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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 30, 2021**

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**HCA Healthcare, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-11239**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-3865930**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Park Plaza, Nashville,  
Tennessee**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**37203**  
(Zip Code)

**(615) 344-9551**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	HCA	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.****Issuance of \$2,350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of senior secured notes*****Overview***

On June 30, 2021, HCA Inc. (the “Issuer”), a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of HCA Healthcare, Inc. (the “Parent Guarantor”), completed the public offering of \$2,350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its senior secured notes, consisting of (i) \$850,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2 3/8% Senior Secured Notes due 2031 (the “2031 Notes”) and (ii) \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3 1/2% Senior Secured Notes due 2051 (the “2051 Notes” and, together with the 2031 Notes, the “Notes”), each guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by the Parent Guarantor and on a senior secured basis by certain of the Issuer’s subsidiaries (together with the Parent Guarantor, the “Guarantors”). The Notes have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), pursuant to the Issuer’s and the Guarantors’ shelf registration statement on Form S-3, filed on August 9, 2018, as amended (File No. 333-226709) (the “Registration Statement”), as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated June 21, 2021, previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act.

On June 30, 2021, the Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011 (the “Base Indenture”), among the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee (the “Trustee”), and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (the “Registrar”), as amended and supplemented by (i) the Supplemental Indenture No. 27, dated as of June 30, 2021, among the Issuer, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Registrar, relating to the 2031 Notes (together with the Base Indenture, the “2031 Notes Indenture”) and (ii) the Supplemental Indenture No. 28, dated as of June 30, 2021, among the Issuer, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Registrar, relating to the 2051 Notes (together with the Base Indenture, the “2051 Notes Indenture” and, together with the 2031 Notes Indenture, the “Indentures”).

Net proceeds from the offering of the Notes, after deducting underwriter discounts and estimated offering expenses, are estimated to be approximately \$2.314 billion. The Issuer used a combination of cash and the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes and from the Credit Agreement Transactions (as defined below) to repay all of HCA Inc.’s outstanding \$1.455 billion senior secured term loan B-12 facility and \$1.131 billion senior secured term loan B-13 facility under the Cash Flow Credit Facility (as defined below), and for general corporate purposes.

The following is a brief description of the terms of the Notes and the Indentures.

***Maturity and Interest Payment Dates***

The 2031 Notes will mature on July 15, 2031, and the 2051 Notes will mature on July 15, 2051. Interest on the Notes will be payable semi-annually, on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing on January 15, 2022, to holders of record on the preceding January 1 and July 1, as the case may be.

***Ranking***

The Notes are the Issuer’s senior secured obligations and: (i) rank senior in right of payment to any of its existing and future subordinated indebtedness, (ii) rank equally in right of payment with any of its existing and future senior indebtedness, (iii) are effectively senior in right of payment to any unsecured indebtedness to the extent of the collateral securing the Notes, (iv) are effectively equal in right of payment with indebtedness under its cash flow credit facility and the existing first lien notes to the extent of the collateral securing such indebtedness, (v) are effectively subordinated in right of payment to all indebtedness under its asset-based revolving credit facility to the extent of the shared collateral securing such indebtedness, and (vi) are structurally subordinated in right of payment to all existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities of its non-guarantor subsidiaries (other than indebtedness and liabilities owed to it or one of its subsidiary guarantors).

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### *Guarantees*

The Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by the Parent Guarantor and on a senior secured basis by each of the Issuer's existing and future direct or indirect wholly owned domestic subsidiaries that guarantees its obligations under its senior secured credit facilities (except for certain special purpose subsidiaries that only guarantee and pledge their assets under the Issuer's asset-based revolving credit facility).

### *Security*

The Notes and related subsidiary guarantees are secured by first-priority liens, subject to permitted liens, on certain of the assets of the Issuer and the subsidiary guarantors that secure the Issuer's cash flow credit facility and the existing first lien notes on a *pari passu* basis, including: (i) substantially all of the capital stock of substantially all wholly owned first-tier subsidiaries of the Issuer or of subsidiary guarantors of the existing first lien notes (but limited to 65% of the stock of any such wholly-owned first-tier subsidiary that is a foreign subsidiary) subject to certain limited exceptions; and (ii) substantially all tangible and intangible assets of the Issuer and each subsidiary guarantor, other than (1) other properties that do not secure the Issuer's senior secured credit facilities, (2) certain deposit accounts, other bank or securities accounts and cash, (3) leaseholds and certain other exceptions; provided that, with respect to the portion of the collateral comprised of real property, the Issuer will have up to 90 days following the issue date of the Notes to complete those actions required to perfect the first-priority lien on such collateral and (4) certain receivables collateral that only secures the Issuer's asset-based revolving credit facility, in each case subject to exceptions, and except that the lien on properties defined as "principal properties" under the Issuer's existing indenture dated as of December 16, 1993 so long as such indenture remains in effect, will be limited to securing a portion of the indebtedness under the Notes, the Issuer's cash flow credit facility and the existing first lien notes that, in the aggregate, does not exceed 10% of the Issuer's consolidated net tangible assets.

The Notes and the related subsidiary guarantees will be secured by second-priority liens, subject to permitted liens, on certain receivables of the Issuer and the subsidiary guarantors that secure the Issuer's asset-based revolving credit facility on a first-priority basis.

In the event that each of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Ratings Services issues an investment grade rating with respect to both the Notes and the "corporate family rating" (or comparable designation) for the Parent Guarantor and its subsidiaries, the collateral securing the Notes and the related subsidiary guarantees will be released. In addition, to the extent the collateral is released as security for the Issuer's senior secured credit facilities, it will also be released as security for the Notes and for the related subsidiary guarantees.

### *Covenants*

The Indentures contain covenants limiting the Issuer's and certain of its subsidiaries' ability to: (i) create liens on certain assets to secure debt, (ii) engage in certain sale and lease-back transactions, and (iii) in the case of the Issuer, consolidate, merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets. These covenants are subject to a number of important limitations and exceptions.

### *Optional Redemption*

The Indentures permit the Issuer to redeem some or all of the Notes at any time at the redemption prices set forth in the applicable Indenture.

### *Change of Control*

Upon the occurrence of a change of control, as defined in the Indentures, each holder of the Notes has the right to require the Issuer to repurchase some or all of such holder's Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the repurchase date.

### *Events of Default*

The Indentures also provide for events of default which, if any of them occurs, would permit or require the principal of and accrued interest on the Notes to become or to be declared due and payable.

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### **Amendment and Restatement of Cash Flow Credit Agreement**

On June 30, 2021, the Issuer amended and restated its senior secured credit facility (the “Cash Flow Credit Facility”) to, among other things, (i) replace the existing \$1.071 billion Tranche A-6 term loans with a new Term Loan A tranche of term loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$1.500 billion (the “Term Loan A”), maturing on June 30, 2026, (ii) replace the existing \$1.455 Tranche B-12 term loans and \$1.131 Tranche B-13 term loans with a new Term Loan B tranche of term loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$500 million (the “Term Loan B”), maturing on June 30, 2028, (iii) replace the existing revolving credit commitments with a new tranche of revolving credit commitments, maturing on June 30, 2026, and (iv) reduce the interest rate margin applicable to all loans made under the Cash Flow Credit Facility (the foregoing amendments, the “Cash Flow Refinancing Transactions”). We did not incur additional indebtedness as a result of the Cash Flow Refinancing Transactions above the refinanced amount, other than amounts covering certain fees and expenses associated with the refinancing.

### **Amendment and Restatement of ABL Credit Agreement**

On June 30, 2021, the Issuer amended and restated its \$3.750 billion senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility to, among other things, replace the existing revolving credit loans and commitments with a new tranche of revolving credit loans and commitments in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$4.500 billion, maturing on June 30, 2026 (the “ABL Refinancing Transactions” and, together with the Cash Flow Refinancing Transactions, the “Credit Agreement Transactions”). The proceeds of the revolving loans incurred pursuant to this amendment and restatement were used to pay off in full all loans outstanding under the senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility, which were \$80 million at March 31, 2021. We did not incur additional indebtedness as a result of the ABL Refinancing Transactions above the refinanced amount, other than amounts covering certain fees and expenses associated with the refinancing.

### ***Intercreditor Arrangements***

#### ***First Lien Intercreditor Agreement***

Bank of America, N.A., as collateral agent for the existing first lien notes and obligations under the cash flow credit facility (the “First Lien Collateral Agent”), Bank of America, N.A., as authorized representative of the lenders under the cash flow credit facility (the “Administrative Agent”), and Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as authorized representative of the holders of the existing first lien notes, entered into a First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of April 22, 2009, with respect to the collateral (the “Collateral”) that secures the cash flow credit facility, the existing first lien notes and the Notes and may secure additional first lien obligations (“Additional First Lien Obligations”) permitted to be incurred under the Issuer’s debt instruments and designated as Additional First Lien Obligations for purposes of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, the Security Agreement and the Pledge Agreement. The Notes and related subsidiary guarantees became subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement as of June 30, 2021. Pursuant to an Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent dated as of June 30, 2021, Bank of America, N.A. was also appointed as collateral agent for the holders of the Notes, and therefore the Notes and related subsidiary guarantees became subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement as of that date.

#### ***Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement***

In addition, the First Lien Collateral Agent and Bank of America, N.A., as collateral agent (the “ABL Collateral Agent”) in connection with the asset-based revolving facility, entered into an Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2021, by which the Notes are given the same ranking, rights, privileges and obligations with respect to certain receivables collateral that secures the asset-based revolving credit facility on a first-priority basis and the Notes, cash flow credit facility and the existing first lien notes on a second-priority basis.

The foregoing descriptions of the Notes, the Indentures (including the forms of the Notes), Security and Intercreditor Agreements and Credit Agreement Transactions are qualified in their entirety by the terms of the applicable agreements. Please refer to such agreements, which are incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibits 4.1 through 4.11.

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**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information provided in Item 1.01 of this report is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.1	<a href="#"><u>Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011, among HCA Inc., the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (filed as Exhibit 4.5 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-226709) and incorporated herein by reference)</u></a>
4.2	<a href="#"><u>Supplemental Indenture No. 27, dated as of June 30, 2021, among HCA Inc., HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent</u></a>
4.3	<a href="#"><u>Supplemental Indenture No. 28, dated as of June 30, 2021, among HCA Inc., HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent</u></a>
4.4	<a href="#"><u>Form of Global Notes representing the 2031 Notes (included in Exhibit 4.2)</u></a>
4.5	<a href="#"><u>Form of Global Notes representing the 2051 Notes (included in Exhibit 4.3)</u></a>
4.6	<a href="#"><u>Security Agreement, dated as November 17, 2006, and amended and restated as of March 2, 2009, among HCA Inc., the Subsidiary Grantors named therein and Bank of America, N.A., as Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.10 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference)</u></a>
4.7	<a href="#"><u>Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, and amended and restated as of March 2, 2009, among HCA Inc., the Subsidiary Pledgors named therein and Bank of America, N.A., as Collateral Agent (filed as Exhibit 4.11 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (File No. 001-11239), and incorporated herein by reference)</u></a>
4.8	<a href="#"><u>First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of April 22, 2009, among Bank of America, N.A. as Collateral Agent, Bank of America, N.A. as Authorized Representative under the Credit Agreement and Law Debenture Trust Company of New York as the Initial Additional Authorized Representative (filed as Exhibit 4.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 28, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference)</u></a>
4.9	<a href="#"><u>Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2021, by and between Bank of America, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, and Bank of America, N.A., as First Lien Collateral Agent</u></a>
4.10	<a href="#"><u>Restatement Agreement dated as of June 30, 2021, by and among HCA Inc., as borrower, the guarantors party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto</u></a>

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- 4.11 [Restatement Agreement dated as of June 30, 2021, by and among HCA Inc., as borrower, the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto](#)
- 5.1 [Opinion of Robert A. Waterman, Senior Vice President and General Counsel to HCA Inc.](#)
- 5.2 [Opinion of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP](#)
- 23.1 [Consent of Robert A. Waterman, Senior Vice President and General Counsel to HCA Inc. \(included in Exhibit 5.1\)](#)
- 23.2 [Consent of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP \(included in Exhibit 5.2\)](#)
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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**SIGNATURES**

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

HCA HEALTHCARE, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ J. William B. Morrow

J. William B. Morrow

Senior Vice President – Finance and Treasurer

Date: June 30, 2021

HCA INC.,  
as Issuer,

HCA HEALTHCARE, INC.,  
as Parent Guarantor,

THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS NAMED ON SCHEDULES I-A and I-B HERETO,

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY,  
as Trustee,

and

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,  
as Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent

2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2031

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 27

Dated as of June 30, 2021

To BASE INDENTURE

Dated as of August 1, 2011

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CROSS-REFERENCE TABLE\*

<u>Trust Indenture Act Section</u>	<u>Indenture Section</u>
310 (a)(1)	7.10
(a)(2)	7.10
(a)(3)	N.A.
(a)(4)	N.A.
(a)(5)	7.10
(b)	7.10
311 (a)	7.11
(b)	7.11
312 (a)	2.05
(b)	14.03
(c)	12.03
313 (a)	7.06
(b)(1)	N.A.
(b)(2)	7.06; 7.07
(c)	14.02
(d)	7.06
314 (a)	7.04
(a)(4)	14.05
(b)	11.05
(b)(2)	11.05
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(c)(2)	12.04
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(e)	14.05
(f)	N.A.
315 (a)	7.01
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(c)	1.05; 9.04
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(b)	2.04
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N.A. means not applicable.

\* This Cross-Reference Table is not part of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 27 (the "Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of June 30, 2021, among HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), HCA Healthcare, Inc. (the "Parent Guarantor"), the other guarantors listed in Schedules I-A and I-B hereto (the "Subsidiary Guarantors"), and together with the Parent Guarantor, the "Guarantors"), Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as Trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee have executed and delivered a base indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Base Indenture") to provide for the future issuance of the Issuer's senior debt securities to be issued from time to time in one or more series; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has duly authorized the creation of an issue of \$850,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2031 (the "Initial Notes"), which shall be guaranteed by the Guarantors, which has been duly authenticated by each of the Guarantors; and in connection therewith, each of the Issuer and each of the Guarantors has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to set forth the terms and provisions of the Notes as contemplated by the Base Indenture. This Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture restates in their entirety the terms of the Base Indenture as supplemented by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and does not incorporate the terms of the Base Indenture. The changes, modifications and supplements to the Base Indenture affected by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall be applicable only with respect to, and shall only govern the terms of, the Notes, except as otherwise provided herein, and shall not apply to any other securities that may be issued under the Base Indenture unless a supplemental indenture with respect to such other securities specifically incorporates such changes, modifications and supplements.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Issuer, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent agree as follows for the benefit of each other and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Section 1.01 Definitions.

"2012 Additional General Intercreditor Agreement" means the Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of October 23, 2012, by and among the First Lien Collateral Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as junior lien collateral agent and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in its capacity as 2009 second lien trustee.

"ABL Collateral Agent" means Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent for the lenders and other secured parties under the ABL Facility and the credit, guarantee and security documents governing the ABL Obligations, together with its successors and permitted assigns under the ABL Facility exercising substantially the same rights and powers; and in each case provided that if such ABL Collateral Agent is not Bank of America, N.A., such ABL Collateral Agent shall have become a party to the Receivables Intercreditor Agreement and the other applicable Shared Receivables Security Documents.

“ABL Facility” means the Amended and Restated Asset-Based Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2011, as amended and restated as of March 7, 2014 and June 28, 2017, and as further amended and restated as of June 30, 2021, by and among the Issuer, the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the lenders party thereto in their capacities as lenders thereunder and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and Letter of Credit Issuer, including any guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refundings or refinancings thereof and any indentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount borrowable thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“ABL Obligations” means Obligations under the ABL Facility.

“ABL Secured Parties” means each of (i) the ABL Collateral Agent on behalf of itself and the lenders under the ABL Facility and lenders or their affiliates counterparty to related Hedging Obligations and (ii) each other holder of ABL Obligations.

“Additional First Lien Obligations” shall have the meaning given such term by the Security Agreement and shall include the New First Lien Obligations.

“Additional First Lien Secured Party” means the holders of any Additional First Lien Obligations, including the Holders, and any Authorized Representative with respect thereto, including the Trustee, and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent.

“Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent” means the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent substantially in the form attached as an exhibit to the Security Agreement (and as modified, attached here as Exhibit C), dated as of the Issue Date, and executed by the Trustee, as Authorized Representative of the Holders, the First Lien Collateral Agent, the Issuer and the grantors party thereto.

“Additional General Intercreditor Agreement” means an agreement on terms no less favorable, taken as a whole, to the First Lien Secured Parties than the terms under the 2012 Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, entered into by and among the First Lien Collateral Agent, the applicable Junior Lien Collateral Agent, and, if applicable, the trustee or other Junior Lien Representative for the Junior Lien Obligations, and consented to by the Issuer and the Guarantors, as the same may be amended, restated or modified from time to time.

“Additional Notes” means additional Notes (other than the Initial Notes) issued from time to time under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture in accordance with Section 2.01.

“Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement” means the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2021, between the ABL Collateral Agent and the First Lien Collateral Agent, and consented to by the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors, as the same may be amended, restated or modified from time to time.

“Affiliate” of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlling,” “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as used with respect to any Person, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.

“Affiliated Entity” means any Person which (i) does not transact any substantial portion of its business or regularly maintain any substantial portion of its operating assets within the continental limits of the United States of America, (ii) is principally engaged in the business of financing (including, without limitation, the purchase, holding, sale or discounting of or lending upon any notes, contracts, leases or other forms of obligations) the sale or lease of merchandise, equipment or services (1) by the Issuer, (2) by a Subsidiary (whether such sales or leases have been made before or after the date which such Person became a Subsidiary), (3) by another Affiliated Entity or (4) by any Person prior to the time which substantially all its assets have heretofore been or shall hereafter have been acquired by the Issuer, (iii) is principally engaged in the business of owning, leasing, dealing in or developing real property, (iv) is principally engaged in the holding of stock in, and/or the financing of operations of, an Affiliated Entity, or (v) is principally engaged in the business of (1) offering health benefit products or (2) insuring against professional and general liability risks of the Issuer.

“Agent” means any Registrar or Paying Agent.

“Authenticating Agent” means any Person authorized by the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.02 to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Notes.

“Authorized Representative” means (i) in the case of any General Credit Facility Obligations or the General Credit Facility Secured Parties, the administrative agent under the General Credit Facility, (ii) in the case of the Existing First Priority Notes Obligations or the Existing First Priority Notes, Delaware Trust Company, as trustee for the holders of the Existing First Priority Notes, (iii) in the case of the New First Lien Obligations or the Holders, the Trustee and (iv) in the case of any Additional First Lien Obligations or Additional First Lien Secured Parties that become subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, the Authorized Representative named for such Additional First Lien Obligations or Additional First Lien Secured Parties in the applicable joinder agreement.

“Bankruptcy Code” means Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended.

“Bankruptcy Law” means the Bankruptcy Code and any similar federal, state or foreign law for the relief of debtors.

“Base Indenture” means the indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Business Day” means each day which is not a Legal Holiday.

“Capital Stock” means:

- (1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;
- (2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership or membership interests (whether general or limited); and
- (4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person.



“Capitalized Software Expenditures” means, for any period, the aggregate of all expenditures (whether paid in cash or accrued as liabilities) by a Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period in respect of purchased software or internally developed software and software enhancements that, in conformity with GAAP, are or are required to be reflected as capitalized costs on the consolidated balance sheet of a Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

“Change of Control” means the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) the sale, lease or transfer, in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any Person other than a Permitted Holder; or

(2) the Issuer becomes aware (by way of a report or any other filing pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, proxy, vote, written notice or otherwise) of the acquisition by any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision), including any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), other than the Permitted Holders, in a single transaction or in a related series of transactions, by way of merger, consolidation or other business combination or purchase of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, or any successor provision) of 50% or more of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Issuer or any of its direct or indirect parent companies holding directly or indirectly 100% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Issuer.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Collateral” means, collectively, the Shared Receivables Collateral and Non-Receivables Collateral.

“Company” means, collectively, the Issuer and its consolidated Subsidiaries.

“Comparable Treasury Issue” means, the United States Treasury security selected by an Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the Par Redemption Date of a Note being redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the Remaining Life of such Notes.

“Comparable Treasury Price” means, with respect to any Redemption Date for any Note: (1) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for that Redemption Date, after excluding the highest and lowest of four such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations; or (2) if the Independent Investment Banker is given fewer than four Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all quotations obtained by the Independent Investment Banker.

“Consolidated Depreciation and Amortization Expense” means with respect to any Person for any period, the total amount of depreciation and amortization expense, including the amortization of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses and Capitalized Software Expenditures, of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period on a consolidated basis and otherwise determined in accordance with GAAP.

“Consolidated Interest Expense” means, with respect to any Person for any period, without duplication, the sum of:

(1) consolidated interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, to the extent such expense was deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income (including (a) amortization of original issue discount resulting from the issuance of Indebtedness at less than par, (b) all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit or bankers' acceptances, (c) non-cash interest payments (but excluding any non-cash interest expense attributable to the movement in the mark to market valuation of Hedging Obligations or other derivative instruments pursuant to GAAP), (d) the interest component of Finance Lease Obligations, and (e) net payments, if any, pursuant to interest rate Hedging Obligations with respect to Indebtedness, and excluding (u) accretion or accrual of discounted liabilities not constituting Indebtedness, (v) any expense resulting from the discounting of the Existing Notes or other Indebtedness in connection with the application of recapitalization accounting or, if applicable, purchase accounting, (w) any "additional interest" with respect to other securities, (x) amortization of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses, (y) any expensing of bridge, commitment and other financing fees and (z) commissions, discounts, yield and other fees and charges (including any interest expense) related to any Receivables Facility); plus

(2) consolidated capitalized interest of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, whether paid or accrued; less

(3) interest income for such period.

For purposes of this definition, interest on a Finance Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by such Person to be the rate of interest implicit in such Finance Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the aggregate of the Net Income of such Person for such period, on a consolidated basis, and otherwise determined in accordance with GAAP; provided, however, that, without duplication,

(1) any after-tax effect of extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual gains or losses (less all fees and expenses relating thereto) or expenses, severance, relocation costs, consolidation and closing costs, integration and facilities opening costs, business optimization costs, transition costs, restructuring costs, signing, retention or completion bonuses, and curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans shall be excluded,

(2) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such period shall be excluded,

(3) any after-tax effect of income (loss) from disposed, abandoned or discontinued operations and any net after-tax gains or losses on disposal of disposed, abandoned, transferred, closed or discontinued operations shall be excluded,

(4) any after-tax effect of gains or losses (less all fees and expenses relating thereto) attributable to asset dispositions or abandonments other than in the ordinary course of business, as determined in good faith by the Issuer, shall be excluded,

(5) the Net Income for such period of any Person that is an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be excluded; provided that Consolidated Net Income of the Issuer shall be increased by the amount of dividends or distributions or other payments that are actually paid in cash (or to the extent converted into cash) to the referent Person or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof in respect of such period,

(6) [reserved];

(7) effects of adjustments (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries) in the property, equipment, inventory, software and other intangible assets, deferred revenues and debt line items in such Person's consolidated financial statements pursuant to GAAP resulting from the application of recapitalization accounting or, if applicable, purchase accounting in relation to the Issuer's 2006 recapitalization transaction or any consummated acquisition or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof, net of taxes, shall be excluded,

(8) any after-tax effect of income (loss) from the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or Hedging Obligations or other derivative instruments shall be excluded,

(9) any impairment charge or asset write-off, including, without limitation, impairment charges or asset write-offs related to intangible assets, long-lived assets or investments in debt and equity securities, in each case, pursuant to GAAP and the amortization of intangibles arising pursuant to GAAP shall be excluded,

(10) any non-cash compensation expense recorded from grants of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options, restricted stock or other rights, and any cash charges associated with the rollover, acceleration or payout of Equity Interests by management of the Company or any of its direct or indirect parent companies in connection with the Issuer's 2006 recapitalization transaction, shall be excluded,

(11) any fees and expenses incurred during such period, or any amortization thereof for such period, in connection with any acquisition, investment, asset sale, issuance or repayment of any Indebtedness, issuance of Equity Interests, refinancing transaction or amendment or modification of any debt instrument (in each case, including any such transaction consummated prior to the Issue Date and any such transaction undertaken but not completed) and any charges or non-recurring merger costs incurred during such period as a result of any such transaction shall be excluded,

(12) accruals and reserves that are established or adjusted within twelve months after November 17, 2006 that are so required to be established as a result of the Issuer's 2006 recapitalization transaction in accordance with GAAP, or changes as a result of adoption or modification of accounting policies, shall be excluded, and

(13) to the extent covered by insurance and actually reimbursed, or, so long as the Issuer has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amount will in fact be reimbursed by the insurer and only to the extent that such amount is (a) not denied by the applicable carrier in writing within 180 days and (b) in fact reimbursed within 365 days of the date of such evidence (with a deduction for any amount so added back to the extent not so reimbursed within 365 days), expenses with respect to liability or casualty events or business interruption shall be excluded.

“Consolidated Total Assets” means, with respect to any Person, the total amount of assets (less applicable reserves and other properly deductible items) as set forth on the most recent consolidated balance sheet of the Issuer and computed in accordance with GAAP.

“Contingent Obligations” means, with respect to any Person, any obligation of such Person guaranteeing any leases, dividends or other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness (“primary obligations”) of any other Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, without limitation, any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent,

(1) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor,

(2) to advance or supply funds:

(a) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation, or

(b) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, or

(3) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof.

“Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee” shall be at the address of the Trustee specified in Section 14.02 hereof or such other address as to which the Trustee may give notice to the Holders and the Issuer.

“Credit Facilities” means, with respect to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, one or more debt facilities, including the Senior Credit Facilities, or other financing arrangements (including, without limitation, commercial paper facilities or indentures) providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, letters of credit or other long-term indebtedness, including any notes, mortgages, guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements or refundings thereof and any indentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities that replace, refund or refinance any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount permitted to be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof or adds Restricted Subsidiaries as additional borrowers or guarantors thereunder and whether by the same or any other agent, lender or group of lenders.

“Custodian” means the Paying Agent and Registrar, as custodian with respect to the Notes in global form, or any successor entity thereto.

“Default” means any event that is, or with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

“Definitive Note” means a certificated Note registered in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with Section 2.06 hereof, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto except that such Note shall not bear the Global Note Legend and shall not have the “Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note” attached thereto.

“Depository” means, with respect to the Notes issuable or issued in whole or in part in global form, the Person specified in Section 2.03 hereof as the Depository with respect to the Notes, and any and all successors thereto appointed as Depository hereunder and having become such pursuant to the applicable provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Disqualified Stock” means, with respect to any Person, any Capital Stock of such Person which, by its terms, or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is putable or exchangeable, or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely as a result of a change of control or asset sale) pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely as a result of a change of control or asset sale), in whole or in part, in each case prior to the date 91 days after the earlier of the Maturity Date of the Notes or the date the Notes are no longer outstanding; provided, however, that if such Capital Stock is issued to any plan for the benefit of employees of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or by any such plan to such employees, such Capital Stock shall not constitute Disqualified Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by the Issuer or its Subsidiaries in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations.

“EBITDA” means, with respect to any Person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period

(1) increased (without duplication) by:

(a) provision for taxes based on income or profits or capital gains, including, without limitation, foreign, federal, state, franchise and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes (including penalties and interest related to such taxes or arising from tax examinations) of such Person paid or accrued during such period deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(b) Fixed Charges of such Person for such period (including (x) net losses on Hedging Obligations or other derivative instruments entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk and (y) costs of surety bonds in connection with financing activities, in each case, to the extent included in Fixed Charges), together with items excluded from the definition of “Consolidated Interest Expense” pursuant to clauses (1)(u), (v), (w), (x), (y) and (z) of the definition thereof, and, in each such case, to the extent the same were deducted (and not added back) in calculating such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(c) Consolidated Depreciation and Amortization Expense of such Person for such period to the extent the same was deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(d) any expenses or charges (other than depreciation or amortization expense) related to any equity offering, acquisition, disposition, recapitalization or the incurrence of Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture (including a refinancing thereof) (whether or not successful), including (i) such fees, expenses or charges related to any offering of debt securities or bank financing and (ii) any amendment or other modification of such financing, and, in each case, deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(e) the amount of any restructuring charge or reserve deducted (and not added back) in such period in computing Consolidated Net Income, including any onetime costs incurred in connection with acquisitions and costs related to the closure and/or consolidation of facilities; *plus*

(f) any other non-cash charges, including any write-offs or write-downs, reducing Consolidated Net Income for such period (provided that if any such non-cash charges represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from EBITDA to such extent, and excluding amortization of a prepaid cash item that was paid in a prior period); *plus*

(g) the amount of any minority interest expense consisting of income attributable to minority equity interests of third parties deducted (and not added back) in such period in calculating Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(h) the amount of management, monitoring, consulting and advisory fees and related expenses paid in such period to the Investors and the Frist Entities; *plus*

(i) the amount of net cost savings projected by the Issuer in good faith to be realized as a result of specified actions taken or to be taken (calculated on a *pro forma* basis as though such cost savings had been realized on the first day of such period), net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions; provided that (w) such cost savings are reasonably identifiable and factually supportable, (x) such actions have been taken or are to be taken within 15 months after the date of determination to take such action, (y) no cost savings shall be added pursuant to this clause (i) to the extent duplicative of any expenses or charges relating to such cost savings that are included in clause (e) above with respect to such period and (z) the aggregate amount of cost savings added pursuant to this clause (i) shall not exceed \$200.0 million for any four consecutive quarter period (which adjustments may be incremental to *pro forma* adjustments made pursuant to the second paragraph of the definition of "Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio"); *plus*

(j) the amount of loss on sales of receivables and related assets to the Receivables Subsidiary in connection with a Receivables Facility; *plus*

(k) any costs or expense incurred by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or any stock subscription or shareholder agreement, to the extent that such cost or expenses are funded with cash proceeds contributed to the capital of the Issuer or net cash proceeds of an issuance of Equity Interests of the Issuer;

(2) decreased by (without duplication) non-cash gains increasing Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period, excluding any non-cash gains to the extent they represent the reversal of an accrual or reserve for a potential cash item that reduced EBITDA in any prior period; and

(3) increased or decreased by (without duplication):

(a) any net gain or loss resulting in such period from Hedging Obligations and the application of Accounting Standards Codification 815; *plus* or *minus*, as applicable, and

(b) any net gain or loss resulting in such period from currency translation gains or losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness (including any net loss or gain resulting from Hedging Obligations for currency exchange risk).

“Equity Interests” means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock, but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock.

“Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

“Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes” means the \$2,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2029, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes Indenture.

“Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2019, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 4.50% First Priority 2027 Notes” means the \$1,200,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2027, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 4.500% First Priority 2027 Notes Indenture.

“Existing 4.50% First Priority 2027 Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 15, 2016, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes” means the \$1,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.75% Senior Secured Notes due 2023, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes Indenture.

“Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 23, 2012, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York) as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes” means the \$2,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.00% Senior Secured Notes due 2024, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes Indenture.

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“Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 17, 2014, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes” means the \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2039, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes Indenture.

“Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2019, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes” means the \$1,400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2025, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes Indenture.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 17, 2014, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes” means the \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.250% Senior Secured Notes due 2026, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes Indenture.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 15, 2016, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2049 Notes” means the \$2,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2049, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2049 Notes Indenture.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2049 Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2019, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes” means the \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2047, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes Indenture.



“Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2017, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing First Priority Notes” means the Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes, the Existing 4.50% First Priority 2027 Notes, the Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes, the Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes, the Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes, the Existing 5.00% First Priority 2049 Notes and the Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes.

“Existing First Priority Notes Indentures” means the Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes Indenture, the Existing 4.50% First Priority 2027 Notes Indenture, the Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2049 Notes Indenture and the Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes Indenture.

“Existing First Priority Notes Obligations” means Obligations in respect of the Existing First Priority Notes, the Existing First Priority Notes Indentures or the other First Lien Documents as they relate to the Existing First Priority Notes, including, for the avoidance of doubt, obligations in respect of exchange notes and guarantees thereof.

“Existing Notes” means the \$136 million aggregate principal amount of 7.500% debentures due 2023, \$1.250 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% notes due 2023, \$150 million aggregate principal amount of 8.360% debentures due 2024, \$291 million aggregate principal amount of 7.690% notes due 2025, \$2.600 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.375% notes due 2025, \$125 million aggregate principal amount of 7.580% medium term notes due 2025, \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% notes due 2026, \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.375% notes due 2026, \$150 million aggregate principal amount of 7.050% debentures due 2027, \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.625% notes due 2028, \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% notes due 2029, \$2.700 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.500% notes due 2030, \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 7.500% notes due 2033, \$100 million aggregate principal amount of 7.750% debentures due 2036 and \$200 million aggregate principal amount of 7.500% debentures due 2095, each issued by the Issuer and outstanding on the Issue Date.

“Finance Lease Obligation” means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a finance lease that would at such time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) in accordance with GAAP.

“First Lien Collateral Agent” means Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent for the lenders and other secured parties under the General Credit Facility, the Existing First Priority Notes Indentures and the other First Lien Documents and in its capacity as collateral agent for First Lien Secured Parties, together with its successors and permitted assigns under the General Credit Facility, the Existing First Priority Notes Indentures, the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the First Lien Documents exercising substantially the same rights and powers; and in each case provided that if such First Lien Collateral Agent is not Bank of America, N.A., such First Lien Collateral Agent shall have become a party to any Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, and the other applicable First Lien Security Documents.

“First Lien Documents” means the credit, guarantee and security documents governing the First Lien Obligations, including, without limitation, this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the First Lien Security Documents.

“First Lien Intercreditor Agreement” means that certain intercreditor agreement dated April 22, 2009 among Bank of America, N.A. as collateral agent for the First Lien Secured Parties and the other parties thereto, as the same may be amended, restated or modified, from time to time.

“First Lien Obligations” means, collectively, (a) all General Credit Facility Obligations, (b) the Existing First Priority Notes Obligations, (c) the New First Lien Obligations and (d) any Additional First Lien Obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, Obligations with respect to the ABL Facility will not constitute First Lien Obligations.

“First Lien Secured Parties” means (a) the “Secured Parties,” as defined in the General Credit Facility, (b) the holders of the Existing First Priority Notes Obligations and Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as authorized representative for such holders, and (c) any Additional First Lien Secured Parties, including, without limitation, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent, and the Holders (including the Holders of any Additional Notes subsequently issued under and in compliance with the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture).

“First Lien Security Documents” means the Security Documents (as defined in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture) and any other agreement, document or instrument pursuant to which a Lien is granted or purported to be granted securing First Lien Obligations or under which rights or remedies with respect to such Liens are governed, in each case to the extent relating to the collateral securing both the First Lien Obligations and any Junior Lien Obligations.

“First Priority Liens” means the first priority Liens securing the First Lien Obligations.

“Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio” means, with respect to any Person for any period, the ratio of EBITDA of such Person for such period to the Fixed Charges of such Person for such period. In the event that the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary incurs, assumes, guarantees, redeems, retires or extinguishes any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness incurred under any revolving credit facility unless such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and has not been replaced) or issues or redeems Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made (the “Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio Calculation Date”), then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect to such incurrence, assumption, guarantee, redemption, retirement or extinguishment of Indebtedness, or such issuance or redemption of Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period.

For purposes of making the computation referred to above, Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, consolidations and disposed operations (as determined in accordance with GAAP) that have been made by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries during the four-quarter reference period or subsequent to such reference period and on or prior to or simultaneously with the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio Calculation Date shall be calculated on a *pro forma* basis assuming that all such Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, consolidations and disposed operations

(and the change in any associated fixed charge obligations and the change in EBITDA resulting therefrom) had occurred on the first day of the four-quarter reference period. If, since the beginning of such period, any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries since the beginning of such period shall have made any Investment, acquisition, disposition, merger, consolidation or disposed operation that would have required adjustment pursuant to this definition, then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such Investment, acquisition, disposition, merger, consolidation or disposed operation had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period.

For purposes of this definition, whenever *pro forma* effect is to be given to a transaction, the *pro forma* calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Issuer. If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given *pro forma* effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio Calculation Date had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Hedging Obligations applicable to such Indebtedness). Interest on a Finance Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Issuer to be the rate of interest implicit in such Finance Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of making the computation referred to above, interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility computed on a *pro forma* basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period except as set forth in the first paragraph of this definition. Interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a eurocurrency interbank offered rate or other rate shall be deemed to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Issuer may designate.

“Fixed Charges” means, with respect to any Person for any period, the sum of:

- (1) Consolidated Interest Expense of such Person for such period;
- (2) all cash dividends or other distributions paid (excluding items eliminated in consolidation) on any series of Preferred Stock during such period; and
- (3) all cash dividends or other distributions paid (excluding items eliminated in consolidation) on any series of Disqualified Stock during such period.

“Foreign Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person, any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person that is not organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and any Restricted Subsidiary of such Foreign Subsidiary.

“Frist Entities” means Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr., any Person controlled by Dr. Frist and any charitable organization selected by Dr. Frist that holds Equity Interests of the Issuer on November 17, 2006.

“Funded Debt” means any Indebtedness for money borrowed, created, issued, incurred, assumed or guaranteed that would, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, be classified as long-term debt, but in any event including all Indebtedness for money borrowed, whether secured or unsecured, maturing more than one year, or extendible at the option of the obligor to a date more than one year, after the date of determination thereof (excluding any amount thereof included in current liabilities).

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States which were in effect on November 17, 2006.

“General Credit Facility” means the credit agreement entered into as of November 17, 2006, as amended and restated as of May 4, 2011, as further amended and restated as of February 26, 2014 and June 28, 2017, and as further amended and restated as of June 30, 2021, by and among the Issuer, the lenders party thereto in their capacities as lenders thereunder and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and as further amended or restated from time to time, including any guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refundings or refinancings thereof and any indentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount borrowable thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“General Credit Facility Obligations” means “Obligations” as defined in the General Credit Facility.

“General Credit Facility Secured Parties” means the “Secured Parties” as defined in the General Credit Facility.

“Global Note Legend” means the legend set forth in Section 2.06(f) hereof, which is required to be placed on all Global Notes issued under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Global Notes” means the Global Notes deposited with or on behalf of and registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto and that bears the Global Note Legend and that has the “Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note” attached thereto, issued in accordance with Section 2.01, 2.06(b), or 2.06(d) hereof.

“Government Securities” means securities that are:

- (1) direct obligations of the United States of America for the timely payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged; or
- (2) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the timely payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America,

which, in either case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuers thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank (as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act), as custodian with respect to any such Government Securities or a specific payment of principal of or interest on any such Government Securities held by such custodian for the account of the holder of such depository receipt; provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the Government Securities or the specific payment of principal of or interest on the Government Securities evidenced by such depository receipt.

“guarantee” means a guarantee (other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business), direct or indirect, in any manner (including letters of credit and reimbursement agreements in respect thereof), of all or any part of any Indebtedness or other obligations.

“Guarantee” means the guarantee by any Guarantor of the Issuer’s Obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Guarantor” means (i) the Parent Guarantor and (ii) each Subsidiary Guarantor that Guarantees the Notes in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Hedging Obligations” means, with respect to any Person, the obligations of such Person under any interest rate swap agreement, interest rate cap agreement, interest rate collar agreement, commodity swap agreement, commodity cap agreement, commodity collar agreement, foreign exchange contract, currency swap agreement or similar agreement providing for the transfer or mitigation of interest rate or currency risks either generally or under specific contingencies.

“Holder” means the Person in whose name a Note is registered on the Registrar’s books.

“Indebtedness” means, with respect to any Person, without duplication:

(1) any indebtedness (including principal and premium) of such Person, whether or not contingent:

(a) in respect of borrowed money;

(b) evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or letters of credit or bankers’ acceptances (or, without duplication, reimbursement agreements in respect thereof);

(c) representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property (including Finance Lease Obligations), except (i) any such balance that constitutes a trade payable or similar obligation to a trade creditor, in each case accrued in the ordinary course of business and (ii) any earn-out obligations until such obligation becomes a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP; or

(d) representing any Hedging Obligations;

if and to the extent that any of the foregoing Indebtedness (other than letters of credit and Hedging Obligations) would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP;

(2) to the extent not otherwise included, any obligation by such Person to be liable for, or to pay, as obligor, guarantor or otherwise on, the obligations of the type referred to in clause (1) of a third Person (whether or not such items would appear upon the balance sheet of the such obligor or guarantor), other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business; and

(3) to the extent not otherwise included, the obligations of the type referred to in clause (1) of a third Person secured by a Lien on any asset owned by such first Person, whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by such first Person;

provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, Indebtedness shall be deemed not to include (a) Contingent Obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business or (b) obligations under or in respect of Receivables Facilities.

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“Independent Investment Banker” means one of the Reference Treasury Dealers, to be appointed by the Issuer.

“Indirect Participant” means a Person who holds a beneficial interest in a Global Note through a Participant.

“Initial Notes” has the meaning set forth in the recitals hereto.

“Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding” means:

(1) any case commenced by or against the Issuer or any Guarantor under any Bankruptcy Law for the relief of debtors, any other proceeding for the reorganization, recapitalization or adjustment or marshalling of the assets or liabilities of the Issuer or any Guarantor, any receivership or assignment for the benefit of creditors relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor or any similar case or proceeding relative to the Issuer or any Guarantor or its creditors, as such, in each case whether or not voluntary;

(2) any liquidation, dissolution, marshalling of assets or liabilities or other winding up of or relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor, in each case whether or not voluntary and whether or not involving bankruptcy or insolvency; or

(3) any other proceeding of any type or nature in which substantially all claims of creditors of the Issuer or any Guarantor are determined and any payment or distribution is or may be made on account of such claims.

“Intercreditor Agreements” means, collectively, the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement and any Additional General Intercreditor Agreement.

“Interest Payment Date” means January 15 and July 15 of each year to stated maturity.

“Investment Grade Rating” means a rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody’s and BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, or an equivalent rating by any other Rating Agency.

“Investments” means, with respect to any Person, all investments by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the form of loans (including guarantees), advances or capital contributions (excluding accounts receivable, trade credit, advances to customers, commissions, travel and similar advances to officers and employees, in each case made in the ordinary course of business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities issued by any other Person and investments that are required by GAAP to be classified on the balance sheet (excluding the footnotes) of the Issuer in the same manner as the other investments included in this definition to the extent such transactions involve the transfer of cash or other property.

“Investors” means Bain Capital Partners, LLC and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., and each of their respective Affiliates but not including, however, any portfolio companies of any of the foregoing.

“Issue Date” means June 30, 2021.

“Issuer Order” means a written request or order signed on behalf of the Issuer by an Officer of the Issuer, who must be the principal executive officer, the principal financial officer, the treasurer or the principal accounting officer of the Issuer, and delivered to the Trustee.

“Junior Lien Collateral Agent” shall mean the Junior Lien Representative for the holders of any initial Junior Lien Obligations, and thereafter such other agent or trustee as is designated “Junior Lien Collateral Agent” by Junior Lien Secured Parties holding a majority in principal amount of the Junior Lien Obligations then outstanding or pursuant to such other arrangements as agreed to among the holders of the Junior Lien Obligations.

“Junior Lien Obligations” means the Obligations with respect to Indebtedness permitted to be incurred under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture which is by its terms intended to be secured by all or any portion of the Collateral on a basis junior to the Liens securing the First Lien Obligations; provided such Lien is permitted to be incurred under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; provided, further, that the holders of such Indebtedness or their Junior Lien Representative is a party to the applicable security documents in accordance with the terms thereof and has appointed the Junior Lien Collateral Agent as collateral agent for such holders of Junior Lien Obligations with respect to all or a portion of the Collateral.

“Junior Lien Representative” means any duly Authorized Representative of any holders of Junior Lien Obligations, which representative is party to the applicable security documents.

“Junior Lien Secured Parties” means (i) a Junior Lien Collateral Agent and (ii) the holders from time to time of any Junior Lien Obligations and each Junior Lien Representative.

“Legal Holiday” means a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which commercial banking institutions are not required to be open in the State of New York.

“Lien” means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien (statutory or otherwise), pledge, hypothecation, charge, security interest, preference, priority or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law, including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease in the nature thereof, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in such asset and any agreement to give any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction; provided that in no event shall an operating lease be deemed to constitute a Lien.

“Maturity Date” means July 15, 2031, the date the Notes will mature.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. and any successor to its rating agency business.

“Mortgages” means mortgages, liens, pledges or other encumbrances.

“Net Income” means, with respect to any Person, the net income (loss) of such Person, determined in accordance with GAAP and before any reduction in respect of Preferred Stock dividends.

“New First Lien Documents” means the First Lien Documents relating to the New First Lien Obligations.

“New First Lien Obligations” means all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, the Issuer or any Guarantor arising under the Indenture and any other New First Lien Documents, whether or not direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against the Issuer, any Guarantor or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding in bankruptcy or insolvency law naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding.

“Non-Receivables Collateral” means all the present and future assets of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors in which a security interest has been granted pursuant to (a) the Security Agreement, (b) the Pledge Agreement and (c) the other Security Documents other than the Shared Receivables Security Documents and any Security Documents relating to the Separate Receivables Collateral.

“Notes” means the Initial Notes and more particularly means any Note authenticated and delivered under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. For all purposes of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the term “Notes” shall also include any Additional Notes that may be issued under a supplemental indenture.

“Obligations” means any principal, interest (including any interest accruing subsequent to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding at the rate provided for in the documentation with respect thereto, whether or not such interest is an allowed claim under applicable state, federal or foreign law), premium, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements (including reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit and bankers’ acceptances), damages and other liabilities, and guarantees of payment of such principal, interest, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements, damages and other liabilities, payable under the documentation governing any Indebtedness.

“Officer” means the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, any Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or Vice President, the Treasurer or the Secretary of the Issuer, a Guarantor or such Guarantor’s general partner, managing partner or managing member, as applicable.

“Officer’s Certificate” means a certificate signed on behalf of the Issuer by an Officer of the Issuer, or on behalf of a Guarantor by an Officer of such Guarantor, that meets the requirements set forth in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Opinion of Counsel” means a written opinion from legal counsel who is acceptable to the Trustee. The counsel may be an employee of or counsel to the Issuer or a Guarantor, as the case may be.

“Par Redemption Date” means April 15, 2031.

“Parent Guarantee” means the guarantee by the Parent Guarantor of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Parent Guarantor” means the Person named as the “Parent Guarantor” in the recitals (i) until released pursuant to the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or (ii) until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, and thereafter “Parent Guarantor” shall mean that successor Person until released pursuant to the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.



“Permitted Holders” means each of the Investors, the Frist Entities, members of management of the Issuer (or its direct or indirect parent), and each of their respective Affiliates or successors, that are holders of Equity Interests of the Issuer (or any of its direct or indirect parent companies) and any group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act or any successor provision) of which any of the foregoing are members; provided that, in the case of such group and without giving effect to the existence of such group or any other group, such Investors, Frist Entities, members of management and assignees of the equity commitments of the Investors, collectively, have beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Issuer or any of its direct or indirect parent companies.

“Permitted Liens” means, with respect to any Person:

(1) pledges or deposits by such Person under workmen’s compensation laws, unemployment insurance laws or similar legislation, or good faith deposits in connection with bids, tenders, contracts (other than for the payment of Indebtedness) or leases to which such Person is a party, or deposits to secure public or statutory obligations of such Person or deposits of cash or U.S. government bonds to secure surety or appeal bonds to which such Person is a party, or deposits as security for contested taxes or import duties or for the payment of rent, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(2) Liens imposed by law, such as carriers’, warehousemen’s and mechanics’ Liens, in each case for sums not yet overdue for a period of more than 30 days or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or other Liens arising out of judgments or awards against such Person with respect to which such Person shall then be proceeding with an appeal or other proceedings for review if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of such Person in accordance with GAAP;

(3) Liens for taxes, assessments or other governmental charges not yet overdue for a period of more than 30 days or payable or subject to penalties for nonpayment or which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of such Person in accordance with GAAP;

(4) Liens in favor of issuers of performance and surety bonds or bid bonds or with respect to other regulatory requirements or letters of credit issued pursuant to the request of and for the account of such Person in the ordinary course of its business;

(5) minor survey exceptions, minor encumbrances, easements or reservations of, or rights of others for, licenses, rights-of-way, sewers, electric lines, telegraph and telephone lines and other similar purposes, or zoning or other restrictions as to the use of real properties or Liens incidental to the conduct of the business of such Person or to the ownership of its properties which were not incurred in connection with Indebtedness and which do not in the aggregate materially adversely affect the value of said properties or materially impair their use in the operation of the business of such Person;

(6) Liens securing or constituting capital or other lease obligations or purchase money indebtedness incurred to finance all or part of the cost of acquiring, leasing, constructing or improving any property or assets;

(7) Liens existing on the Issue Date (other than Liens in favor of (i) the lenders under the Senior Credit Facilities and (ii) the holders of the Existing First Priority Notes);

(8) Liens on property or shares of stock of a Person at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary; provided, however, such Liens are not created or incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person becoming such a Subsidiary; provided, further, however, that such Liens may not extend to any other property owned by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

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(9) Liens on property at the time the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary acquired the property, including any acquisition by means of a merger or consolidation with or into the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided, however, that such Liens are not created or incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such acquisition; provided, further, however, that the Liens may not extend to any other property owned by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(10) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations of a Restricted Subsidiary owing to the Issuer or another Restricted Subsidiary;

(11) Liens securing Hedging Obligations so long as the related Indebtedness is secured by a Lien on the same property securing such Hedging Obligations;

(12) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and proceeds of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of bankers' acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods;

(13) leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses granted to others in the ordinary course of business which do not materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and do not secure any Indebtedness;

(14) Liens arising from Uniform Commercial Code financing statement filings regarding operating leases entered into by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(15) Liens in favor of the Issuer or any Guarantor;

(16) Liens on equipment of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries granted in the ordinary course of business;

(17) Liens on accounts receivable and related assets incurred in connection with a Receivables Facility;

(18) Liens to secure any refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement (or successive refinancings, refundings, extensions, renewals or replacements), as a whole or in part, of any Indebtedness secured by any Lien referred to in the foregoing clauses (6), (7), (8) and (9); provided, however, that (a) such new Lien shall be limited to all or part of the same property that secured the original Lien (plus improvements on such property), and (b) the Indebtedness secured by such Lien at such time is not increased to any amount greater than the sum of (i) the outstanding principal amount or, if greater, committed amount of the Indebtedness described under clauses (6), (7), (8) and (9) at the time the original Lien became a Permitted Lien under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, and (ii) an amount necessary to pay any fees and expenses, including premiums, related to such refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement;

(19) deposits made in the ordinary course of business to secure liability to insurance carriers;

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(20) other Liens securing obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business which obligations do not exceed \$100.0 million at any one time outstanding;

(21) Liens securing judgments for the payment of money not constituting an Event of Default so long as such Liens are adequately bonded and any appropriate legal proceedings that may have been duly initiated for the review of such judgment have not been finally terminated or the period within which such proceedings may be initiated has not expired;

(22) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the ordinary course of business;

(23) Liens (i) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-210 of the Uniform Commercial Code, or any comparable or successor provision, on items in the course of collection, (ii) attaching to commodity trading accounts or other commodity brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business, and (iii) in favor of banking institutions arising as a matter of law encumbering deposits (including the right of set-off) and which are within the general parameters customary in the banking industry;

(24) Liens deemed to exist in connection with Investments in repurchase agreements; provided that such Liens do not extend to any assets other than those that are the subject of such repurchase agreements;

(25) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;

(26) Liens that are contractual rights of set-off (i) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks not given in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries or (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(27) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for the sale or purchase of goods entered into by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business; and

(28) Liens that rank junior to the Liens securing the Notes securing the Junior Lien Obligations.

For purposes of this definition, the term “Indebtedness” shall be deemed to include interest on such Indebtedness.

“Person” means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity.

“Pledge Agreement” means the amended and restated Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, as amended and restated as of March 2, 2009 by and among the Issuer, the subsidiary pledgors named therein and the First Lien Collateral Agent, as the same may be further amended, restated or modified from time to time.

“Preferred Stock” means any Equity Interest with preferential rights of payment of dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

“Principal Property” means each acute care hospital providing general medical and surgical services (excluding equipment, personal property and hospitals that primarily provide specialty medical services, such as psychiatric and obstetrical and gynecological services) owned solely by the Issuer and/or one or more of its Subsidiaries and located in the United States of America.

“Prospectus” means the prospectus, dated June 21, 2021, relating to the sale of the Initial Notes.

“Rating Agencies” means Moody’s and S&P or if Moody’s or S&P or both shall not make a rating on the Notes publicly available, a nationally recognized statistical rating agency or agencies, as the case may be, selected by the Issuer which shall be substituted for Moody’s or S&P or both, as the case may be.

“Receivables Collateral” means all the assets pledged to the ABL Collateral Agent on behalf of the ABL Secured Parties as security for the ABL Obligations.

“Receivables Facility” means any of one or more receivables financing facilities as amended, supplemented, modified, extended, renewed, restated or refunded from time to time, the Obligations of which are non-recourse (except for customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities made in connection with such facilities) to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than a Receivables Subsidiary) pursuant to which the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries purports to sell its accounts receivable to either (a) a Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary or (b) a Receivables Subsidiary that in turn funds such purchase by purporting to sell its accounts receivable to a Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary or by borrowing from such a Person or from another Receivables Subsidiary that in turn funds itself by borrowing from such a Person.

“Receivables Intercreditor Agreement” means that certain intercreditor agreement dated November 17, 2006 among Bank of America, N.A., as ABL collateral agent and the other parties thereto, as the same may be amended, restated or modified, from time to time.

“Receivables Subsidiary” means any Subsidiary formed for the purpose of facilitating or entering into one or more Receivables Facilities, and in each case engages only in activities reasonably related or incidental thereto.

“Record Date” for the interest or payable on any applicable Interest Payment Date means January 1 or July 1 (whether or not a Business Day) next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

“Reference Treasury Dealer” means (i) BofA Securities, Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (or their respective affiliates that are primary U.S. Government securities dealers in New York City (each, a “Primary Treasury Dealer”)) and their respective successors; provided, however, that if any of the foregoing (or the relevant affiliate) shall cease to be a Primary Treasury Dealer, the Issuer will substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer, and (ii) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Issuer.

“Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any Redemption Date for any Note, the average, as determined by the Independent Investment Banker, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue, expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount, quoted in writing to the Independent Investment Banker by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding such Redemption Date.

“Remaining Life” has the meaning ascribed to such term in the definition of “Comparable Treasury Issue”.

“Responsible Officer” means, when used with respect to the Trustee, any officer within the corporate trust department of the Trustee, including any managing director, director, vice president, assistant vice president, trust officer or any other officer of the Trustee who customarily performs functions similar to those performed by the Persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred because of such Person’s knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and who shall have direct responsibility for the administration of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Restricted Subsidiary” means, at any time, any direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Issuer that is not then an Unrestricted Subsidiary; provided, however, that upon an Unrestricted Subsidiary’s ceasing to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary, such Subsidiary shall be included in the definition of “Restricted Subsidiary.”

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services and any successor to its rating agency business.

“Sale and Lease-Back Transaction” means any arrangement providing for the leasing by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for a period of more than three years of any Principal Property, which property has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Issuer or such Subsidiary to a third Person in contemplation of such leasing.

“SEC” means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Securities Act” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

“Security Agreement” means the amended and restated Security Agreement, dated as of March 2, 2009, by and among the Issuer, the subsidiary grantors named therein and the First Lien Collateral Agent, as the same may be further amended, restated or modified from time to time, to which the Trustee, as Authorized Representative for the Holders, will be joined on the Issue Date.

“Security Documents” means, collectively, the Intercreditor Agreements, the Security Agreement, the Pledge Agreement, the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent, other security agreements relating to the Collateral and the mortgages and instruments filed and recorded in the appropriate jurisdictions to preserve and protect the Liens on the Collateral (including, without limitation, financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code of the relevant states) applicable to the Collateral, each as in effect on the Issue Date and as amended, amended and restated, modified, renewed or replaced from time to time.

“Senior Credit Facilities” means the ABL Facility and the General Credit Facility.

“Senior Indebtedness” means:

(1) all Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor outstanding under the Senior Credit Facilities, the Existing First Priority Notes and the Notes and related Guarantees (including interest accruing on or after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or similar proceeding or for reorganization of the Issuer or any Guarantor (at the rate provided for in the documentation with respect thereto, regardless of whether or not a claim for post-filing interest is allowed in such proceedings)), and any and all other fees, expense reimbursement obligations, indemnification amounts, penalties, and other amounts (whether existing on the Issue Date or thereafter created or incurred) and all obligations of the Issuer or any Guarantor to reimburse any bank or other Person in respect of amounts paid under letters of credit, acceptances or other similar instruments;

(2) all Hedging Obligations (and guarantees thereof) owing to a Lender (as defined in the Senior Credit Facilities) or any Affiliate of such Lender (or any Person that was a Lender or an Affiliate of such Lender at the time the applicable agreement giving rise to such Hedging Obligation was entered into); provided that such Hedging Obligations are permitted to be incurred under the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture;

(3) any other Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor permitted to be incurred under the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, unless the instrument under which such Indebtedness is incurred expressly provides that it is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes or any related Guarantee; and

(4) all Obligations with respect to the items listed in the preceding clauses (1), (2) and (3);

provided, however, that Senior Indebtedness shall not include:

(a) any obligation of such Person to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries;

(b) any liability for federal, state, local or other taxes owed or owing by such Person;

(c) any accounts payable or other liability to trade creditors arising in the ordinary course of business;

(d) any Indebtedness or other Obligation of such Person which is subordinate or junior in any respect to any other Indebtedness or other Obligation of such Person; or

(e) that portion of any Indebtedness which at the time of incurrence is incurred in violation of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Separate Receivables Collateral” means the Receivables Collateral other than the Shared Receivables Collateral.

“Shared Receivables Collateral” means the portion of the Receivables Collateral which secures the First Lien Obligations on a second priority basis pursuant to the Security Documents.

“Shared Receivables Security Documents” means, collectively, the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, any security agreement relating to the Shared Receivables Collateral, the control agreements and deposit agreements and the instruments filed and recorded in appropriate jurisdictions to preserve and protect the Liens on the Shared Receivables Collateral (including, without limitation, financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code of the relevant states) applicable to the Shared Receivables Collateral, each for the benefit of the First Lien Collateral Agent and the ABL Collateral Agent, as in effect on November 17, 2006 and as amended, amended and restated, modified, renewed or replaced from time to time.

“Significant Subsidiary” means any Restricted Subsidiary that would be a “significant subsidiary” as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such regulation is in effect on the Issue Date.

“Subordinated Indebtedness” means, with respect to the Notes,

- (1) any Indebtedness of the Issuer which is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to the Notes, and
- (2) any Indebtedness of any Guarantor which is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to the Guarantee of such entity of the Notes.

“Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person:

(1) any corporation, association, or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity) of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof is at the time of determination owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof or is consolidated under GAAP with such Person at such time; and

(2) any partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity of which more than 50% of the equity ownership, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise, is owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof or is consolidated under GAAP with such Person at such time; provided, however, that for purposes of Sections 4.09, 4.11(d) and 4.11(e), any Person that is an Affiliated Entity shall not be considered a Subsidiary.

“Subsidiary Guarantee” means any guarantee by a Subsidiary Guarantor of the Issuer’s Obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Subsidiary Guarantor” means each Restricted Subsidiary that Guarantees the Notes in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Transfer Agent” means the Person specified in Section 2.03 hereof as the Transfer Agent, and any and all successors thereto, to receive on behalf of the Registrar any Notes for transfer or exchange pursuant to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

“Treasury Rate” means, at the time of calculation, (1) the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the United States Treasury Securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 which has become publicly available at least three Business Days prior to the Redemption Date or, if such release is no longer published, any successor release or any publicly available source of similar market data) comparable to the Par Redemption Date;

provided, however, that if no maturity is within three months before or after the Par Redemption Date, yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue will be determined and the Treasury Rate will be interpolated or extrapolated from those yields on a straight line basis, rounding to the nearest month; or (2) if that release, or any successor release, or any publically available source of similar market data, is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such yields, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated using a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for that Redemption Date. The Treasury Rate will be calculated on the third Business Day preceding the Redemption Date.

“Trust Indenture Act” means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (15 U.S.C. §§ 77aaa-77bbbb).

“Trustee” means Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, until a successor replaces it in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and thereafter means the successor serving hereunder.

“Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture” means this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Unrestricted Subsidiary” means:

- (1) any Subsidiary of the Issuer which at the time of determination is an Unrestricted Subsidiary (as designated by the Issuer, as provided below); and
- (2) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

The Issuer may designate any Subsidiary of the Issuer (including any existing Subsidiary and any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary unless such Subsidiary or any of its Subsidiaries owns any Equity Interests or Indebtedness of, or owns or holds any Lien on, any property of, the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer (other than solely any Subsidiary of the Subsidiary to be so designated); provided that

(1) any Unrestricted Subsidiary must be an entity of which the Equity Interests entitled to cast at least a majority of the votes that may be cast by all Equity Interests having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or Persons performing a similar function are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Issuer; and

(2) each of:

- (a) the Subsidiary to be so designated; and
- (b) its Subsidiaries

has not at the time of designation, and does not thereafter, create, incur, issue, assume, guarantee or otherwise become directly or indirectly liable with respect to any Indebtedness pursuant to which the lender has recourse to any of the assets of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary.

The Issuer may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary; provided that, immediately after giving effect to such designation, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and either:



(1) the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis would have had a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of at least 2.00 to 1.00; or

(2) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be greater than such ratio for the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries immediately prior to such designation, in each case on a pro forma basis taking into account such designation.

Any such designation by the Issuer shall be notified by the Issuer to the Trustee by promptly filing with the Trustee a copy of the resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer or any committee thereof giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing provisions.

