



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary  
Years Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008  
With Report of Independent Auditors

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## Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors  
Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary as of September 30, 2009 and 2008, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary at September 30, 2009 and 2008, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

February 23, 2010

# Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

	<b>September 30</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Patient accounts receivable, verify net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,044,869 in 2009 and \$3,950,684 in 2008	<b>\$ 6,542,170</b>	6,656,193
Inventories	<b>1,140,534</b>	1,134,838
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	<b>1,526,863</b>	1,173,737
Deferred income taxes	<b>1,707,366</b>	1,198,005
Total current assets	<b>10,916,933</b>	10,162,773
Property and equipment:		
Land and land improvements	<b>1,797,359</b>	1,797,359
Building	<b>39,340,742</b>	39,340,742
Equipment	<b>16,149,430</b>	15,672,879
Construction in progress	<b>235,793</b>	162,764
	<b>57,523,324</b>	56,973,744
Less accumulated depreciation	<b>(16,518,636)</b>	(13,550,284)
	<b>41,004,688</b>	43,423,460
Amounts due from Essent Healthcare, Inc.	<b>5,228,965</b>	2,281,341
Other	<b>501,632</b>	524,108
	<b>5,730,597</b>	2,805,449
Total assets	<b>\$ 57,652,218</b>	<b>\$ 56,391,682</b>

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Consolidated Balance Sheets (continued)

	September 30	
	2009	2008
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 1,983,168	\$ 2,293,783
Other accrued expenses	3,690,101	2,855,261
Due to third-party payors	435,106	208,044
Current portion of capital lease obligations	606,509	796,567
Current portion of long-term debt	350,000	350,000
Total current liabilities	<u>7,064,884</u>	<u>6,503,655</u>
Accrued post-retirement benefits	1,407,000	1,126,000
Deferred income taxes	842,943	978,564
Capital lease obligations, less current portion	1,001,842	1,615,809
Long-term debt, less current portion	34,037,500	34,387,500
Other	124,844	126,654
Stockholders' equity:		
Class A common stock; \$.01 par; 19,000 shares authorized; 19,000 shares issued and outstanding	190	190
Class B common stock; \$.01 par; 1,000 shares authorized; 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	10	10
Additional paid-in capital	124,956	124,956
Other comprehensive loss	(353,878)	-
Retained earnings	13,401,927	11,528,344
Total stockholders' equity	<u>13,173,205</u>	<u>11,653,500</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 57,652,218</u>	<u>\$ 56,391,682</u>

See accompanying notes.

Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Income

	<b>Year Ended September 30</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Net patient revenue	<b>\$ 54,310,740</b>	\$ 55,699,481
Other revenue	<b>543,474</b>	496,271
	<b>54,854,214</b>	56,195,752
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and benefits	<b>21,273,114</b>	21,890,470
Professional services	<b>9,099,695</b>	9,489,383
Supplies	<b>6,139,169</b>	6,339,785
Other operating expenses	<b>5,887,509</b>	6,430,192
Provision for doubtful accounts	<b>2,882,152</b>	3,827,007
Depreciation and amortization	<b>3,555,043</b>	3,568,388
	<b>48,836,682</b>	51,545,225
Income before interest, intercompany fees and income tax provision	<b>6,017,532</b>	4,650,527
Interest expense	<b>2,032,328</b>	2,918,034
Intercompany fees	<b>1,264,688</b>	1,197,032
Income before taxes	<b>2,720,516</b>	535,461
Income tax provision	<b>846,933</b>	282,527
Net income	<b>\$ 1,873,583</b>	\$ 252,934

*See accompanying notes.*

Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

	Common Stock - Class A		Common Stock – Class B		Additional	Retained	Other	Total
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Paid-in	Earnings	Comprehensive	Stockholders'
					Capital		Income	Equity
Balance at September 30, 2007	19,000	\$ 190	1,000	\$ 10	\$ 124,956	\$ 11,275,410	\$ –	\$ 11,400,566
Net income	–	–	–	–	–	252,934	–	252,934
Balance at September 30, 2008	19,000	190	1,000	10	124,956	11,528,344	–	11,653,500
Net income	–	–	–	–	–	<b>1,873,583</b>	–	<b>1,873,583</b>
Actuarial losses on post retirement healthcare benefit (net of tax benefit of \$182,301)	–	–	–	–	–	–	<b>(353,878)</b>	<b>(353,878)</b>
Balance at September 30, 2009	<b>19,000</b>	<b>\$ 190</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ 124,956</b>	<b>\$ 13,401,927</b>	<b>\$ (353,878)</b>	<b>\$ 13,173,205</b>

See accompanying notes.

# Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	<b>Year Ended September 30</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 1,873,583	\$ 1,181,666
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	3,555,043	3,190,286
Amortization	–	282,865
Provision for doubtful accounts	2,882,152	3,536,277
Deferred income taxes	(644,982)	(216,024)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(2,768,129)	(4,183,076)
Inventories	(5,696)	(57,030)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(353,126)	(289,629)
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	449,537	(412,588)
Due to third-party payers	227,062	193,019
Net cash provided by operating activities	<b>5,215,444</b>	<b>3,225,766</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Decrease in other assets	22,476	55,169
Purchases of property and equipment	(1,136,271)	(1,988,426)
Net cash used in investing activities	<b>(1,113,795)</b>	<b>(1,933,257)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Net advances to Essent	(2,947,624)	(369,513)
Proceeds from debt	–	35,000,000
Payments on debt	(350,000)	(35,006,557)
Capital lease principal payments	(804,025)	(916,439)
Net cash used in financing activities	<b>(4,101,649)</b>	<b>(1,292,509)</b>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ –</b>
<b>Supplemental cash flow information</b>		
Cash paid for interest	<b>\$ 2,032,328</b>	<b>\$ 2,918,034</b>
<b>Noncash investing activities</b>		
Equipment acquired under capital lease obligations	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 691,170</b>

*See accompanying notes.*



# Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

September 30, 2009

### **1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Organization**

Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. (the Company) is a majority owned subsidiary of Sharon Hospital Holding Company, Inc. (the Parent). As of September 30, 2009, the Company owns and operates Sharon Hospital (the Hospital) and physician office practices. The Company provides healthcare services to patients living in Sharon, Connecticut and the surrounding communities. The Parent is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Essent Healthcare, Inc. (Essent).

#### **Use of Estimates**

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

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand less an amount for payments that have not cleared the bank (outstanding checks). At September 30, 2009 and 2008, the amount of outstanding checks exceeded the amount of cash on hand. The net balance of \$1,282,671 at September 30, 2009 and \$482,383 at September 30, 2008, are included in accounts payable and other liabilities in the accompanying balance sheets. The Company participates in Essent's cash management system, which provides cash to the Company as outstanding checks clear the bank. Cash and cash equivalents are held in financial institutions that are federally insured. The amount of credit exposure with any one institution is limited.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary. The Company generally considers control to represent the majority of an entity's voting interests. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary  
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

**1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Net Patient Revenue and Accounts Receivable**

The Company has entered into agreements with third-party payors, including government programs and commercial insurers, under which the facilities are paid based upon discounts from established charges, the cost of providing services, predetermined rates per diagnosis, or fixed per diem rates. Revenues are recorded at the time the healthcare services are provided at estimated amounts due from patients and third-party payors. Settlements under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors are estimated and recorded in the period the related services are rendered and are adjusted in future periods as interim or final settlements of amounts are determined. Final determination of certain amounts earned under prospective payment and cost-reimbursement activities is subject to review by appropriate governmental authorities or their agents and may take several years for the final settlements to be determined.

Laws and regulations governing Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is a possibility that recorded estimates may change in the future. The Company believes that it is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and is not aware of any pending or threatened investigations involving allegations of potential wrongdoing that would have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

Management recognizes that revenue and receivables from government agencies are significant to its operations, but it does not believe that there is significant credit risks associated with these government agencies. The Company performs continual credit evaluations of its accounts receivable and maintains allowances for estimated uncollectible amounts. The Company's determination of uncollectible accounts is based on an assessment of historical and expected net collections, and business and economic conditions prevalent in each operating market and trends in federal and state governmental healthcare coverage. Upon the culmination of reasonable collection efforts, accounts receivable are written-off based upon specific identification.

