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The Post-Effective Date Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee (the "Liquidating Trustee") of the VHS Liquidating Trust (the "Liquidating Trust"), established pursuant to the *Modified Second* Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation (Dated July 2, 2020) of the Debtors, the Prepetition Secured Creditors, and the Committee [Docket No. 5466] (the "Plan") confirmed by the order [Docket No. 5504] (the "Confirmation Order") entered August 14, 2020, and that certain Liquidating Trust Agreement, dated as of September 5, 2020 [Docket No. 6043] (the "Trust Agreement"), hereby submit this Postconfirmation Status Report, ² pursuant to the Plan, Confirmation Order, and Rule 3020-1(b) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

I.

INTRODUCTION

On September 4, 2020 (the "Effective Date"), the Plan became effective as set forth in the notice filed with this Court. See Docket No. 6044. On or about the Effective Date, as set forth in more detail below, the Debtors substantially consummated the Plan, distributing substantially all of their assets—approximately \$495 million of net distributable value—to (i) the bond trustees on account of their allowed secured claims, (ii) other creditors to the extent of their allowed secured claims, (iii) creditors that held, as of the Effective Date, allowed administrative or priority claims, (iv) the Liquidating Trust to establish the various reserves and funds required under the Plan and approved by this Court, pursuant to the Confirmation Order, (v) holders of allowed employee claims, (vii) holders of allowed capitation refund claims, and (viii) the Post-Effective Date Debtors to establish the Operating Account for the Post-Effective Date Debtors required under the Plan and

¹ Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms have the definitions set forth in the Plan.

² Concurrently herewith, the Post-Effective Date Debtors and Liquidating Trust have filed an Application for Order Setting Hearing on Shortened Notice, which requests, among other things, that the Court set a hearing on this Status Report on December 28, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

approved by this Court, pursuant to the Confirmation Order. A summary of the payments and distributions made on the Effective Date, or shortly thereafter, are as follows:

Payments to Bond Trustees (Secured Claims)	\$ 370,349,799
Payments to Other Secured Creditors	2,444,750
Payment of Allowed Administrative/Priority Claims	8,031,440
Payments to Liquidating Trustee	88,579,441
Total Payments on Effective Date	\$ 469,405,430
Payment of Allowed Administrative Claims between Plan Confirmation and	
Effective Date	16,138,075
Payment of Allowed Employee and Capitation Claims after Effective Date	6,936,399
Funding of Post-Effective Date Debtors Operating Budget	2,500,000
Total Payments under Plan on or about Effective Date	\$ 494,979,904

A summary of the distributions to the Liquidating Trust for various reserves required by the Plan are as follows:

		Payments to Liquidating Trustee on Effective Date			
Class	Designation / Description				
2.1B	Administrative Claims (Section 15.3)	\$	63,678,100		
2.2	Professional Claims (Section 7.9)		14,087,293		
2.3	Statutory Fees (Section 7.9)		603,270		
7.8	Funding of LT Administration Account		3,500,000		
1A	Priority Non-Tax Claims		3,710,778		
	Subtotal	\$	85,579,441		

In addition to the foregoing, on the Effective Date, the Debtors transferred to the Liquidating Trust approximately \$3 million as a reserve to ensure the Post-Effective Date Debtors could adequately pay the self-insured retention on various insured claims, if required to do so.

II.

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS, CLAIMS, AND PAYMENTS

The Post-Effective Date Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee respectfully provide further disclosure and detail below concerning the amount that has been paid to each class of Claims designated under the Plan:

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		C	laims under Plan	rofessional ees & Stub Interest	Total Net aydown Prior / On Effective Date	Total Net lydown after fective Date	Remaining Claims
Class	Description		+	+	-	-	=
1B	Secured PACE Tax Financing Claims	\$	42,700,000	\$ -	\$ (42,700,000)	\$ -	\$ -
2	Secured 2017 Revenue Notes Claims		42,000,000	143,464	(42,143,464)	-	-
3	Secured 2015 Revenue Notes Claims		160,000,000	237,192	(160,237,192)	-	-
4	Secured 2005 Revenue Bond Claims		259,445,000	2,956,830	(125,971,722)	(39,760,183)	96,669,926
5	Secured MOB I Financing Claims		46,363,096	307,685	(46,670,781)	-	-
6	Secured MOB II Financing Claims		20,061,919	79,612	(20,141,532)	-	-
7	Secured Mechanics Lien Claims		2,444,750	-	(2,444,750)	-	-
8	General Unsecured Claims		tbd	-	-	-	-
9	Insured Claims		tbd	-	-	-	-
10	2016 Data Breach Claims		n/a	-	-	_	-
11	Subordinated General Unsecured Claims		n/a	-	-	-	-
12	Interests		n/a	-	-	-	-
Subtot	tals	\$	573,014,765	\$ 3,724,784	\$ (440,309,441)	\$ (39,760,183)	\$ 96,669,926