"Voting Stock" of any Person as of any date means the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the board of directors of such Person.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary" of any Person means a Subsidiary of such Person, 100% of the outstanding Equity Interests of which (other than directors' qualifying shares) shall at the time be owned by such Person or by one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

#### Section 1.02 Other Definitions.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Defined in Section</u>
"Acceptable Commitment"	4.08
"Authentication Order"	2.02
"Change of Control Offer"	4.07
"Change of Control Payment"	4.07
"Change of Control Payment Date"	4.07
"Collateral Offer Amount"	3.09
"Collateral Offer Period"	3.09
"Collateral Purchase Date"	3.09
"Covenant Defeasance"	8.03
"DTC"	2.03
"Event of Default"	6.01
"Legal Defeasance"	8.02
"Note Register"	2.03
"Offer Amount"	3.10
"Offer Period"	3.10
"Parent Guaranteed Obligations"	12.07
"Paying Agent"	2.03
"Purchase Date"	3.10
"Ratings Event"	4.10
"Redemption Date"	3.07
"Registrar"	2.03
"Reversion Date"	4.10
"Second Commitment"	4.07
"Successor Entity"	5.01
"Successor Person"	5.01
"Suspended Covenant"	4.10

Section 1.03 Incorporation by Reference of Trust Indenture Act.

Whenever this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture refers to a provision of the Trust Indenture Act the provision is by reference in and made a part of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. If and to the extent that any provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision included in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, by operation of Sections 310 to 317, inclusive, of the Trust Indenture Act, as amended (an “incorporated provision”), such incorporated provision shall control.

The following Trust Indenture Act terms used in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture have the following meanings:

“indenture securities” mean the Notes;

“indenture security Holder” means a Holder of a Note;

“indenture to be qualified” means this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture;

“indenture trustee” or “institutional trustee” means the Trustee; and

“obligor” on the Notes and the Guarantees means the Issuer, the Guarantors and any successor obligor upon the Notes and the Guarantees, respectively.

All other terms used in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture that are defined by the Trust Indenture Act, defined by Trust Indenture Act reference to another statute or defined by SEC rule under the Trust Indenture Act have the meanings so assigned to them.

Section 1.04 Rules of Construction.

Unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) a term has the meaning assigned to it;

(b) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with GAAP;

(c) “or” is not exclusive;

(d) words in the singular include the plural, and in the plural include the singular;

(e) “will” shall be interpreted to express a command;

(f) provisions apply to successive events and transactions;

(g) references to sections of, or rules under, the Securities Act shall be deemed to include substitute, replacement or successor sections or rules adopted by the SEC from time to time;

(h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to an “Article,” “Section” or “clause” refers to an Article, Section or clause, as the case may be, of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; and

(i) the words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture as a whole and not any particular Article, Section, clause or other subdivision.

In addition, this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture restates in their entirety the terms of the Base Indenture as supplemented by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and does not incorporate the terms of the Base Indenture. The changes, modifications and supplements to the Base Indenture effected by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall be applicable only with respect to, and shall only govern the terms of, the Notes, except as otherwise provided herein, and shall not apply to any other securities that may be issued under the Base Indenture unless a supplemental indenture with respect to such other securities specifically incorporates such changes, modifications and supplements.

#### Section 1.05 Acts of Holders.

(a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to be given or taken by Holders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments or record or both are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Issuer or the Guarantors, as applicable. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent, or the holding by any Person of a Note, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and (subject to Section 7.01) conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Issuer and the Guarantors, as applicable, if made in the manner provided in this Section 1.05.

(b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the individual signing such instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Where such execution is by or on behalf of any legal entity other than an individual, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute proof of the authority of the Person executing the same. The fact and date of the execution of any such instrument or writing, or the authority of the Person executing the same, may also be proved in any other manner that the Trustee deems sufficient.

(c) The ownership of Notes shall be proved by the Note Register.

(d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action by the Holder of any Note shall bind every future Holder of the same Note and the Holder of every Note issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by the Trustee or the Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.

(e) The Issuer may, in the circumstances permitted by the Trust Indenture Act, set a record date for purposes of determining the identity of Holders entitled to give any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or take any other act, or to vote or consent to any action by vote or consent authorized or permitted to be given or taken by Holders. Unless otherwise specified, if not set by the Issuer prior to the first solicitation of a Holder made by any Person in respect of any such action, or in the case of any such vote, prior to such vote, any such record date shall be the later of 30 days prior to the first solicitation of such consent or the date of the most recent list of Holders furnished to the Trustee prior to such solicitation.

(f) Without limiting the foregoing, a Holder entitled to take any action hereunder with regard to any particular Note may do so with regard to all or any part of the principal amount of such Note or by one or more duly appointed agents, each of which may do so pursuant to such appointment with regard to all or any part of such principal amount. Any notice given or action taken by a Holder or its agents with regard to different parts of such principal amount pursuant to this paragraph shall have the same effect as if given or taken by separate Holders of each such different part.

(g) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a Holder, including DTC that is the Holder of a Global Note, may make, give or take, by a proxy or proxies duly appointed in writing, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders, and DTC that is the Holder of a Global Note may provide its proxy or proxies to the beneficial owners of interests in any such Global Note through such depository's standing instructions and customary practices.

(h) The Issuer may fix a record date for the purpose of determining the Persons who are beneficial owners of interests in any Global Note held by DTC entitled under the procedures of such depository to make, give or take, by a proxy or proxies duly appointed in writing, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders, which record date for the avoidance of doubt need not be the record date specified in Trust Indenture Act Section 316(c). If such a record date is fixed, the Holders on such record date or their duly appointed proxy or proxies, and only such Persons, shall be entitled to make, give or take such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action, whether or not such Holders remain Holders after such record date. No such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action shall be valid or effective if made, given or taken more than 90 days after such record date.

## ARTICLE 2

### THE NOTES

In accordance with Section 301 of the Base Indenture, the Issuer hereby creates the Notes as a series of its Securities issued pursuant to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. In accordance with Section 301 of the Base Indenture, the Notes shall be known and designated as the "23/8% Senior Secured Notes due 2031" of the Issuer.

#### Section 2.01 Form and Dating; Terms.

(a) General. The Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rules or usage. Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

(b) Global Notes. Notes issued in global form shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (including the Global Note Legend thereon and the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto). Notes issued in definitive form shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto (but without the Global Note Legend thereon and without the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto). Each Global Note shall represent such of the

outstanding Notes as shall be specified in the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto and each shall provide that it shall represent up to the aggregate principal amount of Notes from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as applicable, to reflect exchanges and redemptions. Any endorsement of a Global Note to reflect the amount of any increase or decrease in the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby shall be made by the Trustee or the Custodian, at the direction of the Trustee, in accordance with instructions given by the Holder thereof as required by Section 2.06 hereof.

(c) Terms. The aggregate principal amount of Notes that may be authenticated and delivered under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture is unlimited.

The terms and provisions contained in the Notes shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby. However, to the extent any provision of any Note conflicts with the express provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

The Notes shall be subject to repurchase by the Issuer pursuant a Change of Control Offer as provided in Section 4.07 hereof. The Notes shall not be redeemable, other than as provided in Article 3.

Additional Notes may be created and issued from time to time by the Issuer without notice to or consent of the Holders and shall be consolidated with and form a single class with the Initial Notes and shall have the same terms as to status, redemption or otherwise as the Initial Notes. Except as described under Article 9 hereof, the Notes offered by the Issuer and any Additional Notes subsequently issued under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture will be treated as a single class for all purposes under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, including waivers, amendments, redemptions and offers to purchase. Unless the context requires otherwise, references to "Notes" for all purposes of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture include any Additional Notes that are actually issued. Any Additional Notes shall be issued with the benefit of an indenture supplemental to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

#### Section 2.02 Execution and Authentication.

At least one Officer shall execute the Notes on behalf of the Issuer by manual or facsimile signature.

If an Officer whose signature is on a Note no longer holds that office at the time a Note is authenticated, the Note shall nevertheless be valid.

A Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until authenticated substantially in the form provided for in Exhibit A attached hereto, by the manual signature of the Trustee. The signature shall be conclusive evidence that the Note has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

On the Issue Date, the Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order (an “Authentication Order”), authenticate and deliver the Initial Notes. In addition, at any time, from time to time, the Trustee shall upon an Authentication Order authenticate and deliver any Additional Notes. Such Authentication Order shall specify the amount of the Notes to be authenticated.

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent (“Authenticating Agent”) acceptable to the Issuer to authenticate Notes. An Authenticating Agent may authenticate Notes whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An Authenticating Agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with Holders or an Affiliate of the Issuer.

#### Section 2.03 Registrar and Paying Agent.

The Issuer shall maintain an office or agency where Notes may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange (“Registrar”) and an office or agency where Notes may be presented for payment (“Paying Agent”). The Registrar shall keep a register of the Notes (“Note Register”) and of their transfer and exchange. The Issuer may appoint one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term “Registrar” includes any co-registrar and the term “Paying Agent” includes any additional paying agent. The Issuer may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without prior notice to any Holder. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any Agent not a party to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. If the Issuer fails to appoint or maintain another entity as Registrar or Paying Agent, the Trustee shall act as such. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent or Registrar.

The Issuer initially appoints The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) to act as Depository with respect to the Global Notes.

The Issuer initially appoints Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas to act as the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent for the Notes and the Registrar to act as Custodian with respect to the Global Notes.

#### Section 2.04 Paying Agent to Hold Money in Trust.

The Issuer shall require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to agree in writing that the Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of Holders or the Trustee all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes, and will notify the Trustee of any default by the Issuer in making any such payment. While any such default continues, the Trustee may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. The Issuer at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. Upon payment over to the Trustee, the Paying Agent (if other than the Issuer or a Subsidiary) shall have no further liability for the money. If the Issuer or a Subsidiary acts as Paying Agent, it shall segregate and hold in a separate trust fund for the benefit of the Holders all money held by it as Paying Agent. Upon any bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings relating to the Issuer, the Trustee shall serve as Paying Agent for the Notes.

#### Section 2.05 Holder Lists.

The Trustee shall preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of all Holders and shall otherwise comply with Trust Indenture Act Section 312(a). If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee at least two Business Days before each Interest Payment Date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of the Holders of Notes and the Issuer shall otherwise comply with Trust Indenture Act Section 312(a).

Section 2.06 Transfer and Exchange.

(a) Transfer and Exchange of Global Notes. A Global Note may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary, by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or to another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. All Global Notes will be exchanged by the Issuer for Definitive Notes if:

(A) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee notice from the Depositary that the Depositary is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depositary or that it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in either case, a successor Depositary is not appointed by the Issuer within 120 days after the date of such notice from the Depositary;

(B) the Issuer in its sole discretion determines that the Global Notes (in whole but not in part) should be exchanged for Definitive Notes and delivers a written notice to such effect to the Trustee; or

(C) there has occurred and is continuing a Default or Event of Default with respect to the Notes, and the Depositary has notified the Issuer and the Trustee of its desire to exchange the Global Notes for Definitive Notes.

Upon the occurrence of either of the preceding events in (A) or (B) above, Definitive Notes shall be issued in such names as the Depositary shall instruct the Trustee. Global Notes also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, pursuant to this Section 2.06 or Sections 2.07 and 2.10 hereof. Every Note authenticated and delivered in exchange for, or in lieu of, a Global Note or any portion thereof, pursuant to this Section 2.06 or Sections 2.07 or 2.10 hereof, shall be authenticated and delivered in the form of, and shall be, a Global Note. A Global Note may not be exchanged for another Note other than as provided in this Section 2.06(a), however, beneficial interests in a Global Note may be transferred and exchanged as provided in Section 2.06(b) or (c) hereof.

(b) Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in the Global Notes. The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes will be effected through the Depositary, in accordance with the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. Beneficial interests in any Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Global Note. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Registrar to effect the transfers described in this Section 2.06(b) and Section 2.06(d) hereof.

(c) Transfer or Exchange of Beneficial Interests for Definitive Notes. If any holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Definitive Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Note, then, upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.06(b) hereof, the Trustee will cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to Section 2.06(g) hereof, and the Issuer will execute and the Trustee will authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Definitive Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this Section 2.06(c) will be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such beneficial interest requests through instructions to the Registrar from or through the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee will deliver such Definitive Notes to the Persons in whose names such Notes are registered.

(d) Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests. A Holder of a Definitive Note may exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in a Global Note or transfer such Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Global Note at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or transfer, the Trustee shall cancel the applicable Definitive Note and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Global Notes.

(e) Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Definitive Notes. Upon request by a Holder of Definitive Notes and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this Section 2.06(e), the Registrar will register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Notes. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder must present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Notes duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or by its attorney, duly authorized in writing. In addition, the requesting Holder must provide any additional certifications, documents and information, as applicable, required pursuant to the following provisions of this Section 2.06(e). A Holder of Definitive Notes may transfer such Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Note.

(f) Global Note Legend. Each Global Note shall bear a legend in substantially the following form:

“THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (I) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREOF AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06 OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (II) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06(a) OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (III) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.11 OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND (IV) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUER. UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR NOTES IN DEFINITIVE FORM, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY THE DEPOSITARY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY. UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITARY TRUST COMPANY (55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK) (“DTC”) TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.”



(g) Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Notes. At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Note have been exchanged for Definitive Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or cancelled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note shall be returned to or retained and cancelled by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.11 hereof. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note shall be reduced accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note, such other Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.

(h) General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.

(i) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with Section 2.02 hereof or at the Registrar's request.

(ii) No service charge shall be made to a holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note or to a Holder of a Definitive Note for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Issuer may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange or transfer pursuant to Sections 2.07, 2.10, 3.06, 4.07 and 9.05 hereof).

(iii) Neither the Registrar nor the Issuer shall be required to register the transfer of or exchange any Note selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part.

(iv) All Global Notes and Definitive Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Notes or Definitive Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, as the Global Notes or Definitive Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(v) The Issuer shall not be required (A) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange any Notes during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of any selection of Notes for redemption under Section 3.02 hereof and ending at the close of business on the day of selection, (B) to register the transfer of or to exchange any Note so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part or (C) to register the transfer of or to exchange a Note between a Record Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

(vi) Prior to due presentment for the registration of a transfer of any Note, the Trustee, any Agent and the Issuer may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered as the absolute owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such Notes and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Issuer shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(vii) Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Note at the office or agency of the Issuer designated pursuant to Section 4.02 hereof, the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and mail, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more replacement Notes of any authorized denomination or denominations of a like aggregate principal amount.

(viii) At the option of the Holder, Notes may be exchanged for other Notes of any authorized denomination or denominations of a like aggregate principal amount upon surrender of the Notes to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Global Notes or Definitive Notes are so surrendered for exchange, the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and mail, the replacement Global Notes and Definitive Notes which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.02 hereof.

(ix) All certifications, certificates and Opinions of Counsel required to be submitted to the Registrar pursuant to this Section 2.06 to effect a registration of transfer or exchange may be submitted by facsimile.

#### Section 2.07 Replacement Notes.

If any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee, the Registrar or the Issuer and the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the ownership and destruction, loss or theft of any Note, the Issuer shall issue and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate a replacement Note if the Trustee's requirements are met. If required by the Trustee or the Issuer, an indemnity bond must be supplied by the Holder that is sufficient in the judgment of the Trustee and the Issuer to protect the Issuer, the Trustee, any Agent and any Authenticating Agent from any loss that any of them may suffer if a Note is replaced. The Issuer and/or the Trustee may charge for their expenses in replacing a Note.

Every replacement Note is a contractual obligation of the Issuer and shall be entitled to all of the benefits of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture equally and proportionately with all other Notes duly issued hereunder.

#### Section 2.08 Outstanding Notes.

The Notes outstanding at any time are all the Notes authenticated by the Trustee except for those cancelled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation, those reductions in the interest in a Global Note effected by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions hereof, and those described in this Section 2.08 as not outstanding. Except as set forth in Section 2.09 hereof, a Note does not cease to be outstanding because the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Issuer holds the Note.

If a Note is replaced pursuant to Section 2.07 hereof, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee receives proof satisfactory to it that the replaced Note is held by a bona fide purchaser.

If the principal amount of any Note is considered paid under Section 4.01 hereof, it ceases to be outstanding and interest on it ceases to accrue.

If the Paying Agent (other than the Issuer, a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of any thereof) holds, on a Redemption Date or Maturity Date, money sufficient to pay Notes payable on that date, then on and after that date such Notes shall be deemed to be no longer outstanding and shall cease to accrue interest.

Section 2.09 Treasury Notes.

In determining whether the Holders of the required principal amount of Notes have concurred in any direction, waiver or consent, Notes owned by the Issuer, or by any Affiliate of the Issuer, shall be considered as though not outstanding, except that for the purposes of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent, only Notes that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee knows are so owned shall be so disregarded. Notes so owned which have been pledged in good faith shall not be disregarded if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right to deliver any such direction, waiver or consent with respect to the Notes and that the pledgee is not the Issuer or any obligor upon the Notes or any Affiliate of the Issuer or of such other obligor.

Section 2.10 Temporary Notes.

Until certificates representing Notes are ready for delivery, the Issuer may prepare and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate temporary Notes. Temporary Notes shall be substantially in the form of certificated Notes but may have variations that the Issuer considers appropriate for temporary Notes and as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. Without unreasonable delay, the Issuer shall prepare and the Trustee shall authenticate definitive Notes in exchange for temporary Notes.

Holders and beneficial holders, as the case may be, of temporary Notes shall be entitled to all of the benefits accorded to Holders, or beneficial holders, respectively, of Notes under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

Section 2.11 Cancellation.

The Issuer at any time may deliver Notes to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Notes surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee or, at the direction of the Trustee, the Registrar or the Paying Agent and no one else shall cancel all Notes surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment, replacement or cancellation and shall destroy cancelled Notes (subject to the record retention requirement of the Exchange Act). Certification of the destruction of all cancelled Notes shall be delivered to the Issuer. The Issuer may not issue new Notes to replace Notes that it has paid or that have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

Section 2.12 Defaulted Interest.

If the Issuer defaults in a payment of interest on the Notes, it shall pay the defaulted interest in any lawful manner plus, to the extent lawful, interest payable on the defaulted interest to the Persons who are Holders on a subsequent special record date, in each case at the rate provided in the Notes and in Section 4.01 hereof. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of defaulted interest proposed to be paid on each Note and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such defaulted interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such defaulted interest as provided in this Section 2.12. The Trustee shall fix or cause to be fixed each such special record date and payment date; provided that no such special record date shall be less than 10 days prior to the related payment date for such defaulted interest. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuer of such special record date. At least 15 days before the special record date, the Issuer (or, upon the written request of the Issuer, the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuer) shall mail or cause to be mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder a notice at his or her address as it appears in the Note Register that states the special record date, the related payment date and the amount of such interest to be paid.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.12 and for greater certainty, each Note delivered under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Note.

Section 2.13 CUSIP and ISIN Numbers.

The Issuer in issuing the Notes may use CUSIP and/or ISIN numbers (if then generally in use) and, if so, the Trustee shall use CUSIP and/or ISIN numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders; provided, that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Notes, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers. The Issuer will as promptly as practicable notify the Trustee of any change in the CUSIP or ISIN numbers.

Section 2.14 Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent.

In connection with, and contemporaneous with, the execution, authentication and delivery of the Initial Notes, the Trustee is hereby directed and authorized to, and shall, to execute and deliver the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. In so doing, the Trustee is acting solely pursuant to the foregoing direction and shall have no responsibility for the contents of such Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent; and in and executing and delivering such instrument, and with respect to any action (or forbearance of action) pursuant hereto, or matters otherwise arising thereunder (or under any of the agreements described therein), the Trustee shall have all of the rights, protections, indemnities and other benefits provided or available to it under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture. Without limiting the foregoing and for the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby expressly acknowledged that the Trustee has no responsibility for any modifications appearing in the form of Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent attached hereto as Exhibit C as it may differ from the form of Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent attached to the Security Agreement, including without limitation to the extent the former may deviate from any applicable terms or requirements of the Security Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

REDEMPTION

Section 3.01 Notices to Trustee.

If the Issuer elects to redeem Notes pursuant to Section 3.07 hereof, it shall furnish to the Trustee and the Registrar and Paying Agent, at least 2 Business Days before notice of redemption is required to be mailed or caused to be mailed to Holders pursuant to Section 3.03 hereof but not more than 60 days before a Redemption Date, an Officer's Certificate setting forth (i) the clause of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the subparagraph of such Note pursuant to which the redemption shall occur, (ii) the Redemption Date; (iii) the principal amount of Notes to be redeemed, (iv) the redemption price (or the method of calculating it) and (v) each place that payment will be made upon presentation and surrender of the Notes to be redeemed.

Section 3.02 Selection of Notes to Be Redeemed or Purchased.

If less than all of the Notes, are to be redeemed or purchased in an offer to purchase at any time, the Registrar and Paying Agent shall select the Notes to be redeemed or purchased (a) if the Notes are listed on any national securities exchange, in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange on which the Notes are listed, (b) on a *pro rata* basis or (c) by lot or by such other method in accordance with the procedures of DTC. In the event of partial redemption or purchase by lot, the particular Notes to be redeemed or purchased shall be selected, unless otherwise provided herein, not less than 10 nor more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date by the Registrar and Paying Agent from the outstanding Notes not previously called for redemption or purchase.

The Registrar and Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Issuer in writing of the Notes selected for redemption or purchase and, in the case of any Note selected for partial redemption or purchase, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed or purchased. Notes and portions of Notes selected shall be in amounts of \$2,000 or whole multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof; no Notes of \$2,000 or less can be redeemed in part, except that if all of the Notes of a Holder are to be redeemed or purchased, the entire outstanding amount of Notes held by such Holder, even if not \$2,000 or a multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof, shall be redeemed or purchased. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture that apply to Notes called for redemption or purchase also apply to portions of Notes called for redemption or purchase.

Section 3.03 Notice of Redemption.

The Issuer shall mail or cause to be mailed by first-class mail notices of redemption at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date to each Holder of Notes to be redeemed at such Holder's registered address or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of DTC, except that redemption notices may be mailed more than 60 days prior to a Redemption Date if the notice is issued in connection with Article 8 or Article 13 hereof. Except as set forth in Section 3.07(c) hereof, notices of redemption may not be conditional.

The notice shall identify the Notes to be redeemed and shall state:

(a) the Redemption Date;

(b) the redemption price (or method of calculating it);

(c) if any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the portion of the principal amount of that Note that is to be redeemed and that, after the Redemption Date upon surrender of such Note, a new Note or Notes in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the original Note representing the same indebtedness to the extent not redeemed will be issued in the name of the Holder of the Notes upon cancellation of the original Note;

(d) the place and address that payment will be made upon presentation and surrender of the Notes to be redeemed;

(e) the name and address of the Paying Agent;

(f) that Notes called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price;

(g) that, unless the Issuer defaults in making such redemption payment, interest on Notes called for redemption ceases to accrue on and after the Redemption Date;

(h) the paragraph or subparagraph of the Notes and/or Section of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which the Notes called for redemption are being redeemed;

(i) that no representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP and/or ISIN number, if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Notes; and

(j) if in connection with a redemption pursuant to Section 3.07 hereof, any condition to such redemption.

At the Issuer's request, the Trustee shall give the notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at its expense; provided that the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee, at least 2 Business Days before notice of redemption is required to be mailed or caused to be mailed to Holders pursuant to this Section 3.03 (unless a shorter notice shall be agreed to by the Trustee), an Officer's Certificate requesting that the Trustee give such notice and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in the preceding paragraph.

#### Section 3.04 Effect of Notice of Redemption.

Once notice of redemption is mailed in accordance with Section 3.03 hereof, Notes called for redemption become irrevocably due and payable on the Redemption Date at the redemption price (except as provided for in Section 3.07(c) hereof). The notice, if mailed in a manner herein provided, shall be conclusively presumed to have been given, whether or not the Holder receives such notice. In any case, failure to give such notice by mail or any defect in the notice to the Holder of any Note designated for redemption in whole or in part shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Note. Subject to Section 3.05 hereof, on and after the Redemption Date, interest ceases to accrue on Notes or portions thereof called for redemption.

#### Section 3.05 Deposit of Redemption or Purchase Price.

Prior to 10:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the redemption or purchase date, the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee or with the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay the redemption or purchase price of and accrued and unpaid interest on all Notes to be redeemed or purchased on that date. The Trustee or the Paying Agent shall promptly return to the Issuer any money deposited with the Trustee or the Paying Agent by the Issuer in excess of the amounts necessary to pay the redemption price of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, all Notes to be redeemed or purchased.

If the Issuer complies with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, on and after the redemption or purchase date, interest shall cease to accrue on the Notes or the portions of Notes called for redemption or purchase. If a Note is redeemed or purchased on or after a Record Date but on or prior to the related Interest Payment Date, then any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption or purchase date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note was registered at the close of business on such Record Date. If any Note called for redemption or purchase shall not be so paid upon surrender for redemption or purchase because of the failure of the Issuer to comply with the preceding paragraph, interest shall be paid on the unpaid principal, from the redemption or purchase date until such principal is paid, and to the extent lawful on any interest accrued to the redemption or purchase date not paid on such unpaid principal, in each case at the rate provided in the Notes and in Section 4.01 hereof.

Section 3.06 Notes Redeemed or Purchased in Part.

Upon surrender of a Note that is redeemed or purchased in part, the Issuer shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate for the Holder at the expense of the Issuer a new Note equal in principal amount to the unredeemed or unpurchased portion of the Note surrendered representing the same indebtedness to the extent not redeemed or purchased; provided that each new Note will be in a principal amount of \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. It is understood that, notwithstanding anything in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to the contrary, only an Authentication Order and not an Opinion of Counsel or Officer's Certificate is required for the Trustee to authenticate such new Note.

Section 3.07 Optional Redemption.

(a) Except as set forth below, the Issuer will not be entitled to redeem Notes at its option prior to the Maturity Date.

(b) The Issuer shall be entitled, at its option, to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or times, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of this Section 3.07. If the Notes are redeemed prior to the Par Redemption Date, the redemption price for the Notes to be redeemed will equal the greater of: (i) 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, and (ii) an amount equal to the sum of the present value of (A) the payment on the Par Redemption Date of principal of the Notes to be redeemed and (B) the payment of the remaining scheduled payments through the Par Redemption Date of interest on the Notes to be redeemed (excluding accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption (the "Redemption Date") and subject to the right of Holders on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date) discounted from their scheduled date of payment to the Redemption Date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate *plus* 15 basis points plus, in each of the above cases, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such Redemption Date.

If the Notes are redeemed on or after the Par Redemption Date, the redemption price for the Notes to be redeemed will equal 100% of the principal amount of such Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such redemption date.

(c) Any notice of any redemption may be given prior to the redemption thereof, and any such redemption or notice may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of an equity offering or other corporate transaction.

(d) If the Issuer redeems less than all of the outstanding Notes, the Registrar and Paying Agent shall select the Notes to be redeemed in the manner described under Section 3.02 hereof.

(e) Any redemption pursuant to this Section 3.07 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3.01 through 3.06 hereof.

Section 3.08 Mandatory Redemption.

The Issuer shall not be required to make any mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Notes.

Section 3.09 [Reserved].

Section 3.10 [Reserved].

## ARTICLE 4

### COVENANTS

#### Section 4.01 Payment of Notes.

The Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes on the dates and in the manner provided in the Notes. Principal, premium, if any, and interest shall be considered paid on the date due if the Paying Agent, if other than the Issuer or a Subsidiary, holds as of noon Eastern Time on the due date money deposited by the Issuer in immediately available funds and designated for and sufficient to pay all principal, premium, if any, and interest then due.

The Issuer shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue principal at the rate equal to the then applicable interest rate on the Notes to the extent lawful; it shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue installments of interest (without regard to any applicable grace period) at the same rate to the extent lawful.

#### Section 4.02 Maintenance of Office or Agency.

The Issuer shall maintain in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, an office or agency (which may be an office of the Trustee or an Affiliate of the Trustee, Registrar or co-registrar) where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Notes and this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture may be served. The Issuer shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Issuer shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee.

The Issuer may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Notes may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations; provided that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Issuer of its obligation to maintain an office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, for such purposes. The Issuer shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

The Issuer hereby designates the office of the Registrar at the address specified in Section 14.02 hereof (or such other address as to which the Registrar may give notice to the Holders and the Issuer) as one such office or agency of the Issuer in accordance with Section 2.03 hereof.

#### Section 4.03 Compliance Certificate.

(a) The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year ending after the Issue Date, an Officer's Certificate stating that a review of the activities of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries during the preceding fiscal year has been made under the supervision of the signing Officer with a view to determining whether the Issuer has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled



its obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, and further stating, as to such Officer signing such certificate, that to the best of his or her knowledge the Issuer has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled each and every condition and covenant contained in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and is not in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture (or, if a Default shall have occurred, describing all such Defaults of which he or she may have knowledge and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto).

(b) When any Default has occurred and is continuing under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, or if the Trustee or the holder of any other evidence of Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Subsidiary gives any notice or takes any other action with respect to a claimed Default, the Issuer shall promptly (which shall be no more than thirty days) deliver to the Trustee by registered or certified mail or by facsimile transmission an Officer's Certificate specifying such event and what action the Issuer proposes to take with respect thereto.

#### Section 4.04 Taxes.

The Issuer shall pay, and shall cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to pay, prior to delinquency, all material taxes, assessments, and governmental levies except such as are contested in good faith and by appropriate negotiations or proceedings or where the failure to effect such payment is not adverse in any material respect to the Holders of the Notes.

#### Section 4.05 Stay, Extension and Usury Laws.

The Issuer and each Guarantors covenant (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) that they shall not at any time insist upon, plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay, extension or usury law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; and the Issuer and each of the Guarantors (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waive all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenant that they shall not, by resort to any such law, hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but shall suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law has been enacted.

#### Section 4.06 Corporate Existence.

Subject to Article 5 hereof, the Issuer, and so long as any Notes in respect of which Guarantees have been Outstanding, each such Guarantor, shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence, partnership or other existence of each of its Subsidiaries, in accordance with the respective organizational rights (charter or statutory), licenses and franchises; provided that neither the Issuer nor any Guarantor shall be required to preserve any such right, license or franchise, if the Issuer shall in good faith determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, and this Section 4.06 shall not restrict the right of any Person to change its entity form or to merge with or consolidate into any other Person to the extent not otherwise prohibited by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

Section 4.07 Offer to Repurchase upon Change of Control.

