 2011, the System insures its medical malpractice risks through a multiprovider captive insurance company under a claims-made insurance policy. Premiums paid are based upon actuarially determined amounts to adequately fund for expected losses. At September 30, 2015, there were no known malpractice claims outstanding for the System which, in the opinion of management, will be settled for amounts in excess of insurance coverage, nor were there any unasserted claims or incidents which required loss accruals. The captive retains and funds up to actuarial expected loss amounts, and obtains reinsurance at various attachment points for individual and aggregate claims in excess of funding in accordance with industry practices. The System's interest in the captive represents approximately 30% of the captive. Control of the captive is equally shared by participating hospitals. The System has recorded its interest in the captive's equity, totaling approximately \$427 and \$420 at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, in other noncurrent assets on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Changes in the System's interest are included in nonoperating income on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

In accordance with ASU No. 2010-24, "Health Care Entities" (Topic 954): *Presentation of Insurance Claims and Related Insurance Recoveries*, at September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Hospital recorded a liability of approximately \$7,700 and \$19,750, respectively, related to estimated professional liability losses. At September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Hospital also recorded a receivable of \$7,700 and \$19,750, respectively, related to estimated recoveries under insurance coverage for recoveries of the potential losses. These amounts are included in accrued pension and other long-term liabilities, and bond issuance costs and other assets, respectively, on the consolidated balance sheets.

Workers' Compensation

The Hospital maintains workers' compensation insurance under a self-insurance plan. The plan offers, among other provisions, certain specific and aggregate stop-loss coverage to protect the Hospital against excessive losses. The Hospital has employed independent actuaries to estimate the ultimate costs, if any, of the settlement of such claims. Accrued workers' compensation losses of \$2,202 and \$2,526 at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, have been discounted at 3% (both years) and, in management's opinion, provide an adequate reserve for loss contingencies. A trustee held fund has been established as a reserve under the plan.

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7. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

Litigation

The System is involved in litigation and regulatory investigations arising in the ordinary course of business. After consultation with legal counsel, management estimates that these matters will be resolved without material adverse effect on the System's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Health Insurance

The System has a self-funded health insurance plan. The plan is administered by an insurance company which assists in determining the current funding requirements of participants under the terms of the plan and the liability for claims and assessments that would be payable at any given point in time. The System recognizes revenue for services provided to employees of the System during the year. The System is insured above a stop-loss amount of \$440 on individual claims. Estimated unpaid claims, and those claims incurred but not reported at September 30, 2015 and 2014, have been recorded as a liability of \$6,508 and \$4,508, respectively, and are reflected in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets within accounts payable and accrued expenses.

Operating Leases

The System has various operating leases relative to its office and offsite locations. Future annual minimum lease payments under noncancellable lease agreements as of September 30, 2015 are as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	
2016	\$ 4,469
2017	3,849
2018	3,442
2019	3,408
2020	3,057
Thereafter	<u>21,334</u>
	<u>\$39,559</u>

Rent expense was \$8,127 and \$8,156 for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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8. Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at September 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Health education and program services	\$ 12,988	\$ 13,604
Capital acquisitions	997	1,195
Indigent care	188	188
For periods after September 30 of each year	<u>687</u>	<u>102</u>
	<u>\$ 14,860</u>	<u>\$ 15,089</u>

Income on the following permanently restricted net asset funds is available for the following purposes at September 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Health education and program services	\$ 16,726	\$ 17,088
Capital acquisitions	803	803
Indigent care	1,810	1,810
For periods after September 30 of each year	<u>105</u>	<u>142</u>
	<u>\$ 19,444</u>	<u>\$ 19,843</u>