Approximately 54% of the Company's gross charges for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, were related to patients participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

The Company provides care to patients who are financially unable to pay for the healthcare services they receive. Because the Company does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, the related charges are not reported as revenue. The amount of charges

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### **1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

forgone for services and supplies furnished under the Company's charity care policy aggregated approximately \$430,330 and \$767,308 for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 respectively.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories, principally medical supplies and pharmaceuticals, are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Routine maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Expenditures that increase values, change capacities or extend useful lives are capitalized. Depreciation expense is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which approximate 3 to 30 years. For the year ended September 30, 2008, the Company capitalized \$117,933 of interest costs related to a construction project finalized during 2008.

#### **Deferred Financing Costs**

Loan costs are deferred and amortized over the term of the related debt using the straight line method which approximates the interest method. Amortization of deferred loan costs is included in interest expense in the accompanying statements of income.

In connection with the refinancing event that occurred on December 20, 2007 (see footnote 3), the Company wrote-off the remaining balance of deferred loan costs of \$271,523 in 2008.

#### **Long-Lived Assets**

The Company reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. In evaluating possible impairment, the Company uses the most appropriate method of evaluation given the circumstances surrounding the particular asset, which generally has been an estimate of the

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**1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

related asset's undiscounted cash flows, as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) accounting guidance for the impairment or disposal of long-lived assets. The Company incurred no impairment to the long-lived assets in the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

**Amounts due to/from Essent**

Amounts due to/from Essent represent the net excess or deficit of funds transferred to or paid on behalf of the Company over funds transferred to the centralized cash management account of the Essent. Generally, this balance represents funds advanced to acquire the facility, net effect of funds used or provided by the Company during the normal daily cash management process, plus any intercompany charges from the Essent to the Company for management fees. Management fees include an allocation of corporate office expense of \$1,264,688 and \$1,197,032 for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 respectively.

**Self-Insurance Plan**

The Company maintained a self-insured medical and dental plan for employees. Claims were accrued under this plan as the incidents that give rise to them occurred. Unpaid claim accruals are based on the estimated ultimate cost of the claim, including any related expenses, in accordance with the Company's past experience. The Company has entered into a reinsurance agreement with an independent insurance company to limit its losses on claims. The Company remains liable for these claims to the extent that the re-insurer does not meet its obligations.

**Income Taxes**

The Company is a corporation subject to federal and state income taxes. In accordance with the FASB's guidance for accounting for income taxes, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Under the income tax guidance, the effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. The Company is included in the consolidated Federal tax return of Essent. Essent's tax policy

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**1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

is to allocate a provision for income taxes as if the Company filed a separate return. The state income tax provision for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, were based on the Company's allocable share of the consolidated Connecticut income tax rate for Essent Healthcare, Inc. Obligations related to income taxes of \$1,681,785 and \$990,002 at September 30, 2009 and 2008 respectively, are included in Amounts due from Essent in the accompanying balance sheets. All income tax payments are paid by Essent in connection with the consolidated Federal tax obligation.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The carrying amounts reported in the accompanying balance sheets for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other current assets, accounts payable, accrued expenses, other current liabilities, and other liabilities approximate fair value. Based on the borrowing rates currently available to the Company, the carrying amounts reported for long-term debt and capital lease obligations approximate fair value.

**Professional and General Liability Reserves**

The Company is insured for professional and general liabilities under the Parent's insurance policies. Essent insures for professional and general liability risks under a combination of "claims-made" policies. Claims are covered up to at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence and are subject to a \$2,000,000 self-insured retention. The Company paid \$772,000 and \$843,000 in 2009 and 2008 to a subsidiary of Essent to insure the \$2,000,000 self-insurance retention. Additionally, Essent has excess liability policies in place to extend coverage to a maximum of \$40,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate. Essent reserves for professional and general liability risks, including estimates for incurred but not reported claims, and allocates such costs to the Company. Professional and general liability costs incurred for the year ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, and recorded in the statements of income totaled \$1,227,519 and \$1,383,021 respectively.

**Recent Accounting Developments**

On July 13, 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) issued guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income tax positions. This guidance clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements in accordance with

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**1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

the FASB's guidance on accounting for income taxes. The guidance also prescribes recognition of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. In addition, the literature provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting, disclosure and transition.