(a) If a Change of Control occurs, unless the Issuer has previously or concurrently mailed a redemption notice with respect to all the outstanding Notes as described under Section 3.07 hereof, the Issuer shall make an offer to purchase all of the Notes pursuant to the offer described below (the "Change of Control Offer") at a price in cash (the "Change of Control Payment") equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase, subject to the right of Holders of the Notes of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date. Within 30 days following any Change of Control, the Issuer shall send notice of such Change of Control Offer by first-class mail, with a copy to the Trustee and the Registrar, to each Holder of Notes to the address of such Holder appearing in the security register with a copy to the Trustee and the Registrar or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of DTC, with the following information:

(1) that a Change of Control Offer is being made pursuant to this Section 4.07 and that all Notes properly tendered pursuant to such Change of Control Offer will be accepted for payment by the Issuer;

(2) the purchase price and the purchase date, which will be no earlier than 30 days nor later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed (the "Change of Control Payment Date");

(3) that any Note not properly tendered will remain outstanding and continue to accrue interest;

(4) that unless the Issuer defaults in the payment of the Change of Control Payment, all Notes accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer will cease to accrue interest on the Change of Control Payment Date;

(5) that Holders electing to have any Notes purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender such Notes, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" on the reverse of such Notes completed, to the paying agent specified in the notice at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the third Business Day preceding the Change of Control Payment Date;

(6) that Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their tendered Notes and their election to require the Issuer to purchase such Notes, provided that the paying agent receives, not later than the close of business on the 30th day following the date of the Change of Control notice, a telegram, facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder of the Notes, the principal amount of Notes tendered for purchase, and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing its tendered Notes and its election to have such Notes purchased;

(7) Holders tendering less than all of their Notes will be issued new Notes and such new Notes will be equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered. The unpurchased portion of the Notes must be equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof; and

(8) the other instructions, as determined by the Issuer, consistent with this Section 4.07, that a Holder must follow.

The notice, if mailed in a manner herein provided, shall be conclusively presumed to have been given, whether or not the Holder receives such notice. If (a) the notice is mailed in a manner herein provided and (b) any Holder fails to receive such notice or a Holder receives such notice but it is defective, such Holder's failure to receive such notice or such defect shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the purchase of the Notes as to all other Holders that properly received such notice without defect. The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange

Act and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent such laws or regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of Notes pursuant to a Change of Control Offer. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the provisions of this Section 4.07, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Section 4.07 by virtue thereof.

(b) On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law,

(1) accept for payment all Notes issued by it or portions thereof properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;

(2) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the aggregate Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions thereof so tendered; and

(3) deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Trustee for cancellation the Notes so accepted together with an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee stating that such Notes or portions thereof have been tendered to and purchased by the Issuer.

(c) The Issuer shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer following a Change of Control if a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Section 4.07 applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Issuer and purchases all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn under such Change of Control Offer. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, a Change of Control Offer may be made in advance of a Change of Control, conditional upon such Change of Control, if a definitive agreement is in place for the Change of Control at the time of making of the Change of Control Offer.

(d) Other than as specifically provided in this Section 4.07, any purchase pursuant to this Section 4.07 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3.02, 3.05 and 3.06 hereof.

Section 4.08 [Reserved].

Section 4.09 Release of Collateral and Guarantees Upon a Ratings Event.

(a) If on any date following the Issue Date (i) each of the Rating Agencies shall have issued an Investment Grade Rating with respect to both the Notes and the "corporate family rating" (or comparable designation) for the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries and (ii) no Default has occurred and is continuing under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture (the occurrence of the events described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) being collectively referred to as a "Ratings Event"), all Collateral securing the Notes shall be released in accordance with the terms set forth herein and in the the Security Documents. Concurrently with the release of Collateral upon a Ratings Event, the Guarantees of each Subsidiary Guarantor will be automatically and unconditionally released.

Section 4.10 Discharge and Suspension of Covenants.

(a) If on any date following the Issue Date a Ratings Event occurs, the Issuer and the Subsidiaries will not be subject to Section 4.07 hereof (the "Suspended Covenant").

(b) In the event that the Issuer and the Subsidiaries are not subject to the Suspended Covenant under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture for any period of time as a result of the foregoing, and on any subsequent date (the “Reversion Date”) one or both of the Rating Agencies (1) withdraw their Investment Grade Rating or downgrade the rating assigned to either the Notes or the “corporate family rating” (or comparable designation) for the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries below an Investment Grade Rating and/or (2) the Issuer or any of its Affiliates enters into an agreement to effect a transaction that would result in a Change of Control and one or more of the Rating Agencies indicate that if consummated, such transaction (alone or together with any related recapitalization or refinancing transactions) would cause such Rating Agency to withdraw its Investment Grade Rating or downgrade the ratings assigned to either the Notes or the “corporate family rating” (or comparable designation) for the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries below an Investment Grade Rating, then the Issuer and the Subsidiaries shall thereafter again be subject to the Suspended Covenant under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture with respect to future events, including, without limitation, a proposed transaction described in clause (2) above.

(c) In the event of any such reinstatement, no action taken or omitted to be taken by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries prior to such reinstatement shall give rise to a Default or Event of Default under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture with respect to Notes.

Section 4.11 Certain Covenants.

(a) [Reserved]

(b) [Reserved]

(c) Limitations on Mortgages.

(i) Nothing in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or in the Notes shall in any way restrict or prevent the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or any Subsidiary from incurring any Indebtedness, provided, however, that neither the Issuer nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries will issue, assume or guarantee any indebtedness secured by Mortgages (other than Permitted Liens) upon any Principal Property, unless the Notes shall be secured equally and ratably with (or prior to) such Indebtedness.

(ii) The provisions of Section 4.11(c)(1) shall not apply to:

(1) Mortgages securing all or any part of the purchase price of property acquired or cost of construction of property or cost of additions, substantial repairs, alterations or improvements or property, if the Indebtedness and the related Mortgages are incurred within 18 months of the later of the acquisition or completion of construction and full operation or additions, repairs, alterations or improvements;

(2) Mortgages existing on property at the time of its acquisition by the Issuer or a Subsidiary or on the property of a Person at the time of the acquisition of such Person by the Issuer or a Subsidiary (including acquisitions through merger or consolidation);

(3) Mortgages to secure Indebtedness on which the interest payments to holders of the related indebtedness are excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code;

(4) Mortgages in favor of the Issuer or any Subsidiary;

(5) Mortgages existing on the date of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture;

(6) Mortgages in favor of a government or governmental entity that (i) secure Indebtedness which is guaranteed by the government or governmental entity, (ii) secure Indebtedness incurred to finance all or some of the purchase price or cost of construction of goods, products or facilities produced under contract or subcontract for the government or governmental entity, or (iii) secure Indebtedness incurred to finance all or some of the purchase price or cost of construction of the property subject to the Mortgage;

(7) Mortgages incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds where such funds are used to repay within 120 days after entering into such Mortgage, Indebtedness in the same principal amount secured by other Mortgages on Principal Property with at least the same appraised fair market value; and

(8) any extension, renewal, replacement, refunding or refinancing of any Mortgage referred to in clauses (1) through (7) above or this clause (8), provided the amount secured is not increased (except in an amount equal to accrued interest on the Indebtedness being extended, renewed, replaced or refinanced and fees and expenses (including tender, redemption, prepayment or repurchase premiums) incurred in connection therewith), and such extension, renewal or replacement Mortgage relates to the same property.

(d) Limitations on Sale and Lease-Back Transactions.

(1) Neither the Issuer nor any Subsidiary will enter into any Sale and Lease-Back Transaction with respect to any Principal Property with another Person (other than with the Issuer or a Subsidiary) unless either:

(2) the Issuer or such Subsidiary could incur indebtedness secured by a mortgage on the property to be leased without equally and ratably securing the Notes; or

(3) within 120 days, the Issuer applies the greater of the net proceeds of the sale of the leased property or the fair value of the leased property, net of all Notes delivered under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, to the voluntary retirement of Funded Debt and/or the acquisition or construction of a Principal Property.

(e) Exempted Transactions.

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 4.11(c) and 4.11(d), if the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries that is subject to and not otherwise permitted under these restrictions does not exceed 15% of the Consolidated Total Assets of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, then:

(2) the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may issue, assume or guarantee Indebtedness secured by Mortgages; and

(3) the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may enter into any Sale and Lease-Back Transaction.

(f) Effectiveness. For the avoidance of doubt, Sections 4.11(c), (d) and (e) shall not be effective or applicable to the Issuer or its Subsidiaries unless and until the occurrence of one of the events specified in Section 4.11(a) or Section 4.11(b).

ARTICLE 5

SUCCESSORS

Section 5.01 Merger, Consolidation or Sale of All or Substantially All Assets.

(a) The Issuer shall not consolidate with or merge into or transfer or lease all or substantially all of its assets to (including, in each case, by way of division and whether or not the Issuer is the surviving corporation) any Person unless:

(1) either: (x) the Issuer is the surviving corporation; or (y) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Issuer) or to which such transfer or lease will have been made is a corporation organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the Issuer or the laws of the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia, or any territory thereof (such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the “Successor Entity”) expressly assumes, pursuant to supplemental indentures or other documents or instruments in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, all obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture as if such Successor Entity were a party to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture;

(2) after giving effect to such transaction, no Event of Default, and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing;

(3) if, as a result of any such consolidation or merger or such conveyance, transfer or lease, properties or assets of the Issuer would become subject to a mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest or other encumbrance that would not be permitted by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Issuer or such Successor Entity or Person, as the case may be, shall take such steps as shall be necessary effectively to secure all the Notes equally and ratably with (or prior to) all indebtedness secured thereby;

(4) each Subsidiary Guarantor, unless it is the other party to the transactions described above, in which case Section 5.01(b)(1)(B) hereof shall apply, shall have by supplemental indenture confirmed that its Subsidiary Guarantee shall apply to such Person’s obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Notes;

(5) the Collateral owned by the Successor Entity will (a) continue to constitute Collateral under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Security Documents, (b) be subject to a Lien in favor of the First Lien Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes and (c) not be subject to any other Lien, other than Liens securing First Lien Obligations, Liens securing ABL Obligations, Permitted Liens and other Liens permitted under Section 4.09;

(6) to the extent any assets of the Person which is merged or consolidated with or into the Successor Entity are assets of the type which would constitute Collateral under the Security Documents, the Successor Entity will take such action as may be reasonably necessary to cause such property and assets to be made subject to the Lien of the Security Documents in the manner and to the extent required in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or any of the Security Documents and shall take all reasonably necessary action so that such Lien is perfected to the extent required by the Security Documents; and

(7) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer or lease and such supplemental indenture, if any, comply with this Section 5.01 and that all conditions precedent provided for in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture relating to such transaction have been complied with.

(b) [Reserved].

(c) [Reserved].

Section 5.02 Successor Corporation Substituted.

Upon any consolidation or merger, or transfer or lease of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer in accordance with Section 5.01 hereof, the Successor Entity shall succeed to, and be substituted for (so that from and after the date of such consolidation, merger, sale, lease, conveyance or other disposition, the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture referring to the Issuer shall refer instead to the Successor Entity and not to the Issuer), and may exercise every right and power of the Issuer under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as the Issuer herein; provided that the predecessor Issuer shall not be relieved from the obligation to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes except in the case of a sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of all of the Issuer's assets that meets the requirements of Section 5.01 hereof.

ARTICLE 6

DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 6.01 Events of Default.

(a) An "Event of Default" wherever used herein, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

- (1) default in payment when due and payable, upon redemption, acceleration or otherwise, of principal of, or premium, if any, on the Notes;
- (2) default for a period of 30 days or more in the payment when due of interest on or with respect to the Notes;
- (3) default in any deposit of any sinking fund payment in respect of the Notes when and as due by the terms of the Notes;

(4) default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or warranty of the Issuer in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture (other than a covenant or warranty in whose performance or whose breach is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with), and continuance of such default or breach for a period of 60 days after there has been given written notice by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder;

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(5) the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that is a Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary, pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy Law:

(i) commences proceedings to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent;

(ii) consents to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, or the filing by it of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under applicable Bankruptcy Law;

(iii) consents to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or other similar official of it or for all or substantially all of its property;

(iv) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or

(v) generally is not paying its debts as they become due;

(6) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:

(i) is for relief against the Issuer, in a proceeding in which the Issuer is to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent;

(ii) appoints a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or other similar official of the Issuer, or for all or substantially all of the property of the Issuer; or

(iii) orders the liquidation of the Issuer;

and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 consecutive days;

(7) the Guarantee of any Significant Subsidiary shall for any reason cease to be in full force and effect or be declared null and void or any responsible officer of any Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary, as the case may be, denies that it has any further liability under its Guarantee or gives notice to such effect, other than by reason of the termination of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the release of any such Guarantee in accordance with this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; or

(8) to the extent applicable, with respect to any Collateral having a fair market value in excess of \$300.0 million, individually or in the aggregate, (a) the security interest under the Security Documents, at any time, ceases to be in full force and effect for any reason other than in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreements, (b) any security interest created thereunder or under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or (c) the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor asserts, in any pleading in any court of competent jurisdiction, that any such security interest is invalid or unenforceable.



Section 6.02 Acceleration.

(a) If any Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in clause (5) or (6) of Section 6.01(a) hereof) occurs and is continuing under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then total outstanding Notes may declare the principal amount of all the then outstanding Notes to be due and payable immediately. Upon the effectiveness of such declaration, such principal and interest shall be due and payable immediately. The Trustee shall have no obligation to accelerate the Notes if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines acceleration is not in the best interest of the Holders of the Notes.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of an Event of Default arising under clause (5) or (6) of Section 6.01(a) hereof, all outstanding Notes shall be due and payable immediately without further action or notice.

(c) The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee may on behalf of all of the Holders rescind an acceleration and its consequences if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree and if all existing Events of Default (except nonpayment of principal, interest or premium that has become due solely because of the acceleration) have been cured or waived.

Section 6.03 Other Remedies.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy to collect the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes or to enforce the performance of any provision of the Notes or this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Notes or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any Holder of a Note in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in the Event of Default. All remedies are cumulative to the extent permitted by law.

Section 6.04 Waiver of Past Defaults.

Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes by notice to the Trustee may on behalf of the Holders of all of the Notes waive any existing Default and its consequences hereunder, except a past Default in the payment (a) in principal of, premium if any, or interest on, any Note, or in the payment of any sinking fund installment with respect to the Notes, or (b) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which pursuant to Article 9 hereof cannot be modified or amended, without the consent of Holders of each outstanding Note affected); provided, subject to Section 6.02 hereof, that the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may rescind an acceleration and its consequences, including any related payment default that resulted from such acceleration. Upon any such waiver, such Default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured for every purpose of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 6.05 Control by Majority.

Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then total outstanding Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or of exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee. The Trustee, however, may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or that the Trustee determines is unduly prejudicial to the rights of any other Holder of a Note or that would involve the Trustee in personal liability.

Section 6.06 Limitation on Suits.

Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and subject to Section 6.07 hereof, no Holder of a Note may pursue any remedy with respect to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Notes unless:

- (1) such Holder has previously given the Trustee notice that an Event of Default is continuing;
- (2) Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the total outstanding Notes have requested the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (3) Holders of the Notes have offered the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense;
- (4) the Trustee has not complied with such request within 60 days after the receipt thereof and the offer of security or indemnity; and
- (5) Holders of a majority in principal amount of the total outstanding Notes have not given the Trustee a direction inconsistent with such request within such 60-day period.

A Holder of a Note may not use this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to prejudice the rights of another Holder of a Note or to obtain a preference or priority over another Holder of a Note.

Section 6.07 Rights of Holders of Notes to Receive Payment.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the right of any Holder of a Note to receive payment of principal and premium, if any, and interest on the Note, on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Note (including in connection with a Change of Control Offer), or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder.

Section 6.08 Collection Suit by Trustee.

If an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(a)(1) or (2) hereof occurs and is continuing, the Trustee is authorized to recover judgment in its own name and as trustee of an express trust against the Issuer for the whole amount of principal of, premium, if any, and interest remaining unpaid on the Notes and interest on overdue principal and, to the extent lawful, interest and such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel.

Section 6.09 Restoration of Rights and Remedies.

If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case, subject to any determination in such proceedings, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders shall be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders shall continue as though no such proceeding has been instituted.

Section 6.10 Rights and Remedies Cumulative.

Except as otherwise provided with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes in Section 2.07 hereof, no right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

Section 6.11 Delay or Omission Not Waiver.

No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder of any Note to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

Section 6.12 Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.

Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, the Trustee is authorized to file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and the Holders of the Notes allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer (or any other obligor upon the Notes, including the Guarantors), its creditors or its property and shall be entitled and empowered to participate as a member in any official committee of creditors appointed in such matter and to collect, receive and distribute any money or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and any custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make such payments to the Trustee, and in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due to it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07 hereof. To the extent that the payment of any such compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07 hereof out of the estate in any such proceeding, shall be denied for any reason, payment of the same shall be secured by a Lien on, and shall be paid out of, any and all distributions, dividends, money, securities and other properties that the Holders may be entitled to receive in such proceeding whether in liquidation or under any plan of reorganization or arrangement or otherwise. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any Holder, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

Section 6.13 Priorities.

Subject to the Security Documents, the Trustee collects any money pursuant to this Article 6, it shall pay out the money in the following order:

- (i) to the Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar, Transfer Agent, their agents and attorneys for amounts due under Section 7.07 hereof, including payment of all compensation, expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar or Transfer Agent and the costs and expenses of collection;

(ii) to Holders of Notes for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, premium, if any, and interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for principal and premium, if any, and interest, respectively; and

(iii) to the Issuer or to such party as a court of competent jurisdiction shall direct, including a Guarantor, if applicable.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Holders of Notes pursuant to this Section 6.13.

Section 6.14 Undertaking for Costs.

In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as a Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section 6.14 does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a Holder of a Note pursuant to Section 6.07 hereof, or a suit by Holders of more than 10% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes.

ARTICLE 7

TRUSTEE

Section 7.01 Duties of Trustee.

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

(b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:

(i) the duties of the Trustee shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and no others, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture against the Trustee; and

(ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. However, in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

(c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liabilities for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(i) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section 7.01;

(ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it is proved in a court of competent jurisdiction that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof.

(d) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section 7.01.

(e) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders of the Notes unless the Holders have offered to the Trustee indemnity or security reasonably satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

(f) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Issuer. Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

Section 7.02 Rights of Trustee.

(a) The Trustee may conclusively rely upon any document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper Person. The Trustee need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Issuer, personally or by agent or attorney at the sole cost of the Issuer and shall incur no liability or additional liability of any kind by reason of such inquiry or investigation.

(b) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officer's Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel or both. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on such Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel. The Trustee may consult with counsel of its selection and the written advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon.

(c) The Trustee may act through its attorneys and agents and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any agent or attorney appointed with due care.

(d) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith that it believes to be authorized or within the rights or powers conferred upon it by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

(e) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, any demand, request, direction or notice from the Issuer shall be sufficient if signed by an Officer of the Issuer.

(f) None of the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur any liability, financial or otherwise, in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not assured to it.

(g) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any Default or Event of Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is in fact such a Default is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, and such notice references the Notes and this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

(h) In no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for special, indirect, or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of profit) irrespective of whether the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

(i) The rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder, and each agent, custodian and other Person employed to act hereunder.

#### Section 7.03 Individual Rights of Trustee.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. However, in the event that the Trustee acquires any conflicting interest it must eliminate such conflict within 90 days, apply to the SEC for permission to continue as trustee or resign. Any Agent may do the same with like rights and duties. The Trustee is also subject to Sections 7.10 and 7.11 hereof.

#### Section 7.04 Trustee's Disclaimer.

The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Notes, it shall not be accountable for the Issuer's use of the proceeds from the Notes or any money paid to the Issuer or upon the Issuer's direction under any provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, it shall not be responsible for the use or application of any money received by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee, and it shall not be responsible for any statement or recital herein or any statement in the Notes or any other document in connection with the sale of the Notes or pursuant to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture other than its certificate of authentication.

#### Section 7.05 Notice of Defaults.

If a Default occurs and is continuing and if it is known to the Trustee, the Trustee shall mail to Holders of Notes a notice of the Default within 90 days after it occurs. Except in the case of a Default relating to the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on any Note, the Trustee may withhold from the Holders notice of any continuing Default if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of the Holders of the Notes. The Trustee shall not be deemed to know of any Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is such a Default is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee.

Section 7.06 Reports by Trustee to Holders of the Notes.

Within 60 days after each May 15, beginning with the May 15 following the date of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, and for so long as Notes remain outstanding, the Trustee shall mail to the Holders of the Notes a brief report dated as of such reporting date that complies with Trust Indenture Act Section 313(a) (but if no event described in Trust Indenture Act Section 313(a) has occurred within the twelve months preceding the reporting date, no report need be transmitted). The Trustee also shall comply with Trust Indenture Act Section 313(b)(2). The Trustee shall also transmit by mail all reports as required by Trust Indenture Act Section 313(c).

A copy of each report at the time of its mailing to the Holders of Notes shall be mailed to the Issuer and filed with the SEC and each stock exchange on which the Notes are listed in accordance with Trust Indenture Act Section 313(d). The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee when the Notes are listed on any stock exchange.

Section 7.07 Compensation and Indemnity.

The Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, shall pay to the Trustee from time to time such compensation for its acceptance of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and services hereunder as the parties shall agree in writing from time to time. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, shall reimburse the Trustee promptly upon request for all reasonable disbursements, advances and expenses incurred or made by it in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation, disbursements and expenses of the Trustee's agents and counsel.

The Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, shall indemnify the Trustee for, and hold the Trustee harmless against, any and all loss, damage, claims, liability or expense (including attorneys' fees) incurred by it in connection with the acceptance or administration of this trust and the performance of its duties hereunder (including the costs and expenses of enforcing this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture against the Issuer or any Guarantor (including this Section 7.07) or defending itself against any claim whether asserted by any Holder or the Issuer or any Guarantor, or liability in connection with the acceptance, exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder). The Trustee shall notify the Issuer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee to so notify the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder. The Issuer shall defend the claim and the Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall pay the fees and expenses of such counsel. The Issuer need not reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee through the Trustee's own willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.

The obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantors under this Section 7.07 shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the earlier resignation or removal of the Trustee.

To secure the payment obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantees in this Section 7.07, the Trustee shall have a Lien prior to the Notes on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee, except that held in trust to pay principal and interest on particular Notes. Such Lien shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(a)(5) or (6) hereof occurs, the expenses and the compensation for the services (including the fees and expenses of its agents and counsel) are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any Bankruptcy Law.

The Trustee shall comply with the provisions of Trust Indenture Act Section 313(b)(2) to the extent applicable. As used in this Section 7.07, the term "Trustee" shall also include each of the Paying Agent, Registrar, and Transfer Agent, as applicable.

Section 7.08 Replacement of Trustee.

A resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective only upon the successor Trustee's acceptance of appointment as provided in this Section 7.08. The Trustee may resign in writing at any time and the Registrar, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent may resign with 90 days prior written notice and be discharged from the trust hereby created by so notifying the Issuer. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may remove the Trustee by so notifying the Trustee and the Issuer in writing and may remove the Registrar, Paying Agent or Transfer Agent by so notifying such Registrar, Paying Agent or Transfer Agent, as applicable, with 90 days prior written notice. The Issuer may remove the Trustee if:

- (a) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10 hereof;
- (b) the Trustee is adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent or an order for relief is entered with respect to the Trustee under any Bankruptcy Law;
- (c) a custodian or public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
- (d) the Trustee becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee. Within one year after the successor Trustee takes office, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may appoint a successor Trustee to replace the successor Trustee appointed by the Issuer.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee (at the Issuer's expense), the Issuer or the Holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

If the Trustee, after written request by any Holder who has been a Holder for at least six months, fails to comply with Section 7.10 hereof, such Holder may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Issuer. Thereupon, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to Holders. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee; provided all sums owing to the Trustee hereunder have been paid and subject to the Lien provided for in Section 7.07 hereof. Notwithstanding replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 7.08, the Issuer's obligations under Section 7.07 hereof shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.



As used in this Section 7.08, the term "Trustee" shall also include each of the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent, as applicable.

Section 7.09 Successor Trustee by Merger, etc.

If the Trustee consolidates, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all of its corporate trust business to, another corporation, the successor corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee.

Section 7.10 Eligibility; Disqualification.

There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder that is a corporation or national banking association organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state thereof that is authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trustee power, that is subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authorities and that has a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition.

This Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall always have a Trustee who satisfies the requirements of Trust Indenture Act Sections 310(a)(1), (2) and (5). The Trustee is subject to Trust Indenture Act Section 310(b).

Section 7.11 Preferential Collection of Claims Against Issuer.

The Trustee is subject to Trust Indenture Act Section 311(a), excluding any creditor relationship listed in Trust Indenture Act Section 311(b). A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to Trust Indenture Act Section 311(a) to the extent indicated therein.

Section 7.12 Appointment of Authenticating Agent.

The Trustee hereby appoints Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Authenticating Agent for the Notes pursuant to Section 2.02 hereof. The Issuer hereby confirms that the appointment of such Authentication Agent is acceptable to it. By its execution and delivery of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture as Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent below, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas hereby accepts such appointment has, and agrees to perform the duties of Authenticating Agent hereunder.

ARTICLE 8

LEGAL DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

Section 8.01 Option to Effect Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

The Issuer may, at its option and at any time, elect to have either Section 8.02 or 8.03 hereof applied to all outstanding Notes upon compliance with the conditions set forth below in this Article 8.

Section 8.02 Legal Defeasance and Discharge.

Upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.02, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, be deemed to have been discharged from their obligations with respect to all outstanding

Notes and the Guarantees on the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied (“Legal Defeasance”). For this purpose, Legal Defeasance means that the Issuer shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire Indebtedness represented by the outstanding Notes, which shall thereafter be deemed to be “outstanding” only for the purposes of Section 8.05 hereof and the other Sections of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture referred to in (a) and (b) below, and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Notes and this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture including that of the Guarantors (and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following provisions which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder:

- (a) the rights of Holders of Notes to receive payments in respect of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes when such payments are due solely out of the trust created pursuant to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture referred to in Section 8.04 hereof;
- (b) the Issuer’s obligations with respect to such Notes under Article 2 and Section 4.02 hereof;
- (c) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee, and the Issuer’s obligations in connection therewith; and
- (d) this Section 8.02.

Subject to compliance with this Article 8, the Issuer may exercise its option under this Section 8.02 notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 8.03 hereof.

**Section 8.03 Covenant Defeasance.**

Upon the Issuer’s exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.03, the Issuer shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, be released from its obligations under the covenants contained in Sections 4.03, 4.04, 4.06, 4.07 and 4.11 hereof and Section 5.01 hereof with respect to the outstanding Notes on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof are satisfied (“Covenant Defeasance”), and the Notes shall thereafter be deemed not “outstanding” for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed “outstanding” for all other purposes hereunder (it being understood that such Notes shall not be deemed outstanding for accounting purposes). For this purpose, Covenant Defeasance means that, with respect to the outstanding Notes, the Issuer may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of any reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 6.01 hereof, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and such Notes shall be unaffected thereby. In addition, upon the Issuer’s exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.03 hereof, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, Sections 6.01(a)(3), 6.01(a)(5), 6.01(a)(6) and 6.01(a)(7) hereof shall not constitute Events of Default.

Section 8.04 Conditions to Legal or Covenant Defeasance.

The following shall be the conditions to the application of either Section 8.02 or 8.03 hereof to the outstanding Notes:

In order to exercise either Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance with respect to the Notes:

(1) the Issuer must irrevocably deposit with the Trustee, in trust, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, cash in U.S. dollars, Government Securities, or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest due on the Notes on the stated Maturity Date or on the Redemption Date, as the case may be, of such principal, premium, if any, or interest on such Notes, and the Issuer must specify whether such Notes are being defeased to maturity or to a particular Redemption Date;

(2) in the case of Legal Defeasance, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions,

(a) the Issuer has received from, or there has been published by, the United States Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or

(b) since the issuance of the Notes, there has been a change in the applicable U.S. federal income tax law,

in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, the beneficial owners of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as applicable, as a result of such Legal Defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Legal Defeasance had not occurred;

(3) in the case of Covenant Defeasance, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, the Holders of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Covenant Defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Covenant Defeasance had not occurred;

(4) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that the deposit was not made by the Issuer with the intent of defeating, hindering, delaying or defrauding any creditors of the Issuer or any Guarantor or others; and

(5) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel (which Opinion of Counsel may be subject to customary assumptions and exclusions) each stating that all conditions precedent provided for or relating to the Legal Defeasance or the Covenant Defeasance, as the case may be, have been complied with.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 8.04(1) or 13.01(2), in connection with any Legal Defeasance, Covenant Defeasance or discharge related to the Notes involving a redemption of Notes on or prior to the Par Redemption Date, the amount deposited shall be sufficient to the extent equal, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants to the redemption price calculated as of the date of deposit, provided that any deficit in such redemption price calculated as of the date of redemption, together with accrued and unpaid interest to such redemption date, shall be required to be deposited with the Trustee on or prior to the date of redemption in accordance with Section 3.05, and any excess in such redemption price deposit shall be returned to the Issuer on such redemption date.

Section 8.05 Deposited Money and Government Securities to Be Held in Trust; Other Miscellaneous Provisions.

Subject to Section 8.06 hereof, all money and Government Securities (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee, collectively for purposes of this Section 8.05, the “Trustee”) pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof in respect of the outstanding Notes shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Notes and this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer or a Guarantor acting as Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Notes of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal, premium and interest, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

The Issuer shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the cash or Government Securities deposited pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of the outstanding Notes.

Anything in this Article 8 to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Issuer from time to time upon the written request of the Issuer any money or Government Securities held by it as provided in Section 8.04 hereof which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee (which may be the opinion delivered under Section 8.04(2) hereof), are in excess of the amount thereof that would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

Section 8.06 Repayment to Issuer.

Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Issuer, in trust for the payment of the principal of, premium or interest on any Note and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal, premium or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer on its request or (if then held by the Issuer) shall be discharged from such trust; and the Holder of such Note shall thereafter look only to the Issuer for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Issuer as trustee thereof, shall thereupon cease.

Section 8.07 Reinstatement.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any United States dollars or Government Securities in accordance with Section 8.04 or 8.05 hereof, as the case may be, by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, then the Issuer’s obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 8.04 or 8.05 hereof until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money in accordance with Section 8.04 or 8.05 hereof, as the case may be; provided that, if the Issuer makes any payment of principal of, premium or interest on any Note following the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Notes to receive such payment from the money held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER

Section 9.01 Without Consent of Holders of Notes.