9. Patient Service and Other Revenue

Net patient service revenue for the years ended September 30 is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Gross patient service charges:		
Inpatient services	\$ 425,655	\$ 400,259
Outpatient services	553,999	515,503
Physician services	142,521	134,699
Less charitable services	<u>(14,869)</u>	<u>(38,119)</u>
	1,107,306	1,012,342
Less contractual allowances and discounts:		
Medicare	380,166	348,110
Medicaid	119,387	69,545
Other	<u>198,495</u>	<u>181,548</u>
	<u>698,048</u>	<u>599,203</u>
Total Hospital net patient service revenue (net of contractual allowances and discounts)	409,258	413,139
Other entities	<u>29,314</u>	<u>29,812</u>
	<u>\$ 438,572</u>	<u>\$ 442,951</u>

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9. Patient Service and Other Revenue (Continued)

An estimated breakdown of patient service revenue, net of contractual allowances, discounts and provision for doubtful accounts recognized in 2015 and 2014 from these major payor sources, is as follows for the Hospital. The provision for doubtful accounts for subsidiaries of the Hospital was not significant in 2015 and 2014.

	Hospital			
	Gross Patient Service Revenues	Contractual Allowances and Discounts	Provision for Doubtful Accounts	Net Patient Service Revenues Less Provision for Doubtful Accounts
<u>2015</u>				
Private payors (includes coinsurance and deductibles)	\$ 445,760	\$(198,495)	\$ (6,101)	\$241,164
Medicaid	133,988	(119,387)	(117)	14,484
Medicare	504,514	(380,166)	(1,682)	122,666
Self-pay	<u>23,044</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(8,510)</u>	<u>14,534</u>
	<u>\$1,107,306</u>	<u>\$(698,048)</u>	<u>\$(16,410)</u>	<u>\$392,848</u>

	Hospital			
	Gross Patient Service Revenues	Contractual Allowances and Discounts	Provision for Doubtful Accounts	Net Patient Service Revenues Less Provision for Doubtful Accounts
<u>2014</u>				
Private payors (includes coinsurance and deductibles)	\$ 426,874	\$(181,548)	\$ (9,337)	\$235,989
Medicaid	85,624	(69,545)	(1,049)	15,030
Medicare	467,071	(348,110)	(1,869)	117,092
Self-pay	<u>32,773</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(19,465)</u>	<u>13,308</u>
	<u>\$1,012,342</u>	<u>\$(599,203)</u>	<u>\$(31,720)</u>	<u>\$381,419</u>

Electronic Health Records Incentive Payments

The CMS Electronic Health Records (EHR) incentive programs provide a financial incentive for the "meaningful use" of certified EHR technology to achieve health and efficiency goals. To qualify for incentive payments, eligible organizations must successfully demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology through various stages defined by CMS. Revenue totaling \$1,258 and \$2,196 associated with these meaningful use attestations was recorded as other revenue for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. In addition, a receivable amount of \$526 and \$674 was recorded within prepaid expenses and other current assets at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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10. Functional Expenses

The System provides general health care services to residents within its geographic location. Expenses related to providing these services are as follows for the years ended September 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Health care services	\$328,916	\$313,042
General and administrative	65,640	62,305
Depreciation and amortization	24,532	25,397
Medicaid enhancement tax	12,800	16,437
Interest expense	<u>3,879</u>	<u>4,057</u>
	<u>\$435,767</u>	<u>\$421,238</u>

Fundraising related expenses were \$829 and \$751 for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

11. Charity Care and Community Benefits (Unaudited)

The Hospital maintains records to identify and monitor the level of charity care it provides. The Hospital provides traditional charity care, as well as other forms of community benefits. The cost of all such benefits provided is as follows for the years ended September 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Community health services	\$ 2,096	\$ 2,098
Health professions education	4,268	3,814
Subsidized health services	30,096	30,691
Research	94	89
Financial contributions	1,030	948
Community building activities	44	53
Community benefit operations	128	96
Charity care costs (see Note 1)	<u>6,132</u>	<u>16,666</u>
	<u>\$43,888</u>	<u>\$54,455</u>