The provisions of the guidance are effective for the Company beginning October 1, 2009. Earlier application is permitted. The provisions are to be applied to all tax positions upon initial adoption of this standard. Only tax positions that meet the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold at the effective date may be recognized or continue to be recognized upon adoption of the guidance. The cumulative effect of applying the provisions should be reported as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings for that fiscal year. The Company does not anticipate the adoption to have a material impact on its financial position or results from operations.

During September 2006, the FASB issued accounting guidance related to Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans. This guidance represented the completion of the first phase in the FASB's postretirement benefits accounting project and requires an entity to: recognize in its balance sheet an asset for a defined benefit postretirement plan's overfunded status or a liability for a plan's underfunded status; measure a defined benefit postretirement plan's assets and obligations that determine its funded status as of the end of the employer's fiscal year; and recognize changes in the funded status of a defined benefit postretirement plan in comprehensive income in the year in which the changes occur. This guidance does not change the amount of net periodic benefit cost included in net income. The requirement to recognize the funded status of a defined benefit postretirement plan and the disclosure requirements were adopted for fiscal year end September 30, 2008.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

**2. Retirement Benefit Plans**

**Postretirement Benefit Plan**

The Company provides postretirement benefits to eligible former employees of the Hospital who retired prior to August 1, 1994. The Hospital provides supplemental medical and dental coverage to retirees who retired prior to that date. Only those employees grandfathered in the postretirement plan are eligible to participate.

Significant disclosures relating to the postretirement benefit plan (measured as of September 30, 2009 and 2008) follow:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<b>Components of net periodic benefit cost</b>		
Interest cost	\$ 92,000	\$ 74,000
Amortization of actuarial loss	9,000	-
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ 101,000</u>	<u>\$ 74,000</u>

**Weighted-Average Assumptions to Determine Net Cost**

Discount rate	7.67%	6.25%
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	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<b>Change in Benefit Obligation</b>		
Accumulated benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 1,270,000	\$ 1,233,821
Interest cost	92,000	74,000
Benefits paid	(233,000)	(141,000)
Actuarial or loss	442,000	103,179
Accumulated benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$ 1,571,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,270,000</u>

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

**2. Retirement Benefit Plans (continued)**

<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Fair value of plan assets at end of prior year	\$ —	\$ —
Employer contributions	<b>233,000</b>	141,000
Benefits paid	<b>(233,000)</b>	(141,000)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

Funded status at year-end	<u>\$ (1,571,000)</u>	<u>\$ (1,270,000)</u>
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**Amounts recognized in the statement of financial position consists of:**

Current liabilities	\$ (164,000)	\$ (144,000)
Noncurrent liabilities	<b>(1,407,000)</b>	(1,126,000)
Net amount recognized in statement of financial position	<u>\$ (1,571,000)</u>	<u>\$ (1,270,000)</u>

**Weighted-average assumptions used to determine benefit obligations at September 30**

Discount rate	<b>4.95%</b>	7.67%
Measurement date	<b>Sept. 30, 2009</b>	Sept. 30, 2008
Medical cost trend rate assumed for next year	<b>6.75%</b>	7.00%
Ultimate rate	<b>5.00%</b>	5.00%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate rate	<b>2018-2019</b>	2017-2018

<b>Expected Cash Flows</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Expected return of assets to employer in next year	\$ —	\$ —
Expected employer contributions for next fiscal year	<b>\$ 163,000</b>	\$ 148,000



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**2. Retirement Benefit Plans (continued)**

	<b>Employer Benefit Payment</b>	
<b>Expected benefit payments for fiscal year ending in:</b>		
2010	\$	163,000
2011		162,000
2012		159,000
2013		155,000
Next 5 years		635,000
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Effect of 1% Increase in Trend Rates</b>		
Effect on total service cost and interest cost	\$ <b>6,000</b>	\$ 5,000
Effect on benefit obligation	\$ <b>69,000</b>	\$ 77,000
<b>Effect of 1% Decrease in Trend Rates</b>		
Effect on total service cost and interest cost	\$ <b>(5,000)</b>	\$ (5,000)
Effect on benefit obligation	\$ <b>(63,000)</b>	\$ (70,000)

For measurement purposes relating to the postretirement benefit plan for 2009, annual increases in per capita cost of covered health care benefits of 6.75% (grading down to 5.0% after 8 years) were assumed.