Notwithstanding Section 9.02 hereof, the Issuer, any Guarantor (with respect to a Guarantee or this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to which it is a party) and the Trustee may amend or supplement this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, any Security Document, any Guarantee or Notes without the consent of any Holder:

- (1) to evidence the succession of another corporation to the Issuer and the assumption by such successor of the covenants of the Issuer in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; or
- (2) to add to the covenants for the benefit of the Holders, to make any change that does not materially and adversely affect legal rights of any Holder (as determined by the Issuer and certified to Trustee) or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer; or
- (3) to add any additional Events of Default; or
- (4) to change or eliminate any of the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, provided that any such change or elimination shall become effective only when there are no outstanding Notes created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture that is entitled to the benefit of such provision and as to which such supplemental indenture would apply; or
- (5) to add a Guarantor to the Notes; or
- (6) to supplement any of the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to such extent necessary to permit or facilitate the defeasance and discharge of the Notes, provided that any such action does not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Notes in any material respect; or
- (7) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts by more than one Trustee; or
- (8) to cure any ambiguity to correct or supplement any provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Security Documents which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision; or
- (9) to change any place or places where the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Notes shall be payable, the Notes may be surrendered for registration or transfer, the Notes may be surrendered for exchange, and notices and demands to or upon the Issuer may be served; or
- (10) to comply with requirements of the SEC in order to effect or maintain the qualification of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act; or

(11) to conform the text of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees or the Notes to any provision of the “Description of the Notes” section of the Prospectus to the extent that such provision in such “Description of the Notes” section was intended to be a verbatim recitation of a provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees or the Notes; or

(12) to make any amendment to the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of Notes as permitted by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, including, without limitation to facilitate the issuance and administration of the Notes; provided, however, that (i) compliance with this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture as so amended would not result in Notes being transferred in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable securities law and (ii) such amendment does not materially and adversely affect the rights of Holders to transfer Notes; or

(13) to mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or grant any other Lien in favor of the Trustee or the First Lien Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, as additional security for the payment and performance of all or any portion of the Obligations, in any property or assets, including any which are required to be mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated, or in which a Lien is required to be granted to or for the benefit of the Trustee or the Collateral Agent pursuant to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, any of the Security Documents or otherwise; or

(14) to release Collateral from the Lien of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Security Documents when permitted or required by the Security Documents or this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; or

(15) to add Additional First Lien Secured Parties or additional ABL Secured Parties, to any Security Documents in accordance with such Security Documents.

Upon the request of the Issuer accompanied by a resolution of its board of directors authorizing the execution of any such amended or supplemental indenture, and upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents described in Section 7.02 hereof, the Trustee shall join with the Issuer and the Guarantors in the execution of any amended or supplemental indenture authorized or permitted by the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations that may be therein contained, but the Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into such amended or supplemental indenture that affects its own rights, duties or immunities under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Opinion of Counsel shall be required in connection with the addition of a Guarantor under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture upon execution and delivery by such Guarantor and the Trustee of a supplemental indenture to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the form of which is attached as Exhibit B hereto, and delivery of an Officer’s Certificate.

#### Section 9.02 With Consent of Holders of Notes.

Except as provided below in this Section 9.02, the Issuer and the Trustee may amend or supplement this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, any Guarantee or any Security Document and the Notes with the consent of the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Notes (including Additional Notes, if any) then outstanding voting as a single class (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for, or purchase of, the Notes), and, subject to Sections 6.04 and 6.07 hereof, any existing Default or Event of Default (other than a Default or Event of Default in the payment of the principal of, premium or interest on the Notes, except a payment default resulting from an acceleration that has been rescinded) or compliance with any provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees, the Security

Documents or the Notes may be waived with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes (including Additional Notes, if any) voting as a single class (including consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for, or purchase of, the Notes). Section 2.08 hereof and Section 2.09 hereof shall determine which Notes are considered to be “outstanding” for the purposes of this Section 9.02.

Upon the request of the Issuer accompanied by a resolution of its board of directors authorizing the execution of any such amended or supplemental indenture, and upon the filing with the Trustee of evidence satisfactory to the Trustee of the consent of the Holders of Notes as aforesaid, and upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents described in Section 7.02 hereof, the Trustee shall join with the Issuer in the execution of such amended or supplemental indenture unless such amended or supplemental indenture directly affects the Trustee’s own rights, duties or immunities under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or otherwise, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion, but shall not be obligated to, enter into such amended or supplemental indenture.

It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Holders of Notes under this Section 9.02 to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment or waiver, but it shall be sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof. The consent of the First Lien Collateral Agent shall not be necessary for any amendment, supplement or waiver to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, except for any amendment, supplement or waiver to Article 10 or 11 or as to this sentence.

After an amendment, supplement or waiver under this Section 9.02 becomes effective, the Issuer shall mail to the Holders of Notes affected thereby a notice briefly describing the amendment, supplement or waiver. Any failure of the Issuer to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such amended or supplemental indenture or waiver.

Without the consent of each affected Holder of Notes, an amendment or waiver under this Section 9.02 may not (with respect to any Notes held by a non-consenting Holder):

- (1) change the stated maturity of the principal of, or installment of interest, if any, on, the Notes, or reduce the principal amount thereof or the interest thereon or any premium payable upon redemption thereof;
- (2) change the currency in which the principal of (and premium, if any) or interest on such Notes are denominated or payable;
- (3) adversely affect the right of repayment or repurchase, if any, at the option of the Holder after such obligation arises, or reduce the amount of, or postpone the date fixed for, any payment under any sinking fund or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or after the stated maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date);
- (4) reduce the percentage of Holders whose consent is required for modification or amendment of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or for waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or certain defaults;
- (5) modify the provisions that require Holder consent to modify or amend this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or that permit Holders to waive compliance with certain provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or certain defaults;

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(6) make any change to or modify the ranking of the Notes or the subordination of the Liens with respect to the Notes that would adversely affect the Holders; or

(7) except as expressly permitted by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, modify the Guarantees of any Significant Subsidiary in any manner adverse to the Holders of the Notes.

(8) In addition, without the consent of the Holders of at least 75% in aggregate principal amount of Notes then outstanding, an amendment, supplement or waiver may not release all or substantially all of the Collateral securing such Notes, except as otherwise permitted under the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Security Documents.

#### Section 9.03 Compliance with Trust Indenture Act.

Every amendment or supplement to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Notes shall be set forth in an amended or supplemental indenture that complies with the Trust Indenture Act as then in effect.

#### Section 9.04 Revocation and Effect of Consents.

Until an amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective, a consent to it by a Holder of a Note is a continuing consent by the Holder of a Note and every subsequent Holder of a Note or portion of a Note that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Note, even if notation of the consent is not made on any Note. However, any such Holder of a Note or subsequent Holder of a Note may revoke the consent as to its Note if the Trustee receives written notice of revocation before the date the waiver, supplement or amendment becomes effective. An amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective in accordance with its terms and thereafter binds every Holder; provided that any amendment or waiver that requires the consent of each affected Holder shall not become effective with respect to any non-consenting Holder.

The Issuer may, but shall not be obligated to, fix a record date for the purpose of determining the Holders entitled to consent to any amendment, supplement, or waiver. If a record date is fixed, then, notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, those Persons who were Holders at such record date (or their duly designated proxies), and only such Persons, shall be entitled to consent to such amendment, supplement, or waiver or to revoke any consent previously given, whether or not such Persons continue to be Holders after such record date. No such consent shall be valid or effective for more than 120 days after such record date unless the consent of the requisite number of Holders has been obtained.

#### Section 9.05 Notation on or Exchange of Notes.

The Trustee may place an appropriate notation about an amendment, supplement or waiver on any Note thereafter authenticated. The Issuer in exchange for all Notes may issue and the Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, authenticate new Notes that reflect the amendment, supplement or waiver.

Failure to make the appropriate notation or issue a new Note shall not affect the validity and effect of such amendment, supplement or waiver.



Section 9.06 Trustee to Sign Amendments, etc.

The Trustee shall sign any amendment, supplement or waiver authorized pursuant to this Article 9 if the amendment or supplement does not adversely affect the rights, duties, liabilities or immunities of the Trustee. The Issuer may not sign an amendment, supplement or waiver until the board of directors approves it. In executing any amendment, supplement or waiver, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive and (subject to Section 7.01 hereof) shall be fully protected in relying upon, in addition to the documents required by Section 14.04 hereof, an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such amended or supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and that such amendment, supplement or waiver is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Issuer and any Guarantors party thereto, enforceable against them in accordance with its terms, subject to customary exceptions, and complies with the provisions hereof (including Section 9.03). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Opinion of Counsel will be required for the Trustee to execute any amendment or supplement adding a new Guarantor under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

Section 9.07 Payment for Consent.

Neither the Issuer nor any Affiliate of the Issuer shall, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration, whether by way of interest, fee or otherwise, to any Holder for or as an inducement to any consent, waiver or amendment of any of the terms or provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Notes unless such consideration is offered to all Holders and is paid to all Holders that so consent, waive or agree to amend in the time frame set forth in solicitation documents relating to such consent, waiver or agreement; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to the extent required, in the good faith judgment of the Issuer after consultation with counsel, to enable the Issuer to effect such transaction in reliance on an exemption from SEC registration.

ARTICLE 10

RANKING OF NOTE LIENS

Section 10.01 Relative Rights.

The Intercreditor Agreements define the relative rights, as lienholders, of holders of ABL Obligations, Junior Lien Obligations and First Lien Obligations. Nothing in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Intercreditor Agreements will:

- (a) impair, as between the Issuer and Holders of Notes, the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay principal of, premium and interest on such Notes in accordance with their terms or to perform any other obligation of the Issuer or any Guarantor under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents;
- (b) restrict the right of any Holder to sue for payments that are then due and owing, in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreements;
- (c) prevent the Trustee or any Holder from exercising against the Issuer or any Guarantor any of its other available remedies upon a Default or Event of Default (other than its rights as a secured party, which are subject to the Intercreditor Agreements); or

(d) restrict the right of the Trustee or any Holder:

(i) to file and prosecute a petition seeking an order for relief in an involuntary bankruptcy case as to the Issuer or any Guarantor or otherwise to commence, or seek relief commencing, any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding involuntarily against the Issuer or any Guarantor;

(ii) to make, support or oppose any request for an order for dismissal, abstention or conversion in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding;

(iii) to make, support or oppose, in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding, any request for an order extending or terminating any period during which the debtor (or any other Person) has the exclusive right to propose a plan of reorganization or other dispositive restructuring or liquidation plan therein;

(iv) to seek the creation of, or appointment to, any official committee representing creditors (or certain of the creditors) in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding and, if appointed, to serve and act as a member of such committee without being in any respect restricted or bound by, or liable for, any of the obligations under this Article 10;

(v) to seek or object to the appointment of any professional person to serve in any capacity in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding or to support or object to any request for compensation made by any professional person or others therein;

(vi) to make, support or oppose any request for order appointing a trustee or examiner in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding; or

(vii) otherwise to make, support or oppose any request for relief in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding that it is permitted by law to make, support or oppose:

(x) as if it were a holder of unsecured claims; or

(y) as to any matter relating to any plan of reorganization or other restructuring or liquidation plan or as to any matter relating to the administration of the estate or the disposition of the case or proceeding (in each case set forth in this clause (vii) except as set forth in the Intercreditor Agreements).

## ARTICLE 11

### COLLATERAL

#### Section 11.01 Security Documents.

Prior to a Ratings Event, the payment of the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Notes when due, whether on an Interest Payment Date, at maturity, by acceleration, repurchase, redemption or otherwise and whether by the Issuer pursuant to the Notes or by any Subsidiary Guarantor pursuant to its Subsidiary Guarantee, the payment of all other Obligations and the performance of all other obligations of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Notes, the Subsidiary Guarantees and the Security Documents are secured as provided in the Security Documents and will be secured by Security Documents hereafter delivered as required or permitted by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. Prior to a Ratings Event, the Issuer shall, and shall cause each Subsidiary Guarantor to, and each Subsidiary Guarantor

shall, do all filings (including filings of continuation statements and amendments to Uniform Commercial Code financing statements that may be necessary to continue the effectiveness of such Uniform Commercial Code financing statements) and all other actions as are necessary or required by the Security Documents to maintain (at the sole cost and expense of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors) the security interest created by the Security Documents in the Collateral as a perfected security interest, subject only to Liens permitted by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

Section 11.02 First Lien Collateral Agent.

(a) The First Lien Collateral Agent shall have all the rights and protections provided in the Security Documents.

(b) Subject to Section 7.01 hereof, neither the Trustee nor Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys or agents will be responsible or liable for the existence, genuineness, value or protection of any Collateral, for the legality, enforceability, effectiveness or sufficiency of the Security Documents, for the creation, perfection, priority, sufficiency or protection of any First Priority Lien, or any defect or deficiency as to any such matters.

(c) Subject to the Security Documents, the Trustee shall direct the First Lien Collateral Agent from time to time. Subject to the Security Documents, except as directed by the Trustee as required or permitted by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and any other representatives, the Holders acknowledge that the First Lien Collateral Agent will not be obligated:

(i) to act upon directions purported to be delivered to it by any other Person;

(ii) to foreclose upon or otherwise enforce any First Priority Lien; or

(iii) to take any other action whatsoever with regard to any or all of the First Priority Liens, Security Documents or Collateral.

(d) If the Issuer (i) incurs ABL Obligations at any time when no Intercreditor Agreement is in effect with respect to such obligations or at any time when Indebtedness constituting ABL Obligations entitled to the benefit of the Intercreditor Agreements is concurrently retired, and (ii) delivers to the First Lien Collateral Agent an Officer's Certificate so stating and requesting the First Lien Collateral Agent to enter into an intercreditor agreement (on substantially the same terms as the applicable Intercreditor Agreements in effect on the Issue Date) in favor of a designated agent or representative for the holders of the ABL Obligations so incurred, the Holders acknowledge that the First Lien Collateral Agent is hereby authorized and directed to enter into such intercreditor agreement, bind the Holders on the terms set forth therein and perform and observe its obligations thereunder.

(e) If the Issuer (i) incurs Junior Lien Obligations at any time when no Additional General Intercreditor Agreement is in effect or at any time when Indebtedness constituting Junior Lien Obligations entitled to the benefit of the Additional General Intercreditor Agreement is concurrently retired, and (ii) delivers to the First Lien Collateral Agent an Officer's Certificate so stating and requesting the First Lien Collateral Agent to enter into an Additional General Intercreditor Agreement (on terms no less favorable, taken as a whole, to the First Lien Secured Parties than the terms under the 2012 Additional General Intercreditor Agreement) with the designated agent or representative for the holders of the Junior Lien Obligations so incurred, the Holders acknowledge that the First Lien Collateral Agent is hereby authorized and directed to enter into such intercreditor agreement, bind the Holders on the terms set forth therein and perform and observe its obligations thereunder.

Section 11.03 Authorization of Actions to Be Taken.

(a) Each Holder of Notes, by its acceptance thereof, consents and agrees to the terms of each Security Document, as originally in effect and as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time in accordance with its terms or the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, authorizes and directs the Trustee to enter into the Security Documents to which it is a party, authorizes and directs the Trustee to execute and deliver the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent, authorizes and empowers the Trustee, through such Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent, to appoint the First Lien Collateral Agent on the terms thereof and authorizes and empowers the Trustee and (through the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent) the First Lien Collateral Agent to bind the Holders of Notes and other holders of First Lien Obligations as set forth in the Security Documents to which they are a party and the Intercreditor Agreements, including, without limitation, the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, and to perform its obligations and exercise its rights and powers thereunder.

(b) The Trustee is authorized and empowered to receive for the benefit of the Holders of Notes any funds collected or distributed to the Trustee under the Security Documents to which the Trustee is a party and, subject to the terms of the Security Documents, to make further distributions of such funds to the Holders of Notes according to the provisions of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

(c) Subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, Section 7.02, and the Security Documents, the Trustee may, in its sole discretion and without the consent of the Holders, direct, on behalf of the Holders, the First Lien Collateral Agent to take all actions it deems necessary or appropriate in order to:

- (i) foreclose upon or otherwise enforce any or all of the First Priority Liens;
- (ii) enforce any of the terms of the Security Documents to which the First Lien Collateral Agent or Trustee is a party; or
- (iii) collect and receive payment of any and all Obligations.

Subject to the Intercreditor Agreements and at the Issuer's sole cost and expense, the Trustee is authorized and empowered to institute and maintain, or direct the First Lien Collateral Agent to institute and maintain, such suits and proceedings as it may deem reasonably expedient to protect or enforce the First Priority Liens or the Security Documents to which the First Lien Collateral Agent or Trustee is a party or to prevent any impairment of Collateral by any acts that may be unlawful or in violation of the Security Documents or this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, and such suits and proceedings as the Trustee may deem reasonably expedient, at the Issuer's sole cost and expense, to preserve or protect its interests and the interests of the Holders of Notes in the Collateral, including power to institute and maintain suits or proceedings to restrain the enforcement of or compliance with any legislative or other governmental enactment, rule or order that may be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid if the enforcement of, or compliance with, such enactment, rule or order would impair the security interest hereunder or be prejudicial to the interests of Holders or the Trustee.

Section 11.04 Release of Collateral.

(a) Collateral may be released from the Lien and security interest created by the Security Documents at any time or from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Security Documents or the Intercreditor Agreements. In addition, upon the request of the Issuer pursuant to an Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel certifying that all conditions precedent hereunder have been met, the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors

will be entitled to the release of assets included in the Collateral from the Liens securing the Notes, and the First Lien Collateral Agent and the Trustee (if the Trustee is not then the First Lien Collateral Agent) shall release the same from such Liens at the Issuer's sole cost and expense, under any one or more of the following circumstances:

(1) to enable the Issuer to consummate the sale, transfer or other disposition of such property or assets (other than to the Issuer or a Guarantor);

(2) in the case of a Subsidiary Guarantor that is released from its Guarantee with respect to the Notes pursuant to the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the release of the property and assets of such Subsidiary Guarantor;

(3) to the extent that such Collateral is released or no longer required to be pledged pursuant to the terms of the General Credit Facility;

(4) the occurrence of a Ratings Event; or

(5) as described in Article 9 hereof.

(b) For the avoidance of doubt, (1) the Lien on the Collateral created by the Security Documents securing the New First Lien Obligations shall automatically be released and discharged under the circumstances set forth in, and subject to, Section 2.04 of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and (2) the Lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral created by the Security Documents securing the New First Lien Obligations shall automatically be released and discharged under the circumstances set forth in, and subject to, Section 2.4(b) of the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement. Any certificate or opinion required by Section 314(d) of the Trust Indenture Act may be made by an Officer of the Company, except in cases where Section 314(d) requires that such certificate or opinion be made by an independent engineer, appraiser or other expert.

(c) To the extent necessary and for so long as required for such Subsidiary not to be subject to any requirement pursuant to Rule 3-16 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act to file separate financial statements with the SEC (or any other governmental agency), the Capital Stock of any Subsidiary of the Issuer (excluding Healthtrust, Inc. — The Hospital Company, a Delaware corporation and its successors and assigns) shall not be included in the Collateral with respect to the Notes and shall not be subject to the Liens securing the Notes and the New First Lien Obligations.

(d) The Liens on the Collateral securing the Notes and the Subsidiary Guarantees also will be released automatically upon (i) payment in full of the principal of, together with accrued and unpaid interest on, and premium, if any, on, the Notes and all other Obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Subsidiary Guarantees and the Security Documents that are due and payable at or prior to the time such principal, together with accrued and unpaid interest, are paid or (ii) a legal defeasance or covenant defeasance under Article 8 hereof or a discharge under Article 13 hereof.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Issuer and its Subsidiaries shall not be required to comply with all or any portion of Section 314(d) of the Trust Indenture Act if they determine, in good faith based on advice of counsel, that under the terms of that section and/or any interpretation or guidance as to the meaning thereof of the SEC and its staff, including "no action" letters or exemptive orders, all or any portion of Section 314(d) of the Trust Indenture Act is inapplicable to the release of Collateral.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel shall be required for any release of Collateral pursuant to clause (3) above unless the Trustee is being requested to take an action in connection therewith, including but not limited to, executing any instrument evidencing such release.

Section 11.05 Filing, Recording and Opinions.

(a) The Issuer will comply with the provisions of Trust Indenture Act Sections 314(b) and 314(d), in each case following qualification of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act, except to the extent not required as set forth in any SEC regulation or interpretation (including any no-action letter issued by the Staff of the SEC, whether issued to the Issuer or any other Person). Following such qualification, to the extent the Issuer is required to furnish to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel pursuant to Trust Indenture Act Section 314(b)(2), the Issuer will furnish such opinion not more than 60 but not less than 30 days prior to each September 30.

(b) Any release of Collateral permitted by Section 11.04 hereof will be deemed not to impair the Liens under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Security Documents in contravention thereof and any person that is required to deliver an Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel pursuant to Section 314(d) of the Trust Indenture Act shall be entitled to rely upon the foregoing as a basis for delivery of such certificate or opinion. The Trustee shall, to the extent permitted by Section 7.01 and 7.02 hereof, accept as conclusive evidence of compliance with the foregoing provisions the appropriate statements contained in such Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel.

(c) If any Collateral is released in accordance with this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or any Security Document, the Trustee will determine whether it has received all documentation required by Trust Indenture Act Section 314(d) in connection with such release and, based on such determination and the Opinion of Counsel delivered pursuant to Section 11.04(a), will, upon request, deliver a certificate to the First Lien Collateral Agent and the Issuer setting forth such determination.

(d) [Reserved].

Section 11.06 Powers Exercisable by Receiver or Trustee.

In case the Collateral shall be in the possession of a receiver or trustee, lawfully appointed, the powers conferred in this Article 11 upon the Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor with respect to the release, sale or other disposition of such property may be exercised by such receiver or trustee, and an instrument signed by such receiver or trustee shall be deemed the equivalent of any similar instrument of the Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor or of any officer or officers thereof required by the provisions of this Article 11; and if the Trustee or the First Lien Collateral Agent shall be in the possession of the Collateral under any provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, then such powers may be exercised by the Trustee or the First Lien Collateral Agent, as the case may be.

Section 11.07 Release upon Termination of the Issuer's Obligations.

In the event (i) that the Issuer delivers to the Trustee, in form and substance acceptable to it, an Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel certifying that all the Obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Notes and the Security Documents have been satisfied and discharged by the payment in full of the Issuer's obligations under the Notes, this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Security Documents, and all such Obligations have been so satisfied, or (ii) a discharge, legal defeasance or covenant defeasance of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture

occurs under Article 8 or 13, the Trustee shall deliver to the Issuer and the First Lien Collateral Agent a notice stating that the Trustee, on behalf of the Holders, disclaims and gives up any and all rights it has in or to the Collateral, and any rights it has under the Security Documents, and upon receipt by the First Lien Collateral Agent of such notice, the First Lien Collateral Agent shall be deemed not to hold a Lien in the Collateral on behalf of the Trustee, and the Trustee shall (and direct the First Lien Collateral Agent to) do or cause to be done, at the Issuer's sole cost and expense, all acts reasonably necessary to release such Lien as soon as is reasonably practicable.

Section 11.08 Designations.

Except as provided in the next sentence, for purposes of the provisions hereof and the Intercreditor Agreements requiring the Issuer to designate Indebtedness for the purposes of the terms ABL Obligations, First Lien Obligations and other Junior Lien Obligations or any other such designations hereunder or under the Intercreditor Agreements, any such designation shall be sufficient if the relevant designation provides in writing that such ABL Obligations, First Lien Obligations or other Junior Lien Obligations are permitted under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and is signed on behalf of the Issuer by an Officer and delivered to the Trustee, the Junior Lien Collateral Agent, the First Lien Collateral Agent and the ABL Collateral Agent. For all purposes hereof and the Intercreditor Agreements, the Issuer hereby designates the Obligations pursuant to the ABL Facility as in effect on the Issue Date as ABL Obligations.

ARTICLE 12

GUARANTEES

Section 12.01 Subsidiary Guarantee.

Subject to this Article 12, each of the Subsidiary Guarantors hereby, jointly and severally, fully and unconditionally guarantees to each Holder of a Note authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and to the Trustee and its successors and assigns, irrespective of the validity and enforceability of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Notes or the obligations of the Issuer hereunder or thereunder, that: (a) the principal of, interest, premium on the Notes shall be promptly paid in full when due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, redemption or otherwise, and interest on the overdue principal of and interest on the Notes, if any, if lawful, and all other obligations of the Issuer to the Holders or the Trustee hereunder or thereunder shall be promptly paid in full or performed, all in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof; and (b) in case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any Notes or any of such other obligations, that same shall be promptly paid in full when due or performed in accordance with the terms of the extension or renewal, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise. Failing payment when due of any amount so guaranteed or any performance so guaranteed for whatever reason, the Subsidiary Guarantors shall be jointly and severally obligated to pay the same immediately. Each Subsidiary Guarantor agrees that this is a guarantee of payment and not a guarantee of collection.

The Subsidiary Guarantors hereby agree that their obligations hereunder shall be unconditional, irrespective of the validity, regularity or enforceability of the Notes or this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the absence of any action to enforce the same, any waiver or consent by any Holder of the Notes with respect to any provisions hereof or thereof, the recovery of any judgment against the Issuer, any action to enforce the same or any other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a guarantor. Each Subsidiary Guarantor hereby waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, filing of claims with a court in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Issuer, any right to require a proceeding first against the Issuer, protest, notice and all demands whatsoever and covenants that this Subsidiary Guarantee shall not be discharged except by complete performance of the obligations contained in the Notes and this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

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Each Subsidiary Guarantor also agrees to pay any and all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the Trustee or any Holder in enforcing any rights under this Section 12.01.

If any Holder or the Trustee is required by any court or otherwise to return to the Issuer, the Subsidiary Guarantors or any custodian, trustee, liquidator or other similar official acting in relation to either the Issuer or the Subsidiary Guarantors, any amount paid either to the Trustee or such Holder, this Subsidiary Guarantee, to the extent theretofore discharged, shall be reinstated in full force and effect.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor agrees that it shall not be entitled to any right of subrogation in relation to the Holders in respect of any obligations guaranteed hereby until payment in full of all obligations guaranteed hereby. Each Subsidiary Guarantor further agrees that, as between the Subsidiary Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Holders and the Trustee, on the other hand, (x) the maturity of the obligations guaranteed hereby may be accelerated as provided in Article 6 hereof for the purposes of this Subsidiary Guarantee, notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such acceleration in respect of the obligations guaranteed hereby, and (y) in the event of any declaration of acceleration of such obligations as provided in Article 6 hereof, such obligations (whether or not due and payable) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Subsidiary Guarantors for the purpose of this Subsidiary Guarantee. The Subsidiary Guarantors shall have the right to seek contribution from any non-paying Subsidiary Guarantor so long as the exercise of such right does not impair the rights of the Holders under the Subsidiary Guarantees.

Each Subsidiary Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect and continue to be effective should any petition be filed by or against the Issuer for liquidation, reorganization, should the Issuer become insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or should a receiver or trustee be appointed for all or any significant part of the Issuer's assets, and shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment and performance of the Notes are, pursuant to applicable law, rescinded or reduced in amount, or must otherwise be restored or returned by any obligee on the Notes or Subsidiary Guarantees, whether as a "voidable preference," "fraudulent transfer" or otherwise, all as though such payment or performance had not been made. In the event that any payment or any part thereof, is rescinded, reduced, restored or returned, the Notes shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be reinstated and deemed reduced only by such amount paid and not so rescinded, reduced, restored or returned.

In case any provision of any Subsidiary Guarantee shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

The Subsidiary Guarantee issued by any Subsidiary Guarantor shall be a senior obligation of such Subsidiary Guarantor and will be secured by a first-priority lien on the Non-Receivables Collateral (other than certain pledged stock as described in Section 11.04(c)) and by a second-priority lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral. The Subsidiary Guarantees shall rank equally in right of payment with all existing and future Senior Indebtedness of the Subsidiary Guarantor but, to the extent of the value of the Collateral, will be effectively senior to all of the Subsidiary Guarantor's unsecured Senior Indebtedness and Junior Lien Obligations and, to the extent of the Shared Receivables Collateral, will be effectively subordinated to the Subsidiary Guarantor's Obligations under the ABL Facility and any future ABL Obligations. The Subsidiary Guarantees will be senior in right of payment to all existing and future Subordinated Indebtedness of each Subsidiary Guarantor. The Notes will be structurally subordinated to Indebtedness and other liabilities of Subsidiaries of the Issuer that do not Guarantee the Notes.



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Each payment to be made by a Subsidiary Guarantor in respect of its Subsidiary Guarantee shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, reduction or diminution of any kind or nature.

As used in this Section 12.01, the term “Trustee” shall also include each of the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent, as applicable.

Prior to a Ratings Event, within 30 days of any Restricted Subsidiary becoming a guarantor under the General Credit Facility, such Restricted Subsidiary shall become a guarantor of the Notes by executing and delivering a Supplemental Indenture in the form of Exhibit B hereto.

Section 12.02 Limitation on Subsidiary Guarantor Liability.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor, and by its acceptance of Notes, each Holder, hereby confirms that it is the intention of all such parties that the Guarantee of such Subsidiary Guarantor not constitute a fraudulent transfer or conveyance for purposes of Bankruptcy Law, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act or any similar federal or state law to the extent applicable to any Subsidiary Guarantee. To effectuate the foregoing intention, the Trustee, the Holders and the Subsidiary Guarantors hereby irrevocably agree that the obligations of each Subsidiary Guarantor shall be limited to the maximum amount as will, after giving effect to such maximum amount and all other contingent and fixed liabilities of such Subsidiary Guarantor that are relevant under such laws and after giving effect to any collections from, rights to receive contribution from or payments made by or on behalf of any other Subsidiary Guarantor in respect of the obligations of such other Subsidiary Guarantor under this Article 12, result in the obligations of such Subsidiary Guarantor under its Subsidiary Guarantee not constituting a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer under applicable law. Each Subsidiary Guarantor that makes a payment under its Guarantee shall be entitled upon payment in full of all guaranteed obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture to a contribution from each other Subsidiary Guarantor in an amount equal to such other Subsidiary Guarantor’s *pro rata* portion of such payment based on the respective net assets of all the Subsidiary Guarantors at the time of such payment determined in accordance with GAAP.

Section 12.03 Execution and Delivery.

To evidence its Subsidiary Guarantee set forth in Section 12.01 hereof, each Subsidiary Guarantor hereby agrees that this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall be executed on behalf of such Subsidiary Guarantor by its President, one of its Vice Presidents or one of its Assistant Vice Presidents.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor hereby agrees that its Subsidiary Guarantee set forth in Section 12.01 hereof shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the absence of the endorsement of any notation of such Subsidiary Guarantee on the Notes.

If an Officer whose signature is on this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture no longer holds that office at the time the Trustee authenticates the Note, the Subsidiary Guarantee shall be valid nevertheless.

The delivery of any Note by the Trustee, after the authentication thereof hereunder, shall constitute due delivery of the Subsidiary Guarantee set forth in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture on behalf of the Subsidiary Guarantors.

Section 12.04 Subrogation.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor shall be subrogated to all rights of Holders of Notes against the Issuer in respect of any amounts paid by any Subsidiary Guarantor pursuant to the provisions of Section 12.01 hereof; provided that, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no Subsidiary Guarantor shall be entitled to enforce or receive any payments arising out of, or based upon, such right of subrogation until all amounts then due and payable by the Issuer under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Notes shall have been paid in full.

Section 12.05 Benefits Acknowledged.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the financing arrangements contemplated by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and that the guarantee and waivers made by it pursuant to its Subsidiary Guarantee are knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

Section 12.06 Release of Guarantees.

A Guarantee by a Subsidiary Guarantor shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged, and no further action by such Subsidiary Guarantor, the Issuer or the Trustee is required for the release of such Subsidiary Guarantor's Guarantee, upon:

(1) (A) any sale, exchange or transfer (by merger or otherwise) of the Capital Stock of such Subsidiary Guarantor (including any sale, exchange or transfer), after which the applicable Subsidiary Guarantor is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary or all or substantially all the assets of such Subsidiary Guarantor;

(B) the release or discharge of the guarantee by such Subsidiary Guarantor of the Senior Credit Facilities or such other guarantee that resulted in the creation of such Guarantee, except a discharge or release by or as a result of payment under such guarantee;

(C) the designation of any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Subsidiary Guarantor as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" hereunder;

(D) the occurrence of a Ratings Event; or

(E) the exercise by the Issuer of its Legal Defeasance option or Covenant Defeasance option in accordance with Article 8 hereof or the discharge of the Issuer's obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; and

(2) the Issuer or such Subsidiary Guarantor delivering to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture relating to the applicable transaction have been complied with.