In addition, the Hospital incurred costs for services to Medicare and Medicaid patients in excess of the payment from these programs of \$80,268 and \$70,152 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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12. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Hospital grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of whom are local residents of southern New Hampshire and are insured under third-party payor agreements. The mix of gross receivables from patients and third-party payors as of September 30 is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Patients	13%	14%
Medicare	33	35
Anthem Blue Cross	13	14
Cigna	5	6
Medicaid	13	11
Commercial	22	19
Workers' compensation	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

13. Volunteer Services (Unaudited)

Total volunteer service hours received by the Hospital were approximately 37,000 in 2015 and 37,300 in 2014. The volunteers provide various nonspecialized services to the Hospital, none of which has been recognized as revenue or expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

14. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value of a financial instrument is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the System uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches. Based on these approaches, the System often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and or the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. The System utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the System is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

Level 1 – Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in active exchange markets, such as the New York Stock Exchange. Level 1 also includes U.S. Treasury and federal agency securities and federal agency mortgage-backed securities, which are traded by dealers or brokers in active markets. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations are obtained from third party pricing services for identical or similar assets or liabilities.

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14. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 3 – Valuations for assets and liabilities that are derived from other valuation methodologies, including option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques, and not based on market exchange, dealer or broker traded transactions. Level 3 valuations incorporate certain assumptions and projections in determining the fair value assigned to such assets or liabilities.

In determining the appropriate levels, the System performs a detailed analysis of the assets and liabilities. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at September 30, 2015 and 2014. In accordance with ASU 2015-07, certain investments that are measured using the net value per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy, which is a change from the 2014 presentation. See Note 1.

The following presents the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>2015</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,441	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 19,441
Fixed income securities	40,294	–	–	40,294
Marketable equity and other securities	58,210	–	–	58,210
Inflation-protected securities and other	8,028	–	–	8,028
Trust funds administered by others	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>10,489</u>	<u>10,489</u>
	<u>\$125,973</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$10,489</u>	136,462
Funds measured at net asset value:				
Marketable equity and other securities				157,657
Inflation-protected securities and other				<u>10,789</u>
				<u>\$304,908</u>
<u>2014</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,399	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 19,399
Fixed income securities	46,014	–	–	46,014
Marketable equity and other securities	55,964	–	–	55,964
Inflation-protected securities and other	14,159	–	–	14,159
Trust funds administered by others	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>11,070</u>	<u>11,070</u>
	<u>\$135,536</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$11,070</u>	146,606
Funds measured at net asset value:				
Marketable equity and other securities				163,560
Inflation-protected securities and other				<u>10,880</u>
				<u>\$321,046</u>

The System's Level 3 investments consist of funds administered by others. The fair value measurement is based on significant unobservable inputs.

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14. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. As such, it is reasonably possible that changes in the fair value of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and statements of operations.

A reconciliation of the fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) is as follows for 2015 and 2014:

	<u>Trust Funds Administered by Others</u>
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$10,678
Net realized and unrealized gains	<u>392</u>
Balance at September 30, 2014	11,070
Net realized and unrealized losses	<u>(581)</u>
Balance at September 30, 2015	<u>\$10,489</u>

In accordance with ASU 2009-12, *Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*, the table below sets forth additional disclosures for investment funds (other than mutual funds) valued based on net asset value to further understand the nature and risk of the investments by category:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commit- ments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
September 30, 2015:				
Funds-of-funds	\$50,786	\$ -	Monthly	6 - 15 days
Funds-of-funds	51,056	-	Quarterly	45 - 65 days
Funds-of-funds	9,221	-	Annual	90 days
September 30, 2014:				
Funds-of-funds	\$61,418	\$ -	Monthly	5 - 15 days
Funds-of-funds	41,275	-	Quarterly	45 - 65 days
Funds-of-funds	9,000	-	Annual	90 days

Investment Strategies

Fixed Income Securities

The primary purpose of fixed income investments is to provide a highly predictable and dependable source of income, preserve capital, and reduce the volatility of the total portfolio and hedge against the risk of deflation or protracted economic contraction.