**401(k) Plan**

Effective October 1, 1999, the Parent adopted the Essent Healthcare, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Benefit Plan). Each employee employed on the effective date was deemed eligible to participate. Otherwise, to become eligible, participants must be at least 21 years of age and be employed by the Company. The Company makes matching contributions to the Benefit Plan on a discretionary basis. Matching contributions paid during the year ended September 30, 2008, related to fiscal year 2007 were \$256,139. During fiscal year 2009, the Company decided not to fund an employer match for the Plan year 2008. Accordingly, the Company reduced employee benefits in 2009 by the \$229,000 of accrued matching contribution as of September 30, 2008.

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**2. Retirement Benefit Plans (continued)**

The Company anticipates making the matching contribution in fiscal year 2010 related to the Plan year 2009. As of September 30, 2009, an accrual for matching contributions in the amount of approximately \$203,000 is included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet for matching contributions related to Plan year 2009. For the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Company recorded \$(24,111) and \$281,445, as a (benefit) expense related to the employer's matching contribution to participants in the Benefit Plan.

**3. Debt**

**Credit Facility**

On December 20, 2007, Essent entered into a credit facility which consists of two term loans and a revolving credit loan. The proceeds from the loan were used to retire all of Essent's and the Company's then outstanding term and revolver debt and pay the debt issuance costs incurred in connection with the transaction. One of the term loans in the amount of \$35,000,000 is an obligation of the Company. This term loan will be repaid in twenty-two consecutive quarterly installments of \$87,500 beginning on March 31, 2008 with a final payment of \$33,075,000 on September 30, 2013. The revolving credit loan matures on September 30, 2013. The interest on the loans will accrue at the Company's option at either base rate (prime) plus 3% or LIBOR plus 4%. The margins above the prime rate or LIBOR will decrease depending on Essent's consolidated leverage ratio as defined in the Agreement. At September 30, 2009, the interest rate was 4.25%.

In accordance with the Credit Agreement, Essent is required to comply with certain covenants including a fixed coverage charge ratio and a leverage ratio. Essent was in compliance with the covenants as of September 30, 2009. The Company's term loan is secured by a collateral interest in substantially all of the Company's assets.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 3. Debt (continued)

Considering the terms of the Credit Facility, the Company's scheduled principal payments over the next five years are as follows:

<b>For the year September 30, 2009</b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
2010	\$ 350,000
2011	350,000
2012	350,000
2013	33,337,500

At December 19, 2007, long-term debt consisted of \$30,000,000 Term Debt that was drawn in three installments. The initial installment was received on November 27, 2006. The proceeds were used to pay down previously outstanding revolver balance and term loan, reimburse the Company for previously expended construction costs and for the costs associated with the financing. In addition, there was a \$5,000,000 cash-flow based revolver. At October 1, 2007, \$29,744,057 was outstanding related to the Term Debt and \$5,000,000 related to the revolver. The interest on the Term Debt was payable on a quarterly basis and was based on the Company's option of either prime rate plus 2.75% adjusted based on changes in the prime rate or LIBOR plus 3.75% adjusted either monthly, quarterly or six-months based on the Company's option. On October 1, 2007, the interest rate was 9.06%. This debt was repaid in connection with the December 20, 2007 financing event.

#### 4. Common Stock

The Company issued 19,000 shares of Class A Common Stock to the Parent at a price of \$0.01 per share. Holders of Class A Common Stock outstanding shall be entitled to one vote per share on all matters to be voted on by the stockholders. The Board may declare a dividend upon the Common Stock out of the unrestricted and unreserved surplus of the Company. As and when dividends are declared or paid thereon, the holders of the Class A Common Stock shall be entitled to receive the balance of such dividends ratably among such holders.

Upon any liquidation of the Company, after payment of all of the Company's debts and obligations, the holders of Class A Common Stock shall be entitled to participate in all distributions. The holders of the Class A Common Stock shall be entitled to receive the balance of such distribution ratably among such holders.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

**4. Common Stock (continued)**

In connection with the acquisition of the Hospital, the Company issued 1,000 shares of \$0.01 par value, non-voting Class B Common Stock (the Shares) to the seller. In accordance with the Stockholders Agreement, the Company has the right to call the Shares at any time on and after April 12, 2012, for a total purchase price of \$250,000.