Section 12.07 Parent Guarantee.

(a) The Parent Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees the punctual payment when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, of all of the monetary obligations of the Issuer under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Notes, whether for principal or interest on the Notes, expenses, indemnification or otherwise (all such obligations of the Parent Guarantor being herein referred to as the “Parent Guaranteed Obligations”).

(b) It is the intention of the Parent Guarantor that the Parent Guarantee not constitute a fraudulent transfer or conveyance for purposes of Bankruptcy Law, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act or any similar federal or state law to the extent applicable to the Parent Guarantee. To effectuate the foregoing intention, the amount guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee shall be limited to the maximum amount as will, after giving effect to such maximum amount and all other contingent and fixed liabilities of the Parent Guarantor that are relevant under such laws, result in the obligations of the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee not constituting a fraudulent transfer or conveyance.

(c) The Parent Guarantor guarantees that the Parent Guaranteed Obligations will be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, regardless of any law, regulation or order now or hereafter in effect in any jurisdiction affecting any of such terms or the rights of Holders of the Notes with respect thereto. The liability of the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee shall be absolute and unconditional irrespective of:

(i) any lack of validity, enforceability or genuineness of any provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement or instrument relating thereto;

(ii) any change in the time, manner or place of payment of, or in any other term of, all or any of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations, or any other amendment or waiver of or any consent to departure from this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture;

(iii) any exchange, release or non-perfection of any collateral, or any release or amendment or waiver of or consent to departure from any other guarantee, for all or any of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations; or

(iv) any other circumstance that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, the Issuer or any Guarantor.

(d) The Parent Guarantor covenants and agrees that its obligation to make payments of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations hereunder constitutes an unsecured obligation of the Parent Guarantor ranking *pari passu* with all existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness of the Parent Guarantor that is not subordinated in right of payment to the Parent Guarantee.

(e) The Parent Guarantor hereby waives promptness, diligence, notice of acceptance and any other notice with respect to the Parent Guarantee and any requirement that the Trustee, or the Holders of any Notes protect, secure, perfect or insure any security interest or lien or any property subject thereto or exhaust any right or take any action against the Issuer or any other Person or any collateral.

(f) The Parent Guarantor hereby irrevocably waives any claims or other rights that it may now or hereafter acquire against the Issuer that arise from the existence, payment, performance or enforcement of the Parent Guarantor's obligations under the Parent Guarantee or this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, including, without limitation, any right of subrogation, reimbursement, exoneration, contribution or indemnification and any right to participate in any claim or remedy of the Trustee, or the Holders of any Notes against the Issuer or any collateral, whether or not such claim, remedy or right arises in equity or under contract, statute or common law, including, without limitation, the right to take or receive from the Issuer, directly or indirectly, in cash or other property or by set-off or in any other manner, payment or security on account of such claim, remedy or right. If any amount shall be paid to the Parent Guarantor in violation of the preceding sentence at any time prior to the cash payment in full of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Parent Guarantee, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Trustee and the Holders of any Notes and shall forthwith be paid to the Trustee, to be credited and applied to the Parent Guaranteed Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Parent Guarantee, whether matured or unmatured, in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Parent Guarantee, or be held as collateral for any Parent Guarantor Obligations or other amounts payable under the Parent Guarantee thereafter arising. The Parent Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the financing arrangements contemplated by this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Parent Guarantee and that the waiver set forth in this Section 10.01 is knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

(g) No failure on the part of the Trustee or any Holder of the Notes to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

(h) The Parent Guarantee is a continuing guarantee and shall (a) subject to paragraph 12.07(i), remain in full force and effect until payment in full of the principal amount of all outstanding Notes (whether by payment at maturity, purchase, redemption, defeasance, retirement or other acquisition) and all other applicable Parent Guaranteed Obligations of the Parent Guarantor then due and owing, (b) be binding upon the Parent Guarantor, its successors and assigns, and (c) inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Trustee, any Holder of Notes, and by their respective successors, transferees, and assigns.

(i) The Parent Guarantor will automatically and unconditionally be released from all Parent Guarantee Obligations, and the Parent Guarantee shall thereupon terminate and be discharged and of no further force of effect, (i) upon any merger or consolidation of such Parent Guarantor with the Issuer, (ii) upon exercise by the Issuer of its Legal Defeasance option or Covenant Defeasance option in accordance with Article 8 hereof or the discharge of the Issuer's obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, or (iii) upon payment in full of the aggregate principal amount of all Notes then outstanding and all other applicable Parent Guaranteed Obligations of the Parent Guarantor then due and owing.

Upon any such occurrence specified in this paragraph 12.07(i), the Trustee shall execute upon request by the Issuer, any documents reasonably required in order to evidence such release, discharge and termination in respect of the Parent Guarantee. Neither the Issuer nor the Parent Guarantor shall be required to make a notation on the Notes to reflect the Parent Guarantee or any such release, termination or discharge.

(j) The Parent Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect and continue to be effective should any petition be filed by or against the Issuer for liquidation, reorganization, should the Issuer become insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or should a receiver or trustee be appointed for all or any significant part of the Issuer's assets, and shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment and performance

of the Notes are, pursuant to applicable law, rescinded or reduced in amount, or must otherwise be restored or returned by any obligee on the Notes or Parent Guarantee, whether as a “voidable preference,” “fraudulent transfer” or otherwise, all as though such payment or performance had not been made. In the event that any payment or any part thereof, is rescinded, reduced, restored or returned, the Notes shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be reinstated and deemed reduced only by such amount paid and not so rescinded, reduced, restored or returned.

(k) The Parent Guarantor may amend the Parent Guarantee at any time for any purpose without the consent of the Trustee or any Holder of the Notes; provided, however, that if such amendment adversely affects (a) the rights of the Trustee or (b) any Holder of the Notes, the prior written consent of the Trustee (in the case of (b), acting at the written direction of the Holders of more than 50% in aggregate principal amount of Notes) shall be required.

## ARTICLE 13

### SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

#### Section 13.01 Satisfaction and Discharge.

This Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall be discharged and shall cease to be of further effect as to all Notes, when either:

(1) all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered, except lost, stolen or destroyed Notes which have been replaced or paid and Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust, have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

(2) all Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation have become due and payable by reason of the making of a notice of redemption or otherwise, shall become due and payable within one year or may be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer, and the Issuer or any Guarantor has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust solely for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, cash in U.S. dollars, Government Securities, or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient (subject to the last sentence of Section 8.04 of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture) without consideration of any reinvestment of interest to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on the Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation for principal, premium, if any, and accrued interest to the date of maturity or redemption;

(C) the Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all sums payable by it under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; and

(D) the Issuer has delivered irrevocable instructions to the Trustee to apply the deposited money toward the payment of the Notes at maturity or the Redemption Date, as the case may be.

In addition, the Issuer must deliver an Officer’s Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the Trustee stating that all conditions precedent to satisfaction and discharge have been satisfied.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, if money shall have been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (A) of clause (2) of this Section 13.01, the provisions of Section 13.02 and Section 8.06 hereof shall survive.

Section 13.02 Application of Trust Money.

Subject to the provisions of Section 8.06 hereof, all money deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 13.01 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Notes and this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee; but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any money or Government Securities in accordance with Section 13.01 hereof by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Issuer's or any Guarantor's obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 13.01 hereof; provided that if the Issuer has made any payment of principal of, premium or interest on any Notes because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Notes to receive such payment from the money or Government Securities held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

ARTICLE 14

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 14.01 Trust Indenture Act Controls.

If any provision of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with the duties imposed by Trust Indenture Act Section 318(c), the imposed duties shall control.

Section 14.02 Notices.

Any notice or communication by the Issuer, any Guarantor, the First Lien Collateral Agent or the Trustee to the others is duly given if in writing and delivered in person or mailed by first-class mail (registered or certified, return receipt requested), fax or overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery, or, if acceptable to the Trustee, by email or other electronic means (provided that the Trustee shall at all times have the right to require confirmation in writing delivered by other means described in this sentence, and the Trustee shall have no liability for acting upon such email or other electronic communication notwithstanding any deviation in such subsequent confirmation), to the others' address:

If to the Issuer and/ or any Guarantor:

HCA Inc.  
One Park Plaza  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
Fax No.: (615) 344-1600; Attention: General Counsel  
Fax No.: (615) 344-1600; Attention: Treasurer

If to the Trustee:

Delaware Trust Company  
251 Little Falls Drive  
Wilmington, Delaware 19808  
Attn: Corporate Trust Administration

If to the Registrar, Paying Agent or Transfer Agent:

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas  
60 Wall Street, 24th Floor  
Mailstop NYC60-2407  
New York, NY 10005  
Fax No.: (732) 578-4635  
Attn: Corporates Team Deal Manager—HCA Inc.

The Issuer, any Guarantor or the First Lien Collateral Agent or the Trustee, by notice to the others, may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

All notices and communications (other than those sent to Holders) shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; five calendar days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed by first-class mail; when receipt acknowledged, if faxed; and the next Business Day after timely delivery to the courier, if sent by overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery; provided that any notice or communication delivered to the Trustee shall be deemed effective upon actual receipt thereof.

Any notice or communication to a Holder shall be mailed by first-class mail, certified or registered, return receipt requested, or by overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery to its address shown on the register kept by the Registrar. Any notice or communication shall also be so mailed to any Person described in Trust Indenture Act Section 313(c), to the extent required by the Trust Indenture Act. Failure to mail a notice or communication to a Holder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Holders.

If a notice or communication is mailed in the manner provided above within the time prescribed, it is duly given, whether or not the addressee receives it.

If the Issuer mails a notice or communication to Holders, it shall mail a copy to the Trustee and each Agent at the same time.

Section 14.03 Communication by Holders of Notes with Other Holders of Notes.

Holders may communicate pursuant to Trust Indenture Act Section 312(b) with other Holders with respect to their rights under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Notes. The Issuer, the Trustee, the Registrar and anyone else shall have the protection of Trust Indenture Act Section 312(c).

Section 14.04 Certificate and Opinion as to Conditions Precedent.

Upon any request or application by the Issuer or any of the Guarantors to the Trustee to take any action under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, shall furnish to the Trustee:

(a) An Officer's Certificate in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee (which shall include the statements set forth in Section 14.05 hereof) stating that, in the opinion of the signers, all conditions precedent and covenants, if any, provided for in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture relating to the proposed action have been satisfied; and

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(b) An Opinion of Counsel in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee (which shall include the statements set forth in Section 14.05 hereof) stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent and covenants have been satisfied.

Section 14.05 Statements Required in Certificate or Opinion.

Each certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture (other than a certificate provided pursuant to Section 4.03 hereof or Trust Indenture Act Section 314(a)(4)) shall comply with the provisions of Trust Indenture Act Section 314(e) and shall include:

- (a) a statement that the Person making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition;
- (b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (c) a statement that, in the opinion of such Person, he or she has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with (and, in the case of an Opinion of Counsel, may be limited to reliance on an Officer's Certificate as to matters of fact); and
- (d) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such Person, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

Section 14.06 Rules by Trustee and Agents.

The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by or at a meeting of Holders. The Registrar or Paying Agent may make reasonable rules and set reasonable requirements for its functions.

Section 14.07 No Personal Liability of Directors, Officers, Employees and Stockholders.

No director, officer, employee, incorporator or stockholder of the Issuer or any Guarantor or any of their parent companies (other than the Issuer and the Guarantors) shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantors under the Notes, the Guarantees or this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of such obligations or their creation. Each Holder by accepting the Notes waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes.

Section 14.08 Governing Law.

THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, THE NOTES AND ANY GUARANTEE WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.



Section 14.09 Waiver of Jury Trial.

EACH OF THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTORS AND THE TRUSTEE HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, THE GUARANTEE, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 14.10 Force Majeure.

In no event shall the Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar or Transfer Agent be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services.

Section 14.11 No Adverse Interpretation of Other Agreements.

This Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture may not be used to interpret any other indenture, loan or debt agreement of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or of any other Person. Any such indenture, loan or debt agreement may not be used to interpret this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

Section 14.12 Successors.

All agreements of the Issuer in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall bind its successors. All agreements of the Trustee and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall bind their respective successors. All agreements of each Guarantor in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors, except as otherwise provided in Section 12.06 or 12.07(i) hereof. The provisions of Article 11 hereof referring to the First Lien Collateral Agent shall inure to the benefit of such First Lien Collateral Agent.

Section 14.13 Severability.

In case any provision in this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 14.14 Legal Holidays.

Notwithstanding any term herein to the contrary, if any Interest Payment Date, Maturity Date or Redemption Date shall not be a Business Day, then payment of the interest or principal (and premium, if any) then due, as applicable, need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Interest Payment Date, Maturity Date or Redemption Date, as the case may be, and, provided that the Issuer makes payment of such amount due in accordance with Section 4.01 hereof on or before such Business Day, no additional interest shall accrue on such amount due for the period after such Interest Payment Date, Maturity Date or Redemption Date.

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Section 14.15 Counterpart Originals.

The parties hereto agree that this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures (including, without limitation, facsimile and .pdf) and shall be considered an original, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. This Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance by the parties of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission (including without limitation by e-mail or telecopy), delivery and/or retention. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, except as provided above with respect to the execution and delivery of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the parties are under no obligation to accept an Electronic Signature in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by the parties pursuant to procedures approved by them; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (a) to the extent the parties have agreed to accept such Electronic Signature, the parties shall be entitled to rely on any such Electronic Signature without further verification and (b) upon the request of the parties any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed, original counterpart. For purposes hereof, (x) "Communication" means this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice, certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and (y) "Electronic Record" and "Electronic Signature" shall have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, by 15 USC §7006, as it may be amended from time to time.

For the avoidance of doubt, and without limiting the foregoing, the Trustee shall be entitled (but not obliged) at any time or times to accept, rely and act upon any instructions, directions, notices, opinions, reports and other Communications (collectively, any "Instructions"), and any agreements, guarantees and other documents described herein (collectively, any "Transaction Documents"), delivered to it by electronic means (including without limitation unsecured email or facsimile transmission), in the form of an Electronic Record, and/or using Electronic Signatures pursuant to or in connection with this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Notes and the Original Indenture, subject to the right of the Trustee (solely at its option), upon its request, to require that any such delivery in the form of an Electronic Record shall be promptly followed by delivery of a manually executed, original counterpart (provided, however, that any failure to deliver such original counterpart pursuant to the Trustee's request shall not preclude, limit or otherwise affect the right of the Trustee to continue to rely and act upon such Electronic Record or such Electronic Signatures). Any Person so providing any such Instructions or Transaction Documents to the Trustee agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

Section 14.16 Table of Contents, Headings, etc.

The Table of Contents, Cross-Reference Table and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and shall in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.

Section 14.17 Qualification of Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

The Issuer and the Guarantors shall qualify this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act in accordance with and to the extent required by the terms and conditions of the Registration Rights Agreement and shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses for the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee) incurred in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, costs and expenses of qualification of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Notes and printing this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the Notes. The Trustee shall be entitled to receive from the Issuer and the Guarantors any such Officer's Certificates, Opinions of Counsel or other documentation as it may reasonably request in connection with any such qualification of this Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act.

Section 14.18 USA Patriot Act.

The parties hereto acknowledge that in accordance with Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act, the Trustee and Agents, like all financial institutions and in order to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering, are required to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or legal entity that establishes a relationship or opens an account. The parties to this agreement agree that they will provide the Trustee and the Agents with such information as they may request in order to satisfy the requirements of the USA Patriot Act.

[Signatures on following pages]

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HCA INC.

By: /s/ J. William B. Morrow

Name: J. William B. Morrow

Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and Treasurer

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HCA HEALTHCARE, INC., as Parent Guarantor

By: /s/ J. William B. Morrow

Name: J. William B. Morrow

Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and Treasurer

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Each of the SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS, listed on Schedule I-A hereto, other than MediCredit, Inc.

By: /s/ John M. Franck II

Name: John M. Franck II

Title: Authorized Signatory

MediCredit, Inc.

By: /s/ N. Eric Ward

Name: N. Eric Ward

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Each of the SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS listed on Schedule I-B hereto (other than MH Master Holdings, LLLP)

By: MH Master, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ John M. Franck II

Name: John M. Franck II

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

MH MASTER HOLDINGS, LLLP

By: MH Hospital Manager, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ John M. Franck II

Name: John M. Franck II

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

By: /s/ Lici Zhu

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Name: Lici Zhu

Title: Assistant Vice President

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DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,

as Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent

By: /s/ Irina Golovashchuk

Name: Irina Golovashchuk

Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Jeffrey Schoenfeld

Name: Jeffrey Schoenfeld

Title: Vice President

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**Certain Subsidiary Guarantors**

American Medicorp Development Co.  
Bay Hospital, Inc.  
Brigham City Community Hospital, Inc.  
Brookwood Medical Center of Gulfport, Inc.  
Capital Division, Inc.  
Centerpoint Medical Center of Independence, LLC  
Central Florida Regional Hospital, Inc.  
Central Shared Services, LLC  
Central Tennessee Hospital Corporation  
CHCA Bayshore, L.P.  
CHCA Conroe, L.P.  
CHCA Mainland, L.P.  
CHCA Pearland, L.P.  
CHCA West Houston, L.P.  
CHCA Woman's Hospital, L.P.  
Chippenham & Johnston-Willis Hospitals, Inc.  
Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc.  
Citrus Memorial Property Management, Inc.  
Clinical Education Shared Services, LLC  
Colorado Health Systems, Inc.  
Columbia ASC Management, L.P.  
Columbia Florida Group, Inc.  
Columbia Healthcare System of Louisiana, Inc.  
Columbia Jacksonville Healthcare System, Inc.  
Columbia LaGrange Hospital, LLC  
Columbia Medical Center of Arlington Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Medical Center of Denton Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Medical Center of Las Colinas, Inc.  
Columbia Medical Center of Lewisville Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Medical Center of McKinney Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Medical Center of Plano Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia North Hills Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Ogden Medical Center, Inc.  
Columbia Parkersburg Healthcare System, LLC  
Columbia Physician Services—Florida Group, Inc.  
Columbia Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Rio Grande Healthcare, L.P.  
Columbia Riverside, Inc.  
Columbia Valley Healthcare System, L.P.  
Columbia/Alleghany Regional Hospital Incorporated  
Columbia/HCA John Randolph, Inc.  
Columbine Psychiatric Center, Inc.  
Columbus Cardiology, Inc.  
Conroe Hospital Corporation  
Cy-Fair Medical Center Hospital, LLC

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Dallas/Ft. Worth Physician, LLC  
Dublin Community Hospital, LLC  
East Florida—DMC, Inc.  
Eastern Idaho Health Services, Inc.  
Edward White Hospital, Inc.  
El Paso Surgicenter, Inc.  
Encino Hospital Corporation, Inc.  
EP Health, LLC  
Fairview Park GP, LLC  
Fairview Park, Limited Partnership  
FMH Health Services, LLC  
Frankfort Hospital, Inc.  
Galen Property, LLC  
GenoSpace, LLC  
Good Samaritan Hospital, L.P.  
Goppert-Trinity Family Care, LLC  
GPCH-GP, Inc.  
Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC  
Green Oaks Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.  
Greenview Hospital, Inc.  
H2U Wellness Centers, LLC  
HCA—IT&S Field Operations, Inc.  
HCA—IT&S Inventory Management, Inc.  
HCA American Finance LLC  
HCA Central Group, Inc.  
HCA Eastern Group, Inc.  
HCA Health Services of Florida, Inc.  
HCA Health Services of Louisiana, Inc.  
HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.  
HCA Health Services of Virginia, Inc.  
HCA Management Services, L.P.  
HCA Pearland GP, Inc.  
HCA Realty, Inc.  
HCA-HealthONE LLC  
HD&S Corp. Successor, Inc.  
Health Midwest Office Facilities Corporation  
Health Midwest Ventures Group, Inc.  
HealthTrust Workforce Solutions, LLC  
Hendersonville Hospital Corporation  
hInsight-Mobile Heartbeat Holdings, LLC  
Hospital Corporation of Tennessee  
Hospital Corporation of Utah  
Hospital Development Properties, Inc.  
Houston—PPH, LLC  
Houston NW Manager, LLC  
HPG Enterprises, LLC  
HSS Holdco, LLC  
HSS Systems, LLC  
HSS Virginia, L.P.  
HTI Memorial Hospital Corporation  
HTI MOB, LLC

Integrated Regional Lab, LLC  
Integrated Regional Laboratories, LLP  
JFK Medical Center Limited Partnership  
JPM AA Housing, LLC  
KPH-Consolidation, Inc.  
Lakeview Medical Center, LLC  
Largo Medical Center, Inc.  
Las Encinas Hospital  
Las Vegas Surgicare, Inc.  
Lawnwood Medical Center, Inc.  
Lewis-Gale Hospital, Incorporated  
Lewis-Gale Medical Center, LLC  
Lewis-Gale Physicians, LLC  
Lone Peak Hospital, Inc.  
Los Robles Regional Medical Center  
Management Services Holdings, Inc.  
Marietta Surgical Center, Inc.  
Marion Community Hospital, Inc.  
MCA Investment Company  
Medical Centers of Oklahoma, LLC  
Medical Office Buildings of Kansas, LLC  
MediCredit, Inc.  
Memorial Healthcare Group, Inc.  
MH Hospital Holdings, Inc.  
MH Hospital Manager, LLC  
MH Master, LLC  
Midwest Division—ACH, LLC  
Midwest Division—LSH, LLC  
Midwest Division—MCI, LLC  
Midwest Division—MMC, LLC  
Midwest Division—OPRMC, LLC  
Midwest Division—RBH, LLC  
Midwest Division—RMC, LLC  
Midwest Holdings, Inc.  
Mobile Heartbeat, LLC  
Montgomery Regional Hospital, Inc.  
Mountain Division—CVH, LLC  
Mountain View Hospital, Inc.  
Nashville Shared Services General Partnership  
National Patient Account Services, Inc.  
New Iberia Healthcare, LLC  
New Port Richey Hospital, Inc.  
New Rose Holding Company, Inc.  
North Florida Immediate Care Center, Inc.  
North Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
North Houston—TRMC, LLC  
North Texas—MCA, LLC  
Northern Utah Healthcare Corporation  
Northern Virginia Community Hospital, LLC  
Northlake Medical Center, LLC  
Notami Hospitals of Louisiana, Inc.

Notami Hospitals, LLC  
Okaloosa Hospital, Inc.  
Okeechobee Hospital, Inc.  
Oklahoma Holding Company, LLC  
Outpatient Cardiovascular Center of Central Florida, LLC  
Outpatient Services Holdings, Inc.  
Oviedo Medical Center, LLC  
Palms West Hospital Limited Partnership  
Parallon Business Solutions, LLC  
Parallon Enterprises, LLC  
Parallon Health Information Solutions, LLC  
Parallon Holdings, LLC  
Parallon Payroll Solutions, LLC  
Parallon Physician Services, LLC  
Parallon Revenue Cycle Services, Inc.  
Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, Inc.  
PatientKeeper, Inc.  
Pearland Partner, LLC  
Plantation General Hospital, L.P.  
Poinciana Medical Center, Inc.  
Primary Health, Inc.  
PTS Solutions, LLC  
Pulaski Community Hospital, Inc.  
Putnam Community Medical Center of North Florida, LLC  
Redmond Park Hospital, LLC  
Redmond Physician Practice Company  
Reston Hospital Center, LLC  
Retreat Hospital, LLC  
Rio Grande Regional Hospital, Inc.  
Riverside Healthcare System, L.P.  
Riverside Hospital, Inc.  
Samaritan, LLC  
San Jose Healthcare System, LP  
San Jose Hospital, L.P.  
San Jose Medical Center, LLC  
San Jose, LLC  
Sarah Cannon Research Institute, LLC  
Sarasota Doctors Hospital, Inc.  
Savannah Health Services, LLC  
SCRI Holdings, LLC  
Sebring Health Services, LLC  
SJMC, LLC  
Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC  
Southern Hills Medical Center, LLC  
Southpoint, LLC  
Spalding Rehabilitation L.L.C.  
Spotsylvania Medical Center, Inc.  
Spring Branch Medical Center, Inc.  
Spring Hill Hospital, Inc.  
SSHR Holdco, LLC  
Sun City Hospital, Inc.

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Sunrise Mountainview Hospital, Inc.  
Surgicare of Brandon, Inc.  
Surgicare of Florida, Inc.  
Surgicare of Houston Women's, Inc.  
Surgicare of Manatee, Inc.  
Surgicare of Newport Richey, Inc.  
Surgicare of Palms West, LLC  
Surgicare of Riverside, LLC  
Tallahassee Medical Center, Inc.  
TCMC Madison-Portland, Inc.  
Terre Haute Hospital GP, Inc.  
Terre Haute Hospital Holdings, Inc.  
Terre Haute MOB, L.P.  
Terre Haute Regional Hospital, L.P.  
The Regional Health System of Acadiana, LLC  
Timpanogos Regional Medical Services, Inc.  
Trident Medical Center, LLC  
U.S. Collections, Inc.  
Utah Medco, LLC  
VH Holdco, Inc.  
VH Holdings, Inc.  
Virginia Psychiatric Company, Inc.  
Vision Consulting Group LLC  
Vision Holdings, LLC  
Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc.  
WCP Properties, LLC  
Weatherford Health Services, LLC  
Wesley Medical Center, LLC  
West Florida—MHT, LLC  
West Florida—PPH, LLC  
West Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
West Valley Medical Center, Inc.  
Western Plains Capital, Inc.  
WHMC, Inc.  
Woman's Hospital of Texas, Incorporated

**Certain Subsidiary Guarantors**

CarePartners HHA Holdings, LLLP  
CarePartners HHA, LLLP  
CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital, LLLP  
MH Angel Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Blue Ridge Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Highlands-Cashiers Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Master Holdings, LLLP  
MH Mission Hospital McDowell, LLLP  
MH Mission Hospital, LLLP  
MH Mission Imaging, LLLP  
MH Transylvania Regional Hospital, LLLP

Schedule I-B-1

[Face of Note]

[Insert the Global Note Legend, if applicable, pursuant to the provisions of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture]

GLOBAL NOTE  
23/8% Senior Secured Notes due 2031

No. \_\_\_\_ [\$\_\_\_\_\_]

HCA INC.

promises to pay to CEDE & CO. or registered assigns, the principal sum [set forth on the Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note attached hereto] [of \_\_\_\_\_ United States Dollars] on July 15, 2031.

Interest Payment Dates: January 15 and July 15

Record Dates: January 1 and July 1

<sup>1</sup> **CUSIP Numbers:** 404119 CC1  
**ISIN Numbers:** US404119CC14



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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be duly executed. Dated: June 30, 2021

HCA INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: J. William B. Morrow

Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and Treasurer

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This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as  
Authenticating Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2031

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture referred to below unless otherwise indicated.

1. INTEREST. HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation, promises to pay interest on the principal amount of this Note at 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% per annum from June 30, 2021 until maturity. The Issuer will pay interest semi-annually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, or if any such day is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day (each, an “Interest Payment Date”). Interest on the Notes will accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid, from the date of issuance; provided that the first Interest Payment Date shall be January 15, 2022. The Issuer will pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue principal and premium, if any, from time to time on demand at the interest rate on the Notes; it shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue installments of interest (without regard to any applicable grace periods) from time to time on demand at the interest rate on the Notes. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

2. METHOD OF PAYMENT. The Issuer will pay interest on the Notes to the Persons who are registered Holders of Notes at the close of business on January 1 and July 1 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding the Interest Payment Date, even if such Notes are cancelled after such record date and on or before such Interest Payment Date, except as provided in Section 2.12 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture with respect to defaulted interest. Payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the Holders at their addresses set forth in the register of Holders, provided that payment by wire transfer of immediately available funds will be required with respect to principal of and interest, premium on, all Global Notes and all other Notes the Holders of which shall have provided wire transfer instructions to the Issuer or the Paying Agent. Such payment shall be in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts.

3. PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR. Initially, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas will act as Paying Agent and Registrar. The Issuer may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without notice to the Holders. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act in any such capacity.

4. TWENTY-SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE. The Issuer issued the Notes under the Base Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 (the “Base Indenture”) among HCA Inc., the Guarantors named therein, the Trustee and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent, as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 27, dated as of June 30, 2021 (the “Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture”), among HCA Inc., the Guarantors named therein, the Trustee and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent. This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of notes of the Issuer designated as its 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2031. The Issuer shall be entitled to issue Additional Notes pursuant to Section 2.01 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. The terms of the Notes include those stated in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and those made part of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “Trust Indenture Act”). The Notes are subject to all such terms, and Holders are referred to the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and such Act for a statement of such terms. To the extent any provision of this Note conflicts with the express provisions of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Base Indenture, the provisions of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

## 5. OPTIONAL REDEMPTION.

(a) Except as set forth below, the Issuer will not be entitled to redeem Notes at its option prior to the Maturity Date.

(b) The Issuer shall be entitled, at its option, to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or times, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of this paragraph 5. If the Notes are redeemed prior to the Par Redemption Date, the redemption price for the Notes to be redeemed will equal the greater of: 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, and an amount equal to the sum of the present value of (A) the payment on the Par Redemption Date of principal of the Notes to be redeemed and (B) the payment of the remaining scheduled payments through the Par Redemption Date of interest on the Notes to be redeemed (excluding accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date and subject to the right of Holders on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date) discounted from their scheduled date of payment to the Redemption Date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate *plus* 15 basis points plus, in each of the above cases, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such Redemption Date.

If the Notes are redeemed on or after the Par Redemption Date, the redemption price for the Notes to be redeemed will equal 100% of the principal amount of such Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such redemption date.

(c) Any notice of any redemption may be given prior to the redemption thereof, and any such redemption or notice may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of an equity offering or other corporate transaction.

(d) If the Issuer redeems less than all of the outstanding Notes, the Registrar and Paying Agent shall select the Notes to be redeemed in the manner described under Section 3.02 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

(e) Any redemption pursuant to this paragraph 5 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3.01 through 3.06 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

6. MANDATORY REDEMPTION. The Issuer shall not be required to make mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Notes.

7. NOTICE OF REDEMPTION. Subject to Section 3.03 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, notice of redemption will be mailed by first-class mail at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date (except that redemption notices may be mailed more than 60 days prior to a Redemption Date if the notice is issued in connection with Article 8 or Article 11 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture) to each Holder whose Notes are to be redeemed at its registered address. Notes in denominations larger than \$2,000 may be redeemed in part but only in whole multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof, unless all of the Notes held by a Holder are to be redeemed. On and after the Redemption Date interest ceases to accrue on Notes or portions thereof called for redemption.