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Marketable Equity and Other Securities

The primary purpose of marketable equity investments is to provide appreciation of principal and growth of income with the recognition that this requires the assumption of greater market volatility and risk of loss. The total marketable equity portion of the portfolio will be broadly diversified according to economic sector, industry, number of holdings and other characteristics including style and capitalization. The System may employ multiple equity investment managers, each of whom may have distinct investment styles. Accordingly, while each manager's portfolio may not be fully diversified, it is expected that the combined equity portfolio will be broadly diversified.

The System invests in other securities that are considered alternative investments that consist of limited partnership interests in investment funds, which, in turn, invest in diversified portfolios predominantly comprised of equity and fixed income securities, as well as options, futures contracts, and some other less liquid investments. Management has approved procedures pursuant to the methods in which the System values these investments at fair value, which ordinarily will be the amount equal to the pro-rata interest in the net assets of the limited partnership, as such value is supplied by, or on behalf of, each investment from time to time, usually monthly and/or quarterly by the investment manager.

System management is responsible for the fair value measurements of investments reported in the consolidated financial statements. Such amounts are generally determined using audited financial statements of the funds and/or recently settled transactions and is estimated using the net asset value per share of the fund. Because of inherent uncertainty of valuation of certain alternative investments, the estimate of the fund manager or general partner may differ from actual values, and differences could be significant. Management believes that reported fair values of its alternative investments at the balance sheet dates are reasonable.

Inflation-Protected Securities

The primary purpose of inflation-protected securities is to provide protection against the negative effects of inflation.

Fair Value of Other Financial Instruments

Other financial instruments consist of accounts and pledges receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses, estimated third-party payor settlements, and long-term debt and notes payable. The fair value of all financial instruments other than long-term debt and notes payable approximates their relative book values as these financial instruments have short-term maturities or are recorded at amounts that approximate fair value. The fair value of the System's long-term debt and notes payable is estimated using discounted cash flow analyses, based on the System's current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements. The carrying value and fair value of the System's long-term debt and notes payable amounted to \$103,355 and \$121,963, respectively, at September 30, 2015, and \$111,626 and \$132,106, respectively, at September 30, 2014.

Thomas Serafin

Objective Food Service leadership position within a progressive acute care hospital

Professional Highlights

Department Automation

- Implemented a state of the art dietary information system (Computation) that has streamlined department operations including ordering, inventory, recipes and forecasting, patient tracking
- Implemented a state of the art point of sale system for retail operations that improved through put, order accuracy and financial auditing controls
- Installed a department time and attendance system that eventually was used by the entire enterprise (Kronos)
- Developed a robust Access database program to automate processes not address by other hospital systems

Patient Satisfaction

- Implemented a Call Center based on-demand patient Room Service Program that has attained over 8 years of Press Ganey 99th percentile success
- Improved culinary skills of production staff to meet demands of room service program, staff had to transition from preparing bulk food to preparing high quality individual dishes on demand

Revenue Enhancement

- Designed and operate a successful higher end café to compliment the main cafeteria that serves the needs of hospital staff and visitors (The Kerner Blue Café)
- Designed and operate seven smaller cafes that meet the needs of the greater medical community and their patients and visitors
- Self-operated vending that met the needs of the hospital and outside enterprises for over 20 years
- Ran a successful for profit catering operation as a separate division of the Food Services department
- Implemented an in-house Farmers Market that supports local farmers and conveniently brings healthy produce to the hospital community with zero wasted as all leftover are incorporated into department operations
- Generate revenue similar to major metropolitan organizations which maintain a very low meal cost per patient day per national benchmarking

Skills/Values

- Computer/technical literacy
- Flexibility
- Adaptability
- Leadership/Management skills
- Interpersonal abilities
- Dependability
- Responsibility
- Loyalty
- Honesty, Integrity, Morality
- Willingness to learn

Employment History

Director of Food Services	Concord Hospital , Concord NH	1993 to present
Catering Manager	Concord Hospital , Concord NH	1991-1993
Food Service Associate	Concord Hospital , Concord NH	1985-1991
Stock Clerk	Market Basket, Concord NH	1984-1985

Thomas Serafin

Education Bachelors of Arts Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN 1990

References References are available on request.