**5. Capital Lease Obligations**

The Company leases various equipment under lease agreements that have been capitalized with a net book value of \$1,719,620 included in equipment at September 30, 2009. Future minimum lease payments and the present value of future minimum lease payments for capital leases as of September 30, 2009, are as follows:

2010	\$ 700,707
2011	588,096
2012	301,717
2013	100,344
2014 and thereafter	<u>79,751</u>
Total future minimum lease payments	1,770,615
Less amounts representing interest	<u>162,264</u>
	1,608,351
Less current portion	<u>606,509</u>
Long-term capital lease obligations	<u><u>\$ 1,001,842</u></u>

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

**6. Income Taxes**

The income tax provision (benefit) for the year ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 includes the following components:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Federal income tax provision (benefit):		
Current	\$ 1,202,490	\$ 548,301
Deferred	(462,681)	(321,717)
	<u>739,809</u>	<u>226,584</u>
State income tax provision (benefit):		
Current	107,124	66,225
Deferred	–	(10,282)
	<u>107,124</u>	<u>(321,717)</u>
	<u>\$ 846,933</u>	<u>\$ 282,527</u>

Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities consist of the following at September 30, 2009:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Noncurrent</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred tax assets:			
Accrued expenses	\$ 617,048	\$ 486,206	\$ 1,103,254
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,090,318	–	1,090,318
Charitable contribution carryover	–	31,380	31,380
Post retirement	–	102,340	102,340
Total deferred tax assets	<u>1,707,366</u>	<u>619,926</u>	<u>2,327,292</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Property and equipment	–	(1,462,869)	(1,462,869)
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>–</u>	<u>(1,462,869)</u>	<u>(1,462,869)</u>
Net deferred tax assets (liabilities)	<u>\$ 1,707,366</u>	<u>\$ (842,943)</u>	<u>\$ 864,423</u>

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

**6. Income Taxes (continued)**

Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities consist of the following at September 30, 2008:

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Noncurrent</b>	<b>Total</b>
Deferred tax assets:			
Accrued expenses	\$ 429,406	\$ 637,135	\$ 1,066,541
Allowance for doubtful accounts	768,599	–	768,599
Charitable contribution carryover	–	22,883	22,883
Post retirement	1,198,005	660,018	1,858,023
Total deferred tax assets			
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Property and equipment	–	(1,638,582)	(1,638,582)
Total deferred tax liabilities	\$ 1,198,005	\$ (978,564)	\$ 219,441

The Company's effective tax rate differed from the federal statutory rate as set forth below:

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Tax at U.S. statutory rates	\$ 924,975	\$ 182,057
State taxes, net of federal benefits	70,702	36,922
Other	(148,744)	63,548
Total	\$ 846,933	\$ 282,527

**7. Contingencies and Healthcare Regulations**

The Company is subject to various claims and lawsuits arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

**7. Contingencies and Healthcare Regulations (continued)**

**Healthcare Regulations**

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation. The Company believes that it is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and is not aware of any pending or threatened investigations involving allegations of potential wrongdoing. While no such regulatory inquiries are outstanding, compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation as well as significant regulatory action including fines, penalties, and exclusion from the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Changes in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and the reduction of funding levels could have an adverse impact on the Company.

**Operating Leases**

The Company leases office facilities and certain equipment under noncancellable operating leases that expire at various dates through 2012. As of September 30, 2009, the future minimum lease commitments under these noncancellable leases are as follows:

2010	\$ 104,636
2011	39,495
2012	17,717
2013	<u>2,761</u>
Total minimum rental payments	<u>\$ 164,609</u>

Total rental expense amounted to approximately \$477,472 and \$478,162 for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

**8. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated all material events subsequent to the balance sheet date through February 23, 2010, for events requiring disclosure or recognition in the consolidated financial statements. There were no subsequent events requiring disclosure or recognition in the consolidated financial statements.