## 8. OFFERS TO REPURCHASE.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.07 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, the Issuer shall make an offer (a "Change of Control Offer") to each Holder to repurchase all or any part (equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of each Holder's Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase (the "Change of Control Payment"). The Change of Control Offer shall be made in accordance with Section 4.07 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

9. DENOMINATIONS, TRANSFER, EXCHANGE. The Notes are in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The transfer of Notes may be registered and Notes may be exchanged as provided in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. The Registrar and the Trustee may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents and the Issuer may require a Holder to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. The Issuer need not exchange or register the transfer of any Notes or portion of Notes selected for redemption, except for the unredeemed portion of any Notes being redeemed in part. Also, the Issuer need not exchange or register the transfer of any Notes for a period of 15 days before a selection of Notes to be redeemed.

10. PERSONS DEEMED OWNERS. The registered Holder of a Note may be treated as its owner for all purposes.

11. AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER. The Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees or the Notes may be amended or supplemented as provided in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

12. DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES. The Events of Default relating to the Notes are defined in Section 6.01 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may declare the principal, premium, if any, interest and any other monetary obligations on all the then outstanding Notes to be due and payable immediately. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of an Event of Default arising from certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency, all outstanding Notes will become due and payable immediately without further action or notice. Holders may not enforce Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees or the Notes except as provided in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. Subject to certain limitations, Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power. The Trustee may withhold from Holders of the Notes notice of any continuing Default (except a Default relating to the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest) if it determines that withholding notice is in their interest. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding by notice to the Trustee may on behalf of the Holders of all of the Notes waive any existing Default or and its consequences under the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture except a continuing Default in payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, any of the Notes held by a non-consenting Holder. The Issuer is required to deliver to the Trustee annually a statement regarding compliance with the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, and the Issuer is required within five (5) Business Days after becoming aware of any Default, to deliver to the Trustee a statement specifying such Default and what action the Issuer proposes to take with respect thereto.

13. AUTHENTICATION. This Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee.

14. [RESERVED].

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15. GOVERNING LAW. THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, THE NOTES, THE PARENT GUARANTEE AND ANY GUARANTEE WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

16. CUSIP/ISIN NUMBERS. Pursuant to a recommendation promulgated by the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures, the Issuer has caused CUSIP/ISIN numbers to be printed on the Notes and the Trustee may use CUSIP/ISIN numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders. No representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of redemption and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers placed thereon.

The Issuer will furnish to any Holder upon written request and without charge a copy of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. Requests may be made to the Issuer at the following address:

HCA Inc.  
One Park Plaza  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
Fax No.: (615) 344-1600; Attention: General Counsel  
Fax No.: (615) 344-1600; Attention: Treasurer

ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign this Note, fill in the form below:

(I) or (we) assign and transfer this Note to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert assignee's legal name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax I.D. no.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)

and irrevocably appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
to transfer this Note on the books of the Issuer. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of this Note)

Signature Guarantee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Participant in a recognized Signature Guarantee Medallion Program (or other signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee).

OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, check the appropriate box below:

Section 4.07

If you want to elect to have only part of this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, state the amount you elect to have purchased:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of this Note)

Tax Identification No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guarantee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Participant in a recognized Signature Guarantee Medallion Program (or other signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee).



SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES OF INTERESTS IN THE GLOBAL NOTE\*

The initial outstanding principal amount of this Global Note is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The following exchanges of a part of this Global Note for an interest in another Global Note or for a Definitive Note, or exchanges of a part of another Global Note or Definitive Note for an interest in this Global Note, have been made:

<u>Date of Exchange</u>	<u>Amount of decrease in Principal Amount of this Global Note</u>	<u>Amount of increase in Principal Amount of this Global Note</u>	<u>Principal Amount of this Global Note following such decrease or increase</u>	<u>Signature of authorized officer of Trustee or Notes Registrar</u>
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\* This schedule should be included only if the Note is issued in global form.

[FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE  
TO BE DELIVERED BY SUBSEQUENT GUARANTORS]

Supplemental Indenture (this “Supplemental Indenture”), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, among \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Guaranteeing Subsidiary”), a subsidiary of HCA Inc., a Delaware Corporation (the “Issuer”), Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee (the “Trustee”) and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, each of HCA Inc. and the Guarantors (as defined in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture referred to below) have heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee an indenture (the “Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture”), dated as of June 30, 2021, providing for the issuance of an unlimited aggregate principal amount of 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2031 (the “Notes”);

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture provides that under certain circumstances the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall unconditionally guarantee all of the Issuer’s Obligations under the Notes and the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture on the terms and conditions set forth herein and under the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture (the “Guarantee”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes as follows:

(1) Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

(2) Agreement to Guarantee. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary hereby agrees as follows:

(a) Along with all Guarantors named in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, to jointly and severally unconditionally guarantee to each Holder of a Note authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and to the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Registrar and the Transfer Agent and their successors and assigns, irrespective of the validity and enforceability of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Notes or the obligations of the Issuer hereunder or thereunder, that:

(i) the principal of and interest, premium on the Notes will be promptly paid in full when due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, redemption or otherwise, and interest on the overdue principal of and interest on the Notes, if any, if lawful, and all other obligations of the Issuer to the Holders or the Trustee hereunder or thereunder will be promptly paid in full or performed, all in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof; and

(ii) in case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any Notes or any of such other obligations, that same will be promptly paid in full when due or performed in accordance with the terms of the extension or renewal, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise. Failing payment when due of any amount so guaranteed or any performance so guaranteed for whatever reason, the Guarantors and the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall be jointly and severally obligated to pay the same immediately. This is a guarantee of payment and not a guarantee of collection.

(b) The obligations hereunder shall be unconditional, irrespective of the validity, regularity or enforceability of the Notes or the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the absence of any action to enforce the same, any waiver or consent by any Holder of the Notes with respect to any provisions hereof or thereof, the recovery of any judgment against the Issuer, any action to enforce the same or any other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a guarantor.

(c) The following is hereby waived: diligence, presentment, demand of payment, filing of claims with a court in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Issuer, any right to require a proceeding first against the Issuer, protest, notice and all demands whatsoever.

(d) This Guarantee shall not be discharged except by complete performance of the obligations contained in the Notes, the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture, and the Guaranteeing Subsidiary accepts all obligations of a Guarantor under the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

(e) If any Holder or the Trustee is required by any court or otherwise to return to the Issuer, the Guarantors (including the Guaranteeing Subsidiary), or any custodian, trustee, liquidator or other similar official acting in relation to either the Issuer or the Guarantors, any amount paid either to the Trustee or such Holder, this Guarantee, to the extent theretofore discharged, shall be reinstated in full force and effect.

(f) The Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall not be entitled to any right of subrogation in relation to the Holders in respect of any obligations guaranteed hereby until payment in full of all obligations guaranteed hereby.

(g) As between the Guaranteeing Subsidiary, on the one hand, and the Holders and the Trustee, on the other hand, (x) the maturity of the obligations guaranteed hereby may be accelerated as provided in Article 6 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture for the purposes of this Guarantee, notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such acceleration in respect of the obligations guaranteed hereby, and (y) in the event of any declaration of acceleration of such obligations as provided in Article 6 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, such obligations (whether or not due and payable) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary for the purpose of this Guarantee.

(h) The Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall have the right to seek contribution from any non-paying Guarantor so long as the exercise of such right does not impair the rights of the Holders under this Guarantee.

(i) Pursuant to Section 12.02 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, after giving effect to all other contingent and fixed liabilities that are relevant under any applicable Bankruptcy Law or fraudulent conveyance laws, and after giving effect to any collections from, rights to receive contribution from or payments made by or on behalf of any other Guarantor in respect of the obligations of such other Guarantor under Article 12 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, this new Guarantee shall be limited to the maximum amount permissible such that the obligations of such Guaranteeing Subsidiary under this Guarantee will not constitute a fraudulent transfer or conveyance.

(j) This Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect and continue to be effective should any petition be filed by or against the Issuer for liquidation, reorganization, should the Issuer become insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or should a receiver or trustee be appointed for all or any significant part of the Issuer's assets, and shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment and performance of the Notes are, pursuant to applicable law, rescinded or reduced in amount, or must otherwise be restored or returned by any obligee on the Notes and Guarantee, whether as a "voidable preference," "fraudulent transfer" or otherwise, all as though such payment or performance had not been made. In the event that any payment or any part thereof, is rescinded, reduced, restored or returned, the Note shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be reinstated and deemed reduced only by such amount paid and not so rescinded, reduced, restored or returned.

(k) In case any provision of this Guarantee shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

(l) This Guarantee shall be a general senior obligation of such Guaranteeing Subsidiary, ranking equally in right of payment with all existing and future Senior Indebtedness of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary but, to the extent of the value of the Collateral, will be effectively senior to all of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary's unsecured Senior Indebtedness and Junior Lien Obligations and, to the extent of the Shared Receivables Collateral, will be effectively subordinated to the Guaranteeing Subsidiary's Obligations under the ABL Facility and any future ABL Obligations. The Guarantees will be senior in right of payment to all existing and future Subordinated Indebtedness of each Guarantor. The Notes will be structurally subordinated to Indebtedness and other liabilities of Subsidiaries of the Issuer that do not Guarantee the Notes, if any.

(m) Each payment to be made by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary in respect of this Guarantee shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, reduction or diminution of any kind or nature.

(3) Execution and Delivery. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary agrees that the Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the absence of the endorsement of any notation of such Guarantee on the Notes.

(4) Merger, Consolidation or Sale of All or Substantially All Assets.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 5.01(c) of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Guaranteeing Subsidiary may not consolidate or merge with or into or wind up into (whether or not the Issuer or Guaranteeing Subsidiary is the surviving corporation), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets, in one or more related transactions, to any Person unless:

(i) such Guarantor is the surviving corporation or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than such Guarantor) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition will have been made is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation or trust organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor, as the case may be, or the laws of the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia, or any territory thereof (such Guarantor or such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the "Successor Person");

(ii) the Successor Person, if other than such Guarantor, expressly assumes all the obligations of such Guarantor under the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and such Guarantor's related Guarantee pursuant to supplemental indentures or other documents or instruments in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee;

(iii) immediately after such transaction, no Default exists; and

(iv) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate, each stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer and such supplemental indentures, if any, comply with the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; or

(v) the transaction is made in compliance with Section 4.08 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture.

(b) Subject to certain limitations described in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the Successor Person will succeed to, and be substituted for, such Guarantor under the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Guarantor may (i) merge into or transfer all or part of its properties and assets to another Guarantor or the Issuer, (ii) merge with an Affiliate of the Issuer solely for the purpose of reincorporating such Guarantor in the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia or any territory thereof or (iii) convert into a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation or trust organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor.

(5) Releases. The Guarantee of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged, and no further action by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary, the Issuer or the Trustee is required for the release of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary's Guarantee, upon:

(1) (A) any sale, exchange or transfer (by merger or otherwise) of the Capital Stock of such Guarantor (including any sale, exchange or transfer), after which the applicable Guarantor is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary or all or substantially all the assets of such Guarantor;

(B) the release or discharge of the guarantee by such Guarantor of the Senior Credit Facilities or such other guarantee that resulted in the creation of such Guarantee, except a discharge or release by or as a result of payment under such guarantee;

(C) the designation of such Guarantor, if a Restricted Subsidiary, as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" hereunder;

(D) the occurrence of a Ratings Event; or

(E) the exercise by Issuer of its Legal Defeasance option or Covenant Defeasance option in accordance with Article 8 hereof or the Issuer's obligations under the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture being discharged in accordance with the terms of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; and

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(2) such Guarantor delivering to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for in the Second Supplemental Indenture relating to such transaction have been complied with.

(6) No Recourse Against Others. No director, officer, employee, incorporator or stockholder of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantors (including the Guaranteeing Subsidiary) under the Notes, any Guarantees, the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or this Supplemental Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder by accepting Notes waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes.

(7) Governing Law. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(8) Counterparts. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement.

(9) Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

(10) The Trustee. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary.

(11) Subrogation. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall be subrogated to all rights of Holders of Notes against the Issuer in respect of any amounts paid by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 hereof and Section 12.01 of the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture; provided that, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall not be entitled to enforce or receive any payments arising out of, or based upon, such right of subrogation until all amounts then due and payable by the Issuer under the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture or the Notes shall have been paid in full.

(12) Benefits Acknowledged. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary's Guarantee is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the financing arrangements contemplated by the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture and that the guarantee and waivers made by it pursuant to this Guarantee are knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

(13) Successors. All agreements of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary in this Supplemental Indenture shall bind its Successors, except as otherwise provided in Section 2(k) hereof or elsewhere in this Supplemental Indenture. All agreements of the Trustee in this Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed, all as of the date first above written.

[GUARANTEEING SUBSIDIARY]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as  
Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

## [FORM OF ADDITIONAL FIRST LIEN SECURED PARTY CONSENT]

[ ], 20[ ]

Bank of America, N.A.  
555 California Street, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, California 94104

The undersigned is Trustee under that certain Indenture described (and as such term is defined) below with respect to the New Secured Obligations described (and as such term is defined) below, and solely in such capacity (and not individually) it is the Authorized Representative for Persons wishing to become First Lien Secured Parties (the "New Secured Parties") under (i) the Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated as of March 2, 2009 (as heretofore amended and/or supplemented, the "Security Agreement") (terms used without definition herein have the meanings assigned to such term by the Security Agreement) and (ii) the Amended and Restated Pledge Agreement dated as of March 2, 2009 (as heretofore amended and/or supplemented, the "Pledge Agreement") among HCA Inc. (the "Company"), the Subsidiary Grantors party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent").

In consideration of the foregoing, the undersigned Trustee hereby:

(i) represents that the Authorized Representative has been duly authorized by the New Secured Parties to become a party to the Security Agreement and the Pledge Agreement on behalf of the New Secured Parties under that certain Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011 (the "Base Indenture") among the Company, HCA Healthcare, Inc. (the "Parent Guarantor"), Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee") and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (the "Registrar"), as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture No. 27, dated as of June 30, 2021 (the "Supplemental Indenture"), and together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), relating to the Company's 23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2031 (the "New Secured Obligations"), each among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, the Trustee and the Registrar, and to act as the Authorized Representative for the New Secured Parties;

(ii) acknowledges that the New Secured Parties have received a copy of the Security Agreement and the Pledge Agreement and the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement applicable to it;

(iii) confirms the authority of the Collateral Agent, on its own behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties, to enter into one or more Additional General Intercreditor Agreements (and supplements or joinders thereto) with the applicable Junior Lien Collateral Agent and, if applicable, the trustee or other Junior Lien Representative for the Junior Lien Obligations (each as defined in the Indenture) (each, an "Additional General Intercreditor Agreement") on terms no less favorable, taken as a whole, to the First Lien Secured Parties than the terms under the Additional



General Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of October 23, 2012, by and among the Collateral Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as junior lien collateral agent and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in its capacity as 2009 second lien trustee, and upon execution of any such Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, agrees on its own behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties to be bound by the terms thereof applicable to it and the New Secured Parties as fully as if it had been a party to each such agreement;

(iv) appoints and authorizes the Collateral Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and on behalf of all other First Lien Secured Parties and to exercise such powers under the Security Agreement and the Pledge Agreement and First Lien Intercreditor Agreement as are delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms thereof, together with all such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto;

(v) accepts and acknowledges the terms of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement applicable to it and the New Secured Parties and agrees to serve as Authorized Representative for the New Secured Parties with respect to the New Secured Obligations and agrees on its own behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties to be bound by the terms thereof applicable to holders of Additional First Lien Obligations, with all the rights and obligations of a First Lien Secured Party thereunder and bound by all the provisions thereof (including, without limitation, Section 2.02(b) thereof) as fully as if it had been an First Lien Secured Party on the effective date of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and agrees that its address for receiving notices pursuant to the First Lien Security Agreement, the First Lien Security Documents (as defined in the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement), the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement and any Additional General Intercreditor Agreement shall be as follows:

Delaware Trust Company  
251 Little Falls Drive  
Wilmington, Delaware 19808  
Fax No: (302) 636-8666  
Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

(vi) accepts and acknowledges the terms of the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement on its behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties, confirms the authority of the Collateral Agent to enter into such agreements on its behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties and agrees on its own behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties to be bound by the terms thereof applicable to it and the New Secured Parties as fully as if it had been a party to each such agreement.

In executing and delivering this instrument and in taking any action (or forbearing from action) pursuant hereto, the undersigned Trustee shall have the rights, indemnities, protections and other benefits granted to it under the Indenture.

The Collateral Agent, by acknowledging and agreeing to this Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent, accepts the appointment set forth in clause (iv) above.

THIS ADDITIONAL FIRST LIEN SECURED PARTY CONSENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, solely as Trustee under  
the Indenture as aforesaid

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

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Acknowledged and Agreed BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as  
Collateral Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

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The Grantors listed on Schedule I-A to Indenture, each as Grantor, other than MediCredit, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

MediCredit, Inc., as a Grantor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

The Grantors listed on Schedule I-B to Indenture, each as Grantor, other than MH Master Holdings, LLLP

By: MH Master, LLC, as General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

MH Master Holdings, LLLP, as a Grantor

By: MH Hospital Manager, LLC, as General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

HCA INC.,  
as Issuer,

HCA HEALTHCARE, INC.,  
as Parent Guarantor,

THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS NAMED ON SCHEDULES I-A and I-B HERETO,

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY,  
as Trustee,

and

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,  
as Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent

3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2051

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 28

Dated as of June 30, 2021

To BASE INDENTURE

Dated as of August 1, 2011

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SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 28 (the "Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of June 30, 2021, among HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), HCA Healthcare, Inc. (the "Parent Guarantor"), the other guarantors listed in Schedules I-A and I-B hereto (the "Subsidiary Guarantors"), and together with the Parent Guarantor, the "Guarantors"), Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as Trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee have executed and delivered a base indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Base Indenture") to provide for the future issuance of the Issuer's senior debt securities to be issued from time to time in one or more series; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has duly authorized the creation of an issue of \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2051 (the "Initial Notes"), which shall be guaranteed by the Guarantors, which has been duly authenticated by each of the Guarantors; and in connection therewith, each of the Issuer and each of the Guarantors has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to set forth the terms and provisions of the Notes as contemplated by the Base Indenture. This Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture restates in their entirety the terms of the Base Indenture as supplemented by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and does not incorporate the terms of the Base Indenture. The changes, modifications and supplements to the Base Indenture affected by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall be applicable only with respect to, and shall only govern the terms of, the Notes, except as otherwise provided herein, and shall not apply to any other securities that may be issued under the Base Indenture unless a supplemental indenture with respect to such other securities specifically incorporates such changes, modifications and supplements.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Issuer, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent agree as follows for the benefit of each other and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Section 1.01 Definitions.

"2012 Additional General Intercreditor Agreement" means the Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of October 23, 2012, by and among the First Lien Collateral Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as junior lien collateral agent and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in its capacity as 2009 second lien trustee.

"ABL Collateral Agent" means Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent for the lenders and other secured parties under the ABL Facility and the credit, guarantee and security documents governing the ABL Obligations, together with its successors and permitted assigns under the ABL Facility exercising substantially the same rights and powers; and in each case provided that if such ABL Collateral Agent is not Bank of America, N.A., such ABL Collateral Agent shall have become a party to the Receivables Intercreditor Agreement and the other applicable Shared Receivables Security Documents.

“ABL Facility” means the Amended and Restated Asset-Based Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2011, as amended and restated as of March 7, 2014 and June 28, 2017, and as further amended and restated as of June 30, 2021, by and among the Issuer, the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the lenders party thereto in their capacities as lenders thereunder and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and Letter of Credit Issuer, including any guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refundings or refinancings thereof and any indentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount borrowable thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“ABL Obligations” means Obligations under the ABL Facility.

“ABL Secured Parties” means each of (i) the ABL Collateral Agent on behalf of itself and the lenders under the ABL Facility and lenders or their affiliates counterparty to related Hedging Obligations and (ii) each other holder of ABL Obligations.

“Additional First Lien Obligations” shall have the meaning given such term by the Security Agreement and shall include the New First Lien Obligations.

“Additional First Lien Secured Party” means the holders of any Additional First Lien Obligations, including the Holders, and any Authorized Representative with respect thereto, including the Trustee, and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent.

“Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent” means the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent substantially in the form attached as an exhibit to the Security Agreement (and as modified, attached here as Exhibit C), dated as of the Issue Date, and executed by the Trustee, as Authorized Representative of the Holders, the First Lien Collateral Agent, the Issuer and the grantors party thereto.

“Additional General Intercreditor Agreement” means an agreement on terms no less favorable, taken as a whole, to the First Lien Secured Parties than the terms under the 2012 Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, entered into by and among the First Lien Collateral Agent, the applicable Junior Lien Collateral Agent, and, if applicable, the trustee or other Junior Lien Representative for the Junior Lien Obligations, and consented to by the Issuer and the Guarantors, as the same may be amended, restated or modified from time to time.

“Additional Notes” means additional Notes (other than the Initial Notes) issued from time to time under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture in accordance with Section 2.01.

“Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement” means the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2021, between the ABL Collateral Agent and the First Lien Collateral Agent, and consented to by the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors, as the same may be amended, restated or modified from time to time.

“Affiliate” of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlling,” “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as used with respect to any Person, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.

“Affiliated Entity” means any Person which (i) does not transact any substantial portion of its business or regularly maintain any substantial portion of its operating assets within the continental limits of the United States of America, (ii) is principally engaged in the business of financing (including, without limitation, the purchase, holding, sale or discounting of or lending upon any notes, contracts, leases or other forms of obligations) the sale or lease of merchandise, equipment or services (1) by the Issuer, (2) by a Subsidiary (whether such sales or leases have been made before or after the date which such Person became a Subsidiary), (3) by another Affiliated Entity or (4) by any Person prior to the time which substantially all its assets have heretofore been or shall hereafter have been acquired by the Issuer, (iii) is principally engaged in the business of owning, leasing, dealing in or developing real property, (iv) is principally engaged in the holding of stock in, and/or the financing of operations of, an Affiliated Entity, or (v) is principally engaged in the business of (1) offering health benefit products or (2) insuring against professional and general liability risks of the Issuer.

“Agent” means any Registrar or Paying Agent.

“Authenticating Agent” means any Person authorized by the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.02 to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Notes.

“Authorized Representative” means (i) in the case of any General Credit Facility Obligations or the General Credit Facility Secured Parties, the administrative agent under the General Credit Facility, (ii) in the case of the Existing First Priority Notes Obligations or the Existing First Priority Notes, Delaware Trust Company, as trustee for the holders of the Existing First Priority Notes, (iii) in the case of the New First Lien Obligations or the Holders, the Trustee and (iv) in the case of any Additional First Lien Obligations or Additional First Lien Secured Parties that become subject to the First Lien Intercreeitor Agreement, the Authorized Representative named for such Additional First Lien Obligations or Additional First Lien Secured Parties in the applicable joinder agreement.

“Bankruptcy Code” means Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended.

“Bankruptcy Law” means the Bankruptcy Code and any similar federal, state or foreign law for the relief of debtors.

“Base Indenture” means the indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Business Day” means each day which is not a Legal Holiday.

“Capital Stock” means:

- (1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;
- (2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership or membership interests (whether general or limited); and
- (4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person.

“Capitalized Software Expenditures” means, for any period, the aggregate of all expenditures (whether paid in cash or accrued as liabilities) by a Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period in respect of purchased software or internally developed software and software enhancements that, in conformity with GAAP, are or are required to be reflected as capitalized costs on the consolidated balance sheet of a Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

“Change of Control” means the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) the sale, lease or transfer, in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any Person other than a Permitted Holder; or

(2) the Issuer becomes aware (by way of a report or any other filing pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, proxy, vote, written notice or otherwise) of the acquisition by any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision), including any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), other than the Permitted Holders, in a single transaction or in a related series of transactions, by way of merger, consolidation or other business combination or purchase of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, or any successor provision) of 50% or more of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Issuer or any of its direct or indirect parent companies holding directly or indirectly 100% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Issuer.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Collateral” means, collectively, the Shared Receivables Collateral and Non-Receivables Collateral.

“Company” means, collectively, the Issuer and its consolidated Subsidiaries.

“Comparable Treasury Issue” means, the United States Treasury security selected by an Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the Par Redemption Date of a Note being redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the Remaining Life of such Notes.

“Comparable Treasury Price” means, with respect to any Redemption Date for any Note: (1) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for that Redemption Date, after excluding the highest and lowest of four such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations; or (2) if the Independent Investment Banker is given fewer than four Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all quotations obtained by the Independent Investment Banker.

“Consolidated Depreciation and Amortization Expense” means with respect to any Person for any period, the total amount of depreciation and amortization expense, including the amortization of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses and Capitalized Software Expenditures, of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period on a consolidated basis and otherwise determined in accordance with GAAP.

“Consolidated Interest Expense” means, with respect to any Person for any period, without duplication, the sum of:

(1) consolidated interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, to the extent such expense was deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income (including (a) amortization of original issue discount resulting from the issuance of Indebtedness at less than par, (b) all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit or bankers' acceptances, (c) non-cash interest payments (but excluding any non-cash interest expense attributable to the movement in the mark to market valuation of Hedging Obligations or other derivative instruments pursuant to GAAP), (d) the interest component of Finance Lease Obligations, and (e) net payments, if any, pursuant to interest rate Hedging Obligations with respect to Indebtedness, and excluding (u) accretion or accrual of discounted liabilities not constituting Indebtedness, (v) any expense resulting from the discounting of the Existing Notes or other Indebtedness in connection with the application of recapitalization accounting or, if applicable, purchase accounting, (w) any "additional interest" with respect to other securities, (x) amortization of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses, (y) any expensing of bridge, commitment and other financing fees and (z) commissions, discounts, yield and other fees and charges (including any interest expense) related to any Receivables Facility); plus

(2) consolidated capitalized interest of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, whether paid or accrued; less

(3) interest income for such period.

For purposes of this definition, interest on a Finance Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by such Person to be the rate of interest implicit in such Finance Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the aggregate of the Net Income of such Person for such period, on a consolidated basis, and otherwise determined in accordance with GAAP; provided, however, that, without duplication,

(1) any after-tax effect of extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual gains or losses (less all fees and expenses relating thereto) or expenses, severance, relocation costs, consolidation and closing costs, integration and facilities opening costs, business optimization costs, transition costs, restructuring costs, signing, retention or completion bonuses, and curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans shall be excluded,

(2) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such period shall be excluded,

(3) any after-tax effect of income (loss) from disposed, abandoned or discontinued operations and any net after-tax gains or losses on disposal of disposed, abandoned, transferred, closed or discontinued operations shall be excluded,

(4) any after-tax effect of gains or losses (less all fees and expenses relating thereto) attributable to asset dispositions or abandonments other than in the ordinary course of business, as determined in good faith by the Issuer, shall be excluded,



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(5) the Net Income for such period of any Person that is an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be excluded; provided that Consolidated Net Income of the Issuer shall be increased by the amount of dividends or distributions or other payments that are actually paid in cash (or to the extent converted into cash) to the referent Person or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof in respect of such period,

(6) [reserved];

(7) effects of adjustments (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries) in the property, equipment, inventory, software and other intangible assets, deferred revenues and debt line items in such Person's consolidated financial statements pursuant to GAAP resulting from the application of recapitalization accounting or, if applicable, purchase accounting in relation to the Issuer's 2006 recapitalization transaction or any consummated acquisition or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof, net of taxes, shall be excluded,

(8) any after-tax effect of income (loss) from the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or Hedging Obligations or other derivative instruments shall be excluded,

(9) any impairment charge or asset write-off, including, without limitation, impairment charges or asset write-offs related to intangible assets, long-lived assets or investments in debt and equity securities, in each case, pursuant to GAAP and the amortization of intangibles arising pursuant to GAAP shall be excluded,

(10) any non-cash compensation expense recorded from grants of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options, restricted stock or other rights, and any cash charges associated with the rollover, acceleration or payout of Equity Interests by management of the Company or any of its direct or indirect parent companies in connection with the Issuer's 2006 recapitalization transaction, shall be excluded,

(11) any fees and expenses incurred during such period, or any amortization thereof for such period, in connection with any acquisition, Investment, asset sale, issuance or repayment of any Indebtedness, issuance of Equity Interests, refinancing transaction or amendment or modification of any debt instrument (in each case, including any such transaction consummated prior to the Issue Date and any such transaction undertaken but not completed) and any charges or non-recurring merger costs incurred during such period as a result of any such transaction shall be excluded,

(12) accruals and reserves that are established or adjusted within twelve months after November 17, 2006 that are so required to be established as a result of the Issuer's 2006 recapitalization transaction in accordance with GAAP, or changes as a result of adoption or modification of accounting policies, shall be excluded, and

(13) to the extent covered by insurance and actually reimbursed, or, so long as the Issuer has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amount will in fact be reimbursed by the insurer and only to the extent that such amount is (a) not denied by the applicable carrier in writing within 180 days and (b) in fact reimbursed within 365 days of the date of such evidence (with a deduction for any amount so added back to the extent not so reimbursed within 365 days), expenses with respect to liability or casualty events or business interruption shall be excluded.

“Consolidated Total Assets” means, with respect to any Person, the total amount of assets (less applicable reserves and other properly deductible items) as set forth on the most recent consolidated balance sheet of the Issuer and computed in accordance with GAAP.

“Contingent Obligations” means, with respect to any Person, any obligation of such Person guaranteeing any leases, dividends or other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness (“primary obligations”) of any other Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, without limitation, any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent,

(1) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor,

(2) to advance or supply funds:

(a) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation, or

(b) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, or

(3) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof.

“Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee” shall be at the address of the Trustee specified in Section 14.02 hereof or such other address as to which the Trustee may give notice to the Holders and the Issuer.

“Credit Facilities” means, with respect to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, one or more debt facilities, including the Senior Credit Facilities, or other financing arrangements (including, without limitation, commercial paper facilities or indentures) providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, letters of credit or other long-term indebtedness, including any notes, mortgages, guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements or refundings thereof and any indentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities that replace, refund or refinance any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount permitted to be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof or adds Restricted Subsidiaries as additional borrowers or guarantors thereunder and whether by the same or any other agent, lender or group of lenders.

“Custodian” means the Paying Agent and Registrar, as custodian with respect to the Notes in global form, or any successor entity thereto.

“Default” means any event that is, or with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would be, an Event of Default.

“Definitive Note” means a certificated Note registered in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with Section 2.06 hereof, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto except that such Note shall not bear the Global Note Legend and shall not have the “Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note” attached thereto.

“Depository” means, with respect to the Notes issuable or issued in whole or in part in global form, the Person specified in Section 2.03 hereof as the Depository with respect to the Notes, and any and all successors thereto appointed as Depository hereunder and having become such pursuant to the applicable provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Disqualified Stock” means, with respect to any Person, any Capital Stock of such Person which, by its terms, or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is putable or exchangeable, or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely as a result of a change of control or asset sale) pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely as a result of a change of control or asset sale), in whole or in part, in each case prior to the date 91 days after the earlier of the Maturity Date of the Notes or the date the Notes are no longer outstanding; provided, however, that if such Capital Stock is issued to any plan for the benefit of employees of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or by any such plan to such employees, such Capital Stock shall not constitute Disqualified Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by the Issuer or its Subsidiaries in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations.