In addition to the classes of claims and interests designated by the Plan, the Plan also required payment of various Administrative Claims, Professional Claims, Statutory Fees, and Priority Tax Claims. A summary of these payments follows:

A. FILED AND ORDINARY COURSE ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS

Section 15.3 of the Plan established an Administrative Claims Reserve. The Post-Effective Date Debtors initially estimated that Administrative Claims to be filed by the Administrative Claims Bar Date would total approximately \$14 million, and that ordinary course Administrative Claims, which did not require any filing by a claimant, would total approximately \$38.7 million. See Docket No. 5468, Ex. D, at 1-2. Pursuant to the express terms of the Confirmation Order, the Court approved the establishment of the Administrative Claims Reserve, in the amount of \$52,749,000, as the sole source of payment for the aggregate amount of all allowed Administrative Claims (not including the deposit in the amount of \$30 million related to the SGM Sale, which is also held in a separate, segregated reserve). See Confirmation Order, ¶ 24 at 36.

On or about the Effective Date, the Debtors paid approximately \$21,871,168 to Holders of Administrative Claims³ that had been allowed as of the Effective Date, and transferred \$63,678,100

³ The foregoing amount includes \$2,000,000 paid to California Nurses Association ("<u>CNA</u>") and \$500,000 paid to Toyon Associates, Inc. ("<u>Toyon</u>") on the Effective Date. The Section 15.3 Exhibit filed with the Court anticipated that \$850,000 of the CNA amount would be paid prior to the Effective Date. The Section 15.3 Exhibit included a reserve of \$250,000 for Toyon, but a settlement subsequently was reached with Toyon in the amount of \$500,000, as authorized by an order [Docket No. 6048] of the Court.

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to the Liquidating Trust to create the reserves in the amounts required by the Confirmation Order. Since the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust has paid an additional \$15,964,170 to Holders of Administrative Claims allowed after the Effective Date, for total payments to Administrative Claimants of \$37,835,338. Currently, there is approximately \$17,713,930 in the Administrative

in the amount of \$30 million related to the SGM Sale held in a separate, segregated account).

Claims Reserve to be used to pay all remaining Administrative Claims (not including the deposit

Since the Effective Date, the amount of the ordinary course Administrative Claims that have been asserted is higher than anticipated, including employee benefit claims and out-of-network claims. While the Post-Effective Date Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee continue to analyze the amounts of the ordinary course Administrative Claims as they are submitted by claimants, it appears, based on submitted claims to-date, that the amount of the ordinary course Administrative Claims that have been submitted currently exceed the amount of ordinary course Administrative Claims that was approved by the Court as part of the Administrative Claims Reserve, pursuant to the Confirmation Order, by approximately \$11 million. Further, based on current projections, it appears that, over time, the ordinary course Administrative Claims may ultimately exceed the Administrative Claims Reserve by as much as \$26.5 million.

	Re	serves under Plan	aid Prior to / On Effective Date	eserves Sent to Trustee	Ef	et Paid after fective Date, rough Nov 30	(Current Net Payables			Estimated No Current Position	
2.1B Claims		+	-	=		-		-		-		=
Filed Administrative Claims	\$	15,174,133	\$ (5,733,093)	\$ 9,441,041	\$	(419,679)	\$	-	\$	(9,021,361)	\$	-
Ordinary Course Administrative Claims		40,375,134	(16,138,075)	24,237,059		(15,544,491)		(7,568,368)		(27,697,087)		(26,572,887)
SGM Filed Administrative Claim		30,000,000	-	30,000,000		-		-		(30,000,000)		-
Subtotals	\$	85,549,268	\$ (21,871,168)	\$ 63,678,100	\$	(15,964,170)	\$	(7,568,368)	\$	(66,718,448)	\$	(26,572,887)

The Post-Effective Date Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee intend to provide an additional analysis to the Court with respect to Administrative Claims after further review, which is expected in the first quarter of 2021.

PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS В.

For the Professional Claims not yet fixed and Allowed by the Court prior to or on the Effective Date, the Plan established a Professional Claim Reserve. See Plan, § 7.9(b) at 50. On the Effective Date, the Debtors transferred \$14.1 million to the Liquidating Trust to fund the Professional Claim Reserve. Since the Effective Date, approximately \$11.3 million was paid to

Effective Date.