Jason Aziz

Curriculum Vitae

Education

2013-present: PhD Candidate, Food Policy and Applied Nutrition Science, Tufts University, Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy, Boston, MA.

2005, Masters of Science in Kinesiology, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

1994, Bachelor of Science in Economics with Minor concentration in Exercise Science. Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA

Awards

Lilyan Wright Volunteer of the Year Award, 2013

Given to a New Hampshire citizen who exemplifies the work ethic, commitment, and spirit of volunteerism in the field of Physical Activity & Health.

Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award; Awarded by Governor Maggie Hassan for dedication to the health and physical wellbeing of New Hampshire's Citizens

Positions Held

Chairperson, New Hampshire Governor's Council on Physical Activity & Health
2011-present. (Chair of PR/Marketing/Advocacy Committee; 2009-2011)

Faculty, Anti-Cancer Program, Payson Center for Cancer Care, Concord, New Hampshire

Wellness Coordinator, Concord Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire
1998-present.

Clinical Exercise Physiologist, Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehabilitation Dept., Concord Hospital,
Concord, New Hampshire
2003-2009

Publications

Masters Thesis; *Age-related Differences in Running Economy of Competitive Distance Runners*; University of New Hampshire, May 2005

Aging and Factors Related to Running Economy,
Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research, 25(11):2971-2979

Conference Presentations

Keynote Speaker, New Hampshire's Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration;
2010 Annual Meeting

Presentation: **Reaching the Human Spirit.**

Keynote Presentation, Diabetes Exercise & Sports Association (DESA), Boston Conference

Presentation: **Sport-specific Training Considerations for Athletes w/Diabetes,** 2010, Joslin Diabetes Center.

Keynote Speaker, 2011 Breast Cancer's Survivor Day

Presentation: **Greased Lightning**

Keynote Speaker: North Country Health Consortium, 2014 Annual Meeting

Presentation: **Lifestyle Epidemiology**

Program Coordinator

Develop and facilitate ***The CDCs National Diabetes Prevention Program*** through Capital Region Healthcare.

Nutrition Programs

Created and delivered the following nutrition and cooking programs for Greater Concord Community citizens:

Mediterranean Made Easy
Healthy Meals on a Budget
HCA-Free Grilling
Great Grains
Comfort and Joy
Local Flavors
Infused Oils
Begin with Breakfast
Soups 'n a Bag

Local Harvest CSA

Implemented and coordinated a CSA program in the Greater Concord Agricultural Community and Capital Region Healthcare to over 100 subscribers, resulting in over \$250,000 injected into the local agriculture economy in the past 18 months.

Capital Region Healthcare Farmer's Market

Implemented and coordinated a weekly farmer's market for Capital Region Healthcare employees and visitors. Currently working on a C-Store Model (convenient store) in our hospital, vending local, natural food products to our staff, patients, and visitors.

Health Education Programs

Created and delivered the following health education programs to patients, community, and employee populations in the Central NH region:

Metabolic Magic
Bio-energetics
Congestive Heart Failure Education Program
Preventing Diabetes Program
Glucose for Comfort

POWER-Chi

New Hampshire Governor's Council on Physical Activity & Health

Program Coordinator

Created and developed The 90 Day Challenge. A physical activity program encouraging light, daily physical activity. To date, over 30,000 NH citizens have participated in The 90 Day Challenge.