# Other Financial Information



## Report of Independent Auditors on Other Financial Information

The Board of Directors  
Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying consolidating financial information as of and for the year ended September 30 2009, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

February 23, 2010

# Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

## Consolidating Balance Sheet

Year Ended September 30, 2009

	<b>Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc.</b>	<b>Regional Healthcare Associates, LLC</b>	<b>Consolidated Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets:			
Patient accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,044,869	\$ 6,306,510	\$ 235,660	6,542,170
Inventories	1,140,534	-	1,140,534
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	1,517,860	9,003	1,526,863
Deferred income taxes	1,707,366	-	1,707,366
Total current assets	10,672,271	244,662	10,916,933
Property and equipment:			
Land and land improvements	1,797,359	-	1,797,359
Buildings	38,999,472	341,270	39,340,742
Equipment	15,693,177	456,254	16,149,430
Construction in progress	235,793	-	235,793
	56,725,801	797,523	57,523,324
Less accumulated depreciation	(16,284,093)	(234,543)	(16,518,636)
	40,441,708	562,980	41,004,688
Amounts due from (to) Parent/Affiliate	8,409,285	(3,180,320)	5,228,965
Other	501,632	-	501,632
	8,910,917	(3,180,320)	5,730,597
Total assets	\$ 60,024,896	\$ (2,372,678)	\$ 57,652,218

# Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

## Consolidating Balance Sheet (continued)

Year Ended September 30, 2009

	<b>Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc.</b>	<b>Regional Healthcare Associates, LLC</b>	<b>Consolidated Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 1,950,304	\$ 32,864	\$ 1,983,168
Other accrued expenses	3,690,101	-	3,690,101
Due to third-party payors	435,106	-	435,106
Current portion of capital lease obligations	606,509	-	606,509
Current portion of long-term debt	350,000	-	350,000
Total current liabilities	7,032,020	32,864	7,064,884
Accrued post-retirement benefits	1,407,000	-	1,407,000
Deferred income taxes	842,943	-	842,943
Capital lease obligations, less current portion	1,001,842	-	1,001,842
Long-term debt, less current portion	34,037,500	-	34,037,500
Other	124,844	-	124,844
Stockholders' equity (deficit):			
Class A common stock; \$.01 par; 19,000 shares authorized; 19,000 shares issued and outstanding	190	-	190
Class B common stock; \$.01 par; 1,000 shares authorized; 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	10	-	10
Additional paid-in capital	124,956	-	124,956
Other comprehensive loss	(353,878)	-	(353,878)
Retained earnings (deficit)	15,807,469	(2,405,542)	13,401,927
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)	15,578,747	(2,405,542)	13,173,205
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)	\$ 60,024,896	\$ (2,372,678)	\$ 57,652,218

Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

Consolidating Statement of Operations

Year Ended September 30, 2009

	<b>Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc.</b>	<b>Regional Healthcare Associates, LLC</b>	<b>Consolidated Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary</b>
Net patient revenue	\$ 51,853,289	\$ 2,457,451	\$ 54,310,740
Other revenue	543,474	-	543,474
	<u>52,396,763</u>	<u>2,457,451</u>	<u>54,854,214</u>
Operating expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	18,903,185	2,369,929	21,273,114
Professional services	8,250,679	849,016	9,099,695
Supplies	6,036,261	102,908	6,139,169
Other operating expenses	5,540,367	347,142	5,887,509
Provision for doubtful accounts	2,953,540	(71,388)	2,882,152
Depreciation and amortization	3,422,746	132,297	3,555,043
	<u>45,106,778</u>	<u>3,729,904</u>	<u>48,836,682</u>
Income (loss) before interest, intercompany fees and income taxes	7,289,984	(1,272,452)	6,017,532
Interest expense	2,032,328	-	2,032,328
Intercompany fees	1,264,688	-	1,264,688
Income loss before taxes	<u>3,992,968</u>	<u>(1,272,452)</u>	<u>2,720,516</u>
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,279,567	(432,634)	846,933
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 2,713,402</u>	<u>\$ (839,819)</u>	<u>\$ 1,873,583</u>

Essent Healthcare of Connecticut, Inc. and Subsidiary

Summary of Net Patient Revenue for Sharon Hospital

Net patient service revenue for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 are summarized below:

	<b>Year Ended September 30</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Patient service charges	\$ 114,452,317	\$ 113,481,756
Less charges related to charity care	430,330	767,308
Less other contractual adjustments and deductions	<b>62,168,698</b>	57,893,602
Net patient revenue	<b>\$ 51,853,289</b>	\$ 54,820,846