On December 17, 2020, the Court entered orders [Docket Nos. 6332, 6333] (the "Final

Effective Date. There are sufficient funds remaining to pay the unpaid fees and expenses allowed

Compensation Orders") awarding fees and expenses to Holders of Professional Claims through the

Holders of Professional Claims on account of fees earned, and expenses incurred, prior to the

by the Final Compensation Orders, which are as follows:

		Remaining Allowed Professional						
		Claims						
Class	Debtor Professionals (7)							
2.2	Dentons US LLP	\$	819,665					
2.2	Berkeley Research Group, LLC		762,359					
2.2	Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP		29,833					
2.2	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP		161,681					
2.2	Bartko Zankel Bunzel & Miller		202,028					
2.2	Nelson Hardiman, LLP		68,939					
2.2	Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP		197,660					
	UCC Professionals (3)							
2.2	Milbank LLP		293,260					
2.2	FTI Consulting, Inc.		256,039					
2.2	Arent Fox LLP		14,618					
	Patient Care Ombudsman Professionals (3)							
2.2	Dr. Jacob Rubin, MD, FACC		52,215					
2.2	Dr. Tim Stacy DNP, ACNP-BC		26,338					
2.2	Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill L.L		10,544					
	Subtotal	\$ 2,895,180						

C. STATUTORY FEES AND PRIORITY TAX CLAIMS

Approximately \$33,343 of California taxes have been paid post-Effective Date, including \$24,230 of California franchise taxes and \$9,113 of additional sales taxes.

D. DISPUTED UNCLASSIFIED CLAIMS AND DISPUTED CLASS 1A CLAIMS

The Disputed Unclassified Claims and Disputed Class 1A Claims Reserve contains funds to pay Disputed Unclassified Claims and Disputed Class 1A Claims once such Claims are allowed. On the Effective Date, the Debtors paid \$2.1 million to Medline, Cardinal, US Foods, and Cochlear Americas, on account of § 503(b)(9) Claims. On the Effective Date, the Debtors' transferred \$3,710,778 into the Disputed Unclassified Claims and Disputed Class 1A Claims Reserve. Since the Effective Date, \$1.7 million has been paid to Holders of § 503(b)(9) Claims from this reserve.

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The Estate Professionals are at the preliminary stages of analyzing other claims that will be paid from this reserve, but anticipate at this time that the Disputed Unclassified Claims and Disputed Class 1A Claims Reserve holds sufficient funds to satisfy such claims once allowed.

III.

POSTCONFIRMATION TAX LIABILITIES

The Post-Effective Date Debtors are not aware of any tax liabilities accrued post-Effective Date.

IV.

PROJECTIONS CONCERNING ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH TERMS OF THE PLAN

Since the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, and the Responsible Officer (collectively, the "Estate Professionals") began to wind-down the Estates and comply with the terms of the Plan. The Estate Professionals have conducted the following activities in accordance with the Plan: (i) dissolution of certain entities; (ii) services performed under the Interim Agreements and Transition Services Agreements; (iii) disposition of Marillac; (iv) resolution of rejection of certain transition services Executory Agreements; (v) analysis of various categories of Claims; (vi) preparation of Plan projections; (vii) preparation of 990 filings for all Debtor entities dated July 31, 2020; (viii) wind-down the Debtors' IT systems; (ix) substantially completed the transfer to storage in accordance with the Document Retention Order of approximately 111,330 cubic feet of physical documents and an additional twelve terabytes of electronic data; and (x) largely finalized the termination and transition of the Debtors various retirement plans, including completing audits, filing final 5500s and transferring virtually all assets under the various VMF 401k plans and Verity Health Defined Contribution Plans.

The Post-Effective Date Debtors also performed under the Interim Agreements and Transition Services Agreements post-Effective Date. In connection therewith: (i) in early November 2020, Prime obtained its hospital and pharmacy licenses and provided notice of the termination of the relevant Interim Agreements related to SFMC; (ii) the Post-Effective Date Debtors anticipate that AHMC will obtain its hospital and pharmacy licenses in the first quarter of 2021 and that it will be able to terminate its relevant Interim Agreement related to Seton; and, (iii)

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during the Interim Agreement and Transition Services Agreement periods, (a) the Post-Effective Date Debtors invoiced Prime total costs associated with Transition Services Agreement and the SFMC Interim Agreement of almost \$1.6 million and received payments thereon of approximately \$100,000, with a current outstanding balance of approximately \$1.5 million, and (b) the Post-Effective Date Debtors invoiced AHMC total costs associated with Transition Services Agreement and the Seton Interim Agreement of almost \$2.5 million and received payments thereon of \$2.1 million, with a current outstanding balance of approximately \$400,000. The Post-Effective Date Debtors anticipate receiving payment from Prime this week.