Grant Writing

Created, developed, administered (NH) population-wide physical activity program with Governor John Lynch (2012), and Governor Maggie Hassan (2013 and 2014). Authored grant requests to major Health Insurance carrier for funds to sponsor the program

Legislative Co-Authoring

Authoring, along with several legislators, a bill to restore physical education curriculum to previous levels (ie: 5 days/week). Anticipated time of submission is for the 2015 Legislative Session.

Kate Pfeifle, MS, RD, LD

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MANAGER, ADMINISTRATIVE DIETITIAN

Concord Hospital, 2002-Current

- In-Patient Food Service Management at an accredited acute care hospital. Responsible for all aspects of program management; clinical, administrative, fiscal
- Championed team for the transformation of patient feeding to a Room Service model resulting in Press Ganey patient satisfaction scores to 99th percentile
- Championed electronic integration to Computrition, a dietary information system whose tailored data build automated operations from a manual, paper process creating a seamless and safe interface to receive provider order entries and food allergies
- Responsible for all aspects of staff performance, performance evaluation, progressive discipline, mediation of staff disputes and grievance procedures, hiring, firing, training and development, for 25-35 staff and responsible for the oversight of inventory, temperature control and sanitation of 22 patient care unit kitchens
- Ensure quality, safety and compliance with HIPPA, FDA, USDA, City and State Code in broad areas of product, tray testing and logistical operations in established service areas on patient care units
- Precept Dietetic Interns from in-state and distance learning internships
- Precept Project Search students - a vocational internship via the city school district
- Provide bi-monthly training at established hospital LNA orientation and ED Tech program
- Actively participated on steering committee to implement healthy cafeteria initiative goals and objectives for "A Healthy Change" April 2006
- Assisted in implementation of "The Guiding Stars" in retail Cafeteria September 2014
- Completed Lean project and implementation of Bedside Meal Order Entry using iPad and Bedside Connect, a product of Computrition, Inc. June 2015

NUTRITION MANAGER

Child Development Programs, Southern NH Services, Inc., 1998-2002

- Managed a team of staff in multiple locations including 10 self-operated food service sites and 3 food service agreements throughout Hillsboro County in NH (hiring, firing, training, performance review and operations in accordance with local, State, Federal licensing and grant requirements)
- Responsible for menu development for 13 sites in accordance with USDA standards
- Clinical screening, assessment and diet instruction for 500 participants
- Development of nutrition curriculum for Head Start and Early Head Start classrooms
- Responsible for professional development of nutrition and education staff and clients

Kate Pfeifle, MS. RD. LD

Cell:

NUTRITION COUNSELOR

WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program, SNHS, Inc., 1995-1996, 1998-2000

- Clinical nutrition screening, assessment, referral, lactation and diet instruction at busy clinics in multiple locations for over 4,000 participants in Hillsboro County
- Development of nutrition demonstration, nutrition education literature, group lecture and newsletters

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **RD Credential** – Commission on Dietetic Registration – current
- **NH License LD #136**– current
- Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) since 1995
- Member of AND Dietetic Practice Group Management in Food and Nutrition since 2002
- President of the NH Dietetic Association (NHDA) June 2013 - 2014
- Voting Member of the NHDA Board of Directors Sept. 2003 – 2015
- Slated for Delegate NHDA BOD Voting position 2016-2019
- NHDA past positions: Government Affairs, Public Policy Coordinator, State Policy
- Serve Safe Certification

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- AND Award, 2007 NH Young Dietitian of the Year
- AND Award, 2015 NH Dietitian of the Year

EDUCATION

- New England College, **MBA incomplete, 6 credits pending**
- New England College, **MS** in Management; with a concentration in Healthcare Administration, 2010
- Keene State College, AND Accredited **Dietetic Internship** and 6 graduate credits in curriculum development, instruction and education, 2000
- University of Vermont, **BS** in Dietetics and Nutritional Science, 1995