The Estate Professionals anticipate additional and final wind-down to occur in early 2021. To date, the Debtors have spent \$6.8 million in support of the Interim Agreements, the Transition Services Agreements, and wind-down, including more than \$4 million in payroll or independent contractors costs, more than \$2 million in pharmacy costs in support of the Interim Agreements, and approximately \$500,000 in post-Effective Date professional fees. The Debtors anticipate spending an additional \$1.6 million to complete the wind-down, which is consistent with the Plan and related budget that was approved by the Court as part of the Confirmation Order.

V.

ESTIMATED DATE OF FINAL DECREE

The Court confirmed the Plan less than four months ago. Given that substantially all of the Debtors' assets were transferred on the Effective Date, and approximately \$469 million of net distributable value was distributed on the Effective Date, the Estate Professionals submit that the Plan was substantially consummated on the Effective Date. There is outstanding litigation against various third parties that is at its preliminary stages and may continue beyond 2021. Consequently, it is premature, at this point, to estimate a date of a final decree.

VI.

REQUEST TO PAY ALLOWED PROFESSIONAL CLAIMS PURSUANT TO PLAN

The Liquidating Trustee respectfully requests an order authorizing the Liquidating Trust to promptly pay allowed Professional Claims in accordance with the Plan. See Plan, § 2.2 at 22-23. As set forth above, the Plan established a Professional Claim Reserve for the prompt payment of

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allowed Professional Claims pursuant to the Final Compensation Orders entered on December 17, 2020. See id., § 7.9(b) at 50. While the Liquidating Trustee understands that the Plan already authorizes payment of the allowed Professional Claims from the Professional Claims Reserve, the Liquidating Trustee requests an order confirming that it is immediately authorized to pay the allowed Professional Claims, particularly in light of the fact that the projections indicate that ordinary course allowed Administrative Claims will exceed the amount in the Administrative Claims Reserve.

The Plan contemplated the possibility that asserted Administrative Claims may exceed the Administrative Claims Reserve, and provided that "[n]o Holder of an Administrative Claim shall have recourse for any deficiency in the payment of its Administrative Claim against any of the Released Parties, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Board of Directors, the Liquidating Trustee, the Post-Effective Date Committee, or the Liquidating Trust." Plan, § 15.3 at 69. The foregoing provision is critical to the Plan as it ensures, among other things, that other provisions of the Plan are not disturbed, particularly provisions of the Plan which provide for the payment of certain claims solely from designated reserves and sources, and require that, as assets are collected by the Liquidating Trust, "at least 95% of the gross amount of such collections shall be deposited into the Plan Fund to be paid to the 2005 bond trustee for application against the First Priority Trust Beneficial Interests until the 2005 Revenue Bonds Diminution Claim is paid in full, and the remainder of such gross collections may be retained by the Liquidating Trust and deposited into the Liquidating Trust[.]" See id., §§ 7.8, 7.9 and 15.3. The foregoing provision is also critical to the Plan because the agreement of the 2005 Revenue Bonds Trustee and the Master Trustee to partially subordinate its all-asset Secured 2005 Revenue Bonds Claim, pursuant to the Plan, was contingent upon the approval of the provisions of the Plan which limit the payment of certain lower priority claims, such as Administrative Claims, only from designated reserves and sources.

Based on the foregoing provisions and construct of the Plan, the operation and amount of the Administrative Claims Reserve was fully disclosed and expressly approved by the Court, as well as issues related to payments to professionals from the Professional Claims Reserve. See id., §§ 2.1 at 22, 2.2 at 22-23, 7.9 at 50, 15.3, at 69; see also Docket Nos. 5288 at 11-13, 13-16; 5385

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Claims Reserve in an amount equal to 100% of such allowed Professional Claim promptly after entry of the Final Compensation Orders. *See* Plan, §§ 2.2, 7.9, 15.3.

The Liquidating Trustee is mindful of the dedicated efforts made by professionals in these Cases and concerns related to year-end payment. To avoid any delay in payments to be made pursuant to the Final Compensation Orders and Plan, the Liquidating Trustee has concurrently filed,

at 29, 70-79, 82-82; 5475 at 12-13, 25-26, 40; Confirmation Order at 2, 10, 16, 36; Aug. 12, 2020

Hr'g Tr. at 72-73, 104-105. Consequently, the Administrative Claims Reserve projections should

have no bearing on the Plan provisions that require payment to professionals from the Professional

herewith, an application to shorten time to conduct a status conference on December 28, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time). Alternatively, if the Court is not available, the Liquidating Trustee

requests the entry of an order without a hearing and a status conference to be held in January 2021,

at the Court's convenience.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that, following the status conference, the Court enter an order (i) authorizing the Liquidating Trustee to pay all allowed Professional Claims from the Professional Claim Reserve without seeking further relief from this Court, (ii) setting a further post-confirmation status conference to be held in 120 days or as soon thereafter as is convenient to the Court, and (iii) providing such other relief that the Court deems just and proper.

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