“EBITDA” means, with respect to any Person for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period

(1) increased (without duplication) by:

(a) provision for taxes based on income or profits or capital gains, including, without limitation, foreign, federal, state, franchise and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes (including penalties and interest related to such taxes or arising from tax examinations) of such Person paid or accrued during such period deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(b) Fixed Charges of such Person for such period (including (x) net losses on Hedging Obligations or other derivative instruments entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk and (y) costs of surety bonds in connection with financing activities, in each case, to the extent included in Fixed Charges), together with items excluded from the definition of “Consolidated Interest Expense” pursuant to clauses (1)(u), (v), (w), (x), (y) and (z) of the definition thereof, and, in each such case, to the extent the same were deducted (and not added back) in calculating such Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(c) Consolidated Depreciation and Amortization Expense of such Person for such period to the extent the same was deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(d) any expenses or charges (other than depreciation or amortization expense) related to any equity offering, acquisition, disposition, recapitalization or the incurrence of Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture (including a refinancing thereof) (whether or not successful), including (i) such fees, expenses or charges related to any offering of debt securities or bank financing and (ii) any amendment or other modification of such financing, and, in each case, deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(e) the amount of any restructuring charge or reserve deducted (and not added back) in such period in computing Consolidated Net Income, including any onetime costs incurred in connection with acquisitions and costs related to the closure and/or consolidation of facilities; *plus*

(f) any other non-cash charges, including any write-offs or write-downs, reducing Consolidated Net Income for such period (provided that if any such non-cash charges represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from EBITDA to such extent, and excluding amortization of a prepaid cash item that was paid in a prior period); *plus*

(g) the amount of any minority interest expense consisting of income attributable to minority equity interests of third parties deducted (and not added back) in such period in calculating Consolidated Net Income; *plus*

(h) the amount of management, monitoring, consulting and advisory fees and related expenses paid in such period to the Investors and the Frist Entities; *plus*

(i) the amount of net cost savings projected by the Issuer in good faith to be realized as a result of specified actions taken or to be taken (calculated on a *pro forma* basis as though such cost savings had been realized on the first day of such period), net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions; provided that (w) such cost savings are reasonably identifiable and factually supportable, (x) such actions have been taken or are to be taken within 15 months after the date of determination to take such action, (y) no cost savings shall be added pursuant to this clause (i) to the extent duplicative of any expenses or charges relating to such cost savings that are included in clause (e) above with respect to such period and (z) the aggregate amount of cost savings added pursuant to this clause (i) shall not exceed \$200.0 million for any four consecutive quarter period (which adjustments may be incremental to *pro forma* adjustments made pursuant to the second paragraph of the definition of "Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio"); *plus*

(j) the amount of loss on sales of receivables and related assets to the Receivables Subsidiary in connection with a Receivables Facility; *plus*

(k) any costs or expense incurred by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or any stock subscription or shareholder agreement, to the extent that such cost or expenses are funded with cash proceeds contributed to the capital of the Issuer or net cash proceeds of an issuance of Equity Interests of the Issuer;

(2) decreased by (without duplication) non-cash gains increasing Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period, excluding any non-cash gains to the extent they represent the reversal of an accrual or reserve for a potential cash item that reduced EBITDA in any prior period; and

(3) increased or decreased by (without duplication):

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(a) any net gain or loss resulting in such period from Hedging Obligations and the application of Accounting Standards Codification 815; *plus* or *minus*, as applicable, and

(b) any net gain or loss resulting in such period from currency translation gains or losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness (including any net loss or gain resulting from Hedging Obligations for currency exchange risk).

“Equity Interests” means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock, but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock.

“Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

“Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes” means the \$2,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2029, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes Indenture.

“Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2019, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 4.50% First Priority 2027 Notes” means the \$1,200,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2027, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 4.500% First Priority 2027 Notes Indenture.

“Existing 4.50% First Priority 2027 Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 15, 2016, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes” means the \$1,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.75% Senior Secured Notes due 2023, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes Indenture.

“Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 23, 2012, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York) as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes” means the \$2,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.00% Senior Secured Notes due 2024, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes Indenture.

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“Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 17, 2014, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes” means the \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2039, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes Indenture.

“Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2019, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes” means the \$1,400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2025, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes Indenture.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 17, 2014, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes” means the \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.250% Senior Secured Notes due 2026, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes Indenture.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 15, 2016, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2049 Notes” means the \$2,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2049, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2049 Notes Indenture.

“Existing 5.25% First Priority 2049 Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2019, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes” means the \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2047, issued by the Issuer under the Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes Indenture.

“Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes Indenture” means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2017, among the Issuer, HCA Healthcare, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors named therein, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent.

“Existing First Priority Notes” means the Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes, the Existing 4.50% First Priority 2027 Notes, the Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes, the Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes, the Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes, the Existing 5.00% First Priority 2049 Notes and the Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes.

“Existing First Priority Notes Indentures” means the Existing 4.125% First Priority Notes Indenture, the Existing 4.50% First Priority 2027 Notes Indenture, the Existing 4.75% First Priority Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.00% First Priority Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.125% First Priority Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2025 Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2026 Notes Indenture, the Existing 5.25% First Priority 2049 Notes Indenture and the Existing 5.50% First Priority Notes Indenture.

“Existing First Priority Notes Obligations” means Obligations in respect of the Existing First Priority Notes, the Existing First Priority Notes Indentures or the other First Lien Documents as they relate to the Existing First Priority Notes, including, for the avoidance of doubt, obligations in respect of exchange notes and guarantees thereof.

“Existing Notes” means the \$136 million aggregate principal amount of 7.500% debentures due 2023, \$1.250 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% notes due 2023, \$150 million aggregate principal amount of 8.360% debentures due 2024, \$291 million aggregate principal amount of 7.690% notes due 2025, \$2.600 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.375% notes due 2025, \$125 million aggregate principal amount of 7.580% medium term notes due 2025, \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% notes due 2026, \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.375% notes due 2026, \$150 million aggregate principal amount of 7.050% debentures due 2027, \$1.500 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.625% notes due 2028, \$1.000 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% notes due 2029, \$2.700 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.500% notes due 2030, \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 7.500% notes due 2033, \$100 million aggregate principal amount of 7.750% debentures due 2036 and \$200 million aggregate principal amount of 7.500% debentures due 2095, each issued by the Issuer and outstanding on the Issue Date.

“Finance Lease Obligation” means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a finance lease that would at such time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) in accordance with GAAP.

“First Lien Collateral Agent” means Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent for the lenders and other secured parties under the General Credit Facility, the Existing First Priority Notes Indentures and the other First Lien Documents and in its capacity as collateral agent for First Lien Secured Parties, together with its successors and permitted assigns under the General Credit Facility, the Existing First Priority Notes Indentures, the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the First Lien Documents exercising substantially the same rights and powers; and in each case provided that if such First Lien Collateral Agent is not Bank of America, N.A., such First Lien Collateral Agent shall have become a party to any Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, and the other applicable First Lien Security Documents.

“First Lien Documents” means the credit, guarantee and security documents governing the First Lien Obligations, including, without limitation, this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the First Lien Security Documents.

“First Lien Intercreditor Agreement” means that certain intercreditor agreement dated April 22, 2009 among Bank of America, N.A. as collateral agent for the First Lien Secured Parties and the other parties thereto, as the same may be amended, restated or modified, from time to time.

“First Lien Obligations” means, collectively, (a) all General Credit Facility Obligations, (b) the Existing First Priority Notes Obligations, (c) the New First Lien Obligations and (d) any Additional First Lien Obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, Obligations with respect to the ABL Facility will not constitute First Lien Obligations.

“First Lien Secured Parties” means (a) the “Secured Parties,” as defined in the General Credit Facility, (b) the holders of the Existing First Priority Notes Obligations and Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as authorized representative for such holders, and (c) any Additional First Lien Secured Parties, including, without limitation, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent, and the Holders (including the Holders of any Additional Notes subsequently issued under and in compliance with the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture).

“First Lien Security Documents” means the Security Documents (as defined in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture) and any other agreement, document or instrument pursuant to which a Lien is granted or purported to be granted securing First Lien Obligations or under which rights or remedies with respect to such Liens are governed, in each case to the extent relating to the collateral securing both the First Lien Obligations and any Junior Lien Obligations.

“First Priority Liens” means the first priority Liens securing the First Lien Obligations.

“Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio” means, with respect to any Person for any period, the ratio of EBITDA of such Person for such period to the Fixed Charges of such Person for such period. In the event that the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary incurs, assumes, guarantees, redeems, retires or extinguishes any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness incurred under any revolving credit facility unless such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and has not been replaced) or issues or redeems Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made (the “Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio Calculation Date”), then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect to such incurrence, assumption, guarantee, redemption, retirement or extinguishment of Indebtedness, or such issuance or redemption of Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period.

For purposes of making the computation referred to above, Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, consolidations and disposed operations (as determined in accordance with GAAP) that have been made by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries during the four-quarter reference period or subsequent to such reference period and on or prior to or simultaneously with the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio Calculation Date shall be calculated on a *pro forma* basis assuming that all such Investments, acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, consolidations and disposed operations



(and the change in any associated fixed charge obligations and the change in EBITDA resulting therefrom) had occurred on the first day of the four-quarter reference period. If, since the beginning of such period, any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries since the beginning of such period shall have made any Investment, acquisition, disposition, merger, consolidation or disposed operation that would have required adjustment pursuant to this definition, then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such Investment, acquisition, disposition, merger, consolidation or disposed operation had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period.

For purposes of this definition, whenever *pro forma* effect is to be given to a transaction, the *pro forma* calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Issuer. If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given *pro forma* effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio Calculation Date had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Hedging Obligations applicable to such Indebtedness). Interest on a Finance Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Issuer to be the rate of interest implicit in such Finance Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of making the computation referred to above, interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility computed on a *pro forma* basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period except as set forth in the first paragraph of this definition. Interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a eurocurrency interbank offered rate or other rate shall be deemed to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Issuer may designate.

“Fixed Charges” means, with respect to any Person for any period, the sum of:

- (1) Consolidated Interest Expense of such Person for such period;
- (2) all cash dividends or other distributions paid (excluding items eliminated in consolidation) on any series of Preferred Stock during such period; and
- (3) all cash dividends or other distributions paid (excluding items eliminated in consolidation) on any series of Disqualified Stock during such period.

“Foreign Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person, any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person that is not organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and any Restricted Subsidiary of such Foreign Subsidiary.

“Frist Entities” means Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr., any Person controlled by Dr. Frist and any charitable organization selected by Dr. Frist that holds Equity Interests of the Issuer on November 17, 2006.

“Funded Debt” means any Indebtedness for money borrowed, created, issued, incurred, assumed or guaranteed that would, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, be classified as long-term debt, but in any event including all Indebtedness for money borrowed, whether secured or unsecured, maturing more than one year, or extendible at the option of the obligor to a date more than one year, after the date of determination thereof (excluding any amount thereof included in current liabilities).

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States which were in effect on November 17, 2006.

“General Credit Facility” means the credit agreement entered into as of November 17, 2006, as amended and restated as of May 4, 2011, as further amended and restated as of February 26, 2014 and June 28, 2017, and as further amended and restated as of June 30, 2021, by and among the Issuer, the lenders party thereto in their capacities as lenders thereunder and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and as further amended or restated from time to time, including any guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refundings or refinancings thereof and any indentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount borrowable thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“General Credit Facility Obligations” means “Obligations” as defined in the General Credit Facility.

“General Credit Facility Secured Parties” means the “Secured Parties” as defined in the General Credit Facility.

“Global Note Legend” means the legend set forth in Section 2.06(f) hereof, which is required to be placed on all Global Notes issued under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Global Notes” means the Global Notes deposited with or on behalf of and registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto and that bears the Global Note Legend and that has the “Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note” attached thereto, issued in accordance with Section 2.01, 2.06(b), or 2.06(d) hereof.

“Government Securities” means securities that are:

(1) direct obligations of the United States of America for the timely payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged; or

(2) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the timely payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America,

which, in either case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuers thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank (as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act), as custodian with respect to any such Government Securities or a specific payment of principal of or interest on any such Government Securities held by such custodian for the account of the holder of such depository receipt; provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the Government Securities or the specific payment of principal of or interest on the Government Securities evidenced by such depository receipt.

“guarantee” means a guarantee (other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business), direct or indirect, in any manner (including letters of credit and reimbursement agreements in respect thereof), of all or any part of any Indebtedness or other obligations.

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“Guarantee” means the guarantee by any Guarantor of the Issuer’s Obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Guarantor” means (i) the Parent Guarantor and (ii) each Subsidiary Guarantor that Guarantees the Notes in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Hedging Obligations” means, with respect to any Person, the obligations of such Person under any interest rate swap agreement, interest rate cap agreement, interest rate collar agreement, commodity swap agreement, commodity cap agreement, commodity collar agreement, foreign exchange contract, currency swap agreement or similar agreement providing for the transfer or mitigation of interest rate or currency risks either generally or under specific contingencies.

“Holder” means the Person in whose name a Note is registered on the Registrar’s books.

“Indebtedness” means, with respect to any Person, without duplication:

(1) any indebtedness (including principal and premium) of such Person, whether or not contingent:

(a) in respect of borrowed money;

(b) evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or letters of credit or bankers’ acceptances (or, without duplication, reimbursement agreements in respect thereof);

(c) representing the balance deferred and unpaid of the purchase price of any property (including Finance Lease Obligations), except (i) any such balance that constitutes a trade payable or similar obligation to a trade creditor, in each case accrued in the ordinary course of business and (ii) any earn-out obligations until such obligation becomes a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP; or

(d) representing any Hedging Obligations;

if and to the extent that any of the foregoing Indebtedness (other than letters of credit and Hedging Obligations) would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP;

(2) to the extent not otherwise included, any obligation by such Person to be liable for, or to pay, as obligor, guarantor or otherwise on, the obligations of the type referred to in clause (1) of a third Person (whether or not such items would appear upon the balance sheet of the such obligor or guarantor), other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business; and

(3) to the extent not otherwise included, the obligations of the type referred to in clause (1) of a third Person secured by a Lien on any asset owned by such first Person, whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by such first Person;

provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, Indebtedness shall be deemed not to include (a) Contingent Obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business or (b) obligations under or in respect of Receivables Facilities.

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“Independent Investment Banker” means one of the Reference Treasury Dealers, to be appointed by the Issuer.

“Indirect Participant” means a Person who holds a beneficial interest in a Global Note through a Participant.

“Initial Notes” has the meaning set forth in the recitals hereto.

“Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding” means:

(1) any case commenced by or against the Issuer or any Guarantor under any Bankruptcy Law for the relief of debtors, any other proceeding for the reorganization, recapitalization or adjustment or marshalling of the assets or liabilities of the Issuer or any Guarantor, any receivership or assignment for the benefit of creditors relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor or any similar case or proceeding relative to the Issuer or any Guarantor or its creditors, as such, in each case whether or not voluntary;

(2) any liquidation, dissolution, marshalling of assets or liabilities or other winding up of or relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor, in each case whether or not voluntary and whether or not involving bankruptcy or insolvency; or

(3) any other proceeding of any type or nature in which substantially all claims of creditors of the Issuer or any Guarantor are determined and any payment or distribution is or may be made on account of such claims.

“Intercreditor Agreements” means, collectively, the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement and any Additional General Intercreditor Agreement.

“Interest Payment Date” means January 15 and July 15 of each year to stated maturity.

“Investment Grade Rating” means a rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody’s and BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, or an equivalent rating by any other Rating Agency.

“Investments” means, with respect to any Person, all investments by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the form of loans (including guarantees), advances or capital contributions (excluding accounts receivable, trade credit, advances to customers, commissions, travel and similar advances to officers and employees, in each case made in the ordinary course of business), purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities issued by any other Person and investments that are required by GAAP to be classified on the balance sheet (excluding the footnotes) of the Issuer in the same manner as the other investments included in this definition to the extent such transactions involve the transfer of cash or other property.

“Investors” means Bain Capital Partners, LLC and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., and each of their respective Affiliates but not including, however, any portfolio companies of any of the foregoing.

“Issue Date” means June 30, 2021.

“Issuer Order” means a written request or order signed on behalf of the Issuer by an Officer of the Issuer, who must be the principal executive officer, the principal financial officer, the treasurer or the principal accounting officer of the Issuer, and delivered to the Trustee.

“Junior Lien Collateral Agent” shall mean the Junior Lien Representative for the holders of any initial Junior Lien Obligations, and thereafter such other agent or trustee as is designated “Junior Lien Collateral Agent” by Junior Lien Secured Parties holding a majority in principal amount of the Junior Lien Obligations then outstanding or pursuant to such other arrangements as agreed to among the holders of the Junior Lien Obligations.

“Junior Lien Obligations” means the Obligations with respect to Indebtedness permitted to be incurred under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture which is by its terms intended to be secured by all or any portion of the Collateral on a basis junior to the Liens securing the First Lien Obligations; provided such Lien is permitted to be incurred under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; provided, further, that the holders of such Indebtedness or their Junior Lien Representative is a party to the applicable security documents in accordance with the terms thereof and has appointed the Junior Lien Collateral Agent as collateral agent for such holders of Junior Lien Obligations with respect to all or a portion of the Collateral.

“Junior Lien Representative” means any duly Authorized Representative of any holders of Junior Lien Obligations, which representative is party to the applicable security documents.

“Junior Lien Secured Parties” means (i) a Junior Lien Collateral Agent and (ii) the holders from time to time of any Junior Lien Obligations and each Junior Lien Representative.

“Legal Holiday” means a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which commercial banking institutions are not required to be open in the State of New York.

“Lien” means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien (statutory or otherwise), pledge, hypothecation, charge, security interest, preference, priority or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law, including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease in the nature thereof, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in such asset and any agreement to give any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction; provided that in no event shall an operating lease be deemed to constitute a Lien.

“Maturity Date” means July 15, 2051, the date the Notes will mature.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. and any successor to its rating agency business.

“Mortgages” means mortgages, liens, pledges or other encumbrances.

“Net Income” means, with respect to any Person, the net income (loss) of such Person, determined in accordance with GAAP and before any reduction in respect of Preferred Stock dividends.

“New First Lien Documents” means the First Lien Documents relating to the New First Lien Obligations.

“New First Lien Obligations” means all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, the Issuer or any Guarantor arising under the Indenture and any other New First Lien Documents, whether or not direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against the Issuer, any Guarantor or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding in bankruptcy or insolvency law naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding.

“Non-Receiveables Collateral” means all the present and future assets of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors in which a security interest has been granted pursuant to (a) the Security Agreement, (b) the Pledge Agreement and (c) the other Security Documents other than the Shared Receiveables Security Documents and any Security Documents relating to the Separate Receiveables Collateral.

“Notes” means the Initial Notes and more particularly means any Note authenticated and delivered under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. For all purposes of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the term “Notes” shall also include any Additional Notes that may be issued under a supplemental indenture.

“Obligations” means any principal, interest (including any interest accruing subsequent to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding at the rate provided for in the documentation with respect thereto, whether or not such interest is an allowed claim under applicable state, federal or foreign law), premium, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements (including reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit and bankers’ acceptances), damages and other liabilities, and guarantees of payment of such principal, interest, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements, damages and other liabilities, payable under the documentation governing any Indebtedness.

“Officer” means the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, any Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or Vice President, the Treasurer or the Secretary of the Issuer, a Guarantor or such Guarantor’s general partner, managing partner or managing member, as applicable.

“Officer’s Certificate” means a certificate signed on behalf of the Issuer by an Officer of the Issuer, or on behalf of a Guarantor by an Officer of such Guarantor, that meets the requirements set forth in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Opinion of Counsel” means a written opinion from legal counsel who is acceptable to the Trustee. The counsel may be an employee of or counsel to the Issuer or a Guarantor, as the case may be.

“Par Redemption Date” means January 15, 2051.

“Parent Guarantee” means the guarantee by the Parent Guarantor of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Parent Guarantor” means the Person named as the “Parent Guarantor” in the recitals (i) until released pursuant to the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or (ii) until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, and thereafter “Parent Guarantor” shall mean that successor Person until released pursuant to the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Permitted Holders” means each of the Investors, the Frist Entities, members of management of the Issuer (or its direct or indirect parent), and each of their respective Affiliates or successors, that are holders of Equity Interests of the Issuer (or any of its direct or indirect parent companies) and any group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act or any successor provision) of which any of the foregoing are members; provided that, in the case of such group and without giving effect to the existence of such group or any other group, such Investors, Frist Entities, members of management and assignees of the equity commitments of the Investors, collectively, have beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Issuer or any of its direct or indirect parent companies.

“Permitted Liens” means, with respect to any Person:

(1) pledges or deposits by such Person under workmen’s compensation laws, unemployment insurance laws or similar legislation, or good faith deposits in connection with bids, tenders, contracts (other than for the payment of Indebtedness) or leases to which such Person is a party, or deposits to secure public or statutory obligations of such Person or deposits of cash or U.S. government bonds to secure surety or appeal bonds to which such Person is a party, or deposits as security for contested taxes or import duties or for the payment of rent, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(2) Liens imposed by law, such as carriers’, warehousemen’s and mechanics’ Liens, in each case for sums not yet overdue for a period of more than 30 days or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or other Liens arising out of judgments or awards against such Person with respect to which such Person shall then be proceeding with an appeal or other proceedings for review if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of such Person in accordance with GAAP;

(3) Liens for taxes, assessments or other governmental charges not yet overdue for a period of more than 30 days or payable or subject to penalties for nonpayment or which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of such Person in accordance with GAAP;

(4) Liens in favor of issuers of performance and surety bonds or bid bonds or with respect to other regulatory requirements or letters of credit issued pursuant to the request of and for the account of such Person in the ordinary course of its business;

(5) minor survey exceptions, minor encumbrances, easements or reservations of, or rights of others for, licenses, rights-of-way, sewers, electric lines, telegraph and telephone lines and other similar purposes, or zoning or other restrictions as to the use of real properties or Liens incidental to the conduct of the business of such Person or to the ownership of its properties which were not incurred in connection with Indebtedness and which do not in the aggregate materially adversely affect the value of said properties or materially impair their use in the operation of the business of such Person;

(6) Liens securing or constituting capital or other lease obligations or purchase money indebtedness incurred to finance all or part of the cost of acquiring, leasing, constructing or improving any property or assets;

(7) Liens existing on the Issue Date (other than Liens in favor of (i) the lenders under the Senior Credit Facilities and (ii) the holders of the Existing First Priority Notes);

(8) Liens on property or shares of stock of a Person at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary; provided, however, such Liens are not created or incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person becoming such a Subsidiary; provided, further, however, that such Liens may not extend to any other property owned by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

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(9) Liens on property at the time the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary acquired the property, including any acquisition by means of a merger or consolidation with or into the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided, however, that such Liens are not created or incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such acquisition; provided, further, however, that the Liens may not extend to any other property owned by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(10) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations of a Restricted Subsidiary owing to the Issuer or another Restricted Subsidiary;

(11) Liens securing Hedging Obligations so long as the related Indebtedness is secured by a Lien on the same property securing such Hedging Obligations;

(12) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and proceeds of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of bankers' acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods;

(13) leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses granted to others in the ordinary course of business which do not materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and do not secure any Indebtedness;

(14) Liens arising from Uniform Commercial Code financing statement filings regarding operating leases entered into by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(15) Liens in favor of the Issuer or any Guarantor;

(16) Liens on equipment of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries granted in the ordinary course of business;

(17) Liens on accounts receivable and related assets incurred in connection with a Receivables Facility;

(18) Liens to secure any refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement (or successive refinancings, refundings, extensions, renewals or replacements), as a whole or in part, of any Indebtedness secured by any Lien referred to in the foregoing clauses (6), (7), (8) and (9); provided, however, that (a) such new Lien shall be limited to all or part of the same property that secured the original Lien (plus improvements on such property), and (b) the Indebtedness secured by such Lien at such time is not increased to any amount greater than the sum of (i) the outstanding principal amount or, if greater, committed amount of the Indebtedness described under clauses (6), (7), (8) and (9) at the time the original Lien became a Permitted Lien under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, and (ii) an amount necessary to pay any fees and expenses, including premiums, related to such refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement;

(19) deposits made in the ordinary course of business to secure liability to insurance carriers;



(20) other Liens securing obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business which obligations do not exceed \$100.0 million at any one time outstanding;

(21) Liens securing judgments for the payment of money not constituting an Event of Default so long as such Liens are adequately bonded and any appropriate legal proceedings that may have been duly initiated for the review of such judgment have not been finally terminated or the period within which such proceedings may be initiated has not expired;

(22) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the ordinary course of business;

(23) Liens (i) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-210 of the Uniform Commercial Code, or any comparable or successor provision, on items in the course of collection, (ii) attaching to commodity trading accounts or other commodity brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business, and (iii) in favor of banking institutions arising as a matter of law encumbering deposits (including the right of set-off) and which are within the general parameters customary in the banking industry;

(24) Liens deemed to exist in connection with Investments in repurchase agreements; provided that such Liens do not extend to any assets other than those that are the subject of such repurchase agreements;

(25) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;

(26) Liens that are contractual rights of set-off (i) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks not given in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries or (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(27) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for the sale or purchase of goods entered into by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business; and

(28) Liens that rank junior to the Liens securing the Notes securing the Junior Lien Obligations.

For purposes of this definition, the term "Indebtedness" shall be deemed to include interest on such Indebtedness.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity.

"Pledge Agreement" means the amended and restated Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, as amended and restated as of March 2, 2009 by and among the Issuer, the subsidiary pledgors named therein and the First Lien Collateral Agent, as the same may be further amended, restated or modified from time to time.

“Preferred Stock” means any Equity Interest with preferential rights of payment of dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

“Principal Property” means each acute care hospital providing general medical and surgical services (excluding equipment, personal property and hospitals that primarily provide specialty medical services, such as psychiatric and obstetrical and gynecological services) owned solely by the Issuer and/or one or more of its Subsidiaries and located in the United States of America.

“Prospectus” means the prospectus, dated June 21, 2021, relating to the sale of the Initial Notes.

“Rating Agencies” means Moody’s and S&P or if Moody’s or S&P or both shall not make a rating on the Notes publicly available, a nationally recognized statistical rating agency or agencies, as the case may be, selected by the Issuer which shall be substituted for Moody’s or S&P or both, as the case may be.

“Receivables Collateral” means all the assets pledged to the ABL Collateral Agent on behalf of the ABL Secured Parties as security for the ABL Obligations.

“Receivables Facility” means any of one or more receivables financing facilities as amended, supplemented, modified, extended, renewed, restated or refunded from time to time, the Obligations of which are non-recourse (except for customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities made in connection with such facilities) to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than a Receivables Subsidiary) pursuant to which the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries purports to sell its accounts receivable to either (a) a Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary or (b) a Receivables Subsidiary that in turn funds such purchase by purporting to sell its accounts receivable to a Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary or by borrowing from such a Person or from another Receivables Subsidiary that in turn funds itself by borrowing from such a Person.

“Receivables Intercreditor Agreement” means that certain intercreditor agreement dated November 17, 2006 among Bank of America, N.A., as ABL collateral agent and the other parties thereto, as the same may be amended, restated or modified, from time to time.

“Receivables Subsidiary” means any Subsidiary formed for the purpose of facilitating or entering into one or more Receivables Facilities, and in each case engages only in activities reasonably related or incidental thereto.

“Record Date” for the interest or payable on any applicable Interest Payment Date means January 1 or July 1 (whether or not a Business Day) next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

“Reference Treasury Dealer” means (i) BofA Securities, Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (or their respective affiliates that are primary U.S. Government securities dealers in New York City (each, a “Primary Treasury Dealer”)) and their respective successors; provided, however, that if any of the foregoing (or the relevant affiliate) shall cease to be a Primary Treasury Dealer, the Issuer will substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer, and (ii) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Issuer.

“Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations” means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any Redemption Date for any Note, the average, as determined by the Independent Investment Banker, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue, expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount, quoted in writing to the Independent Investment Banker by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding such Redemption Date.

“Remaining Life” has the meaning ascribed to such term in the definition of “Comparable Treasury Issue”.

“Responsible Officer” means, when used with respect to the Trustee, any officer within the corporate trust department of the Trustee, including any managing director, director, vice president, assistant vice president, trust officer or any other officer of the Trustee who customarily performs functions similar to those performed by the Persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred because of such Person’s knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and who shall have direct responsibility for the administration of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Restricted Subsidiary” means, at any time, any direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Issuer that is not then an Unrestricted Subsidiary; provided, however, that upon an Unrestricted Subsidiary’s ceasing to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary, such Subsidiary shall be included in the definition of “Restricted Subsidiary.”

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services and any successor to its rating agency business.

“Sale and Lease-Back Transaction” means any arrangement providing for the leasing by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for a period of more than three years of any Principal Property, which property has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Issuer or such Subsidiary to a third Person in contemplation of such leasing.

“SEC” means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Securities Act” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

“Security Agreement” means the amended and restated Security Agreement, dated as of March 2, 2009, by and among the Issuer, the subsidiary grantors named therein and the First Lien Collateral Agent, as the same may be further amended, restated or modified from time to time, to which the Trustee, as Authorized Representative for the Holders, will be joined on the Issue Date.

“Security Documents” means, collectively, the Intercreditor Agreements, the Security Agreement, the Pledge Agreement, the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent, other security agreements relating to the Collateral and the mortgages and instruments filed and recorded in the appropriate jurisdictions to preserve and protect the Liens on the Collateral (including, without limitation, financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code of the relevant states) applicable to the Collateral, each as in effect on the Issue Date and as amended, amended and restated, modified, renewed or replaced from time to time.

“Senior Credit Facilities” means the ABL Facility and the General Credit Facility.

“Senior Indebtedness” means:

(1) all Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor outstanding under the Senior Credit Facilities, the Existing First Priority Notes and the Notes and related Guarantees (including interest accruing on or after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or similar proceeding or for reorganization of the Issuer or any Guarantor (at the rate provided for in the documentation with respect thereto, regardless of whether or not a claim for post-filing interest is allowed in such proceedings)), and any and all other fees, expense reimbursement obligations, indemnification amounts, penalties, and other amounts (whether existing on the Issue Date or thereafter created or incurred) and all obligations of the Issuer or any Guarantor to reimburse any bank or other Person in respect of amounts paid under letters of credit, acceptances or other similar instruments;

(2) all Hedging Obligations (and guarantees thereof) owing to a Lender (as defined in the Senior Credit Facilities) or any Affiliate of such Lender (or any Person that was a Lender or an Affiliate of such Lender at the time the applicable agreement giving rise to such Hedging Obligation was entered into); provided that such Hedging Obligations are permitted to be incurred under the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture;

(3) any other Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor permitted to be incurred under the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, unless the instrument under which such Indebtedness is incurred expressly provides that it is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes or any related Guarantee; and

(4) all Obligations with respect to the items listed in the preceding clauses (1), (2) and (3);

provided, however, that Senior Indebtedness shall not include:

(a) any obligation of such Person to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries;

(b) any liability for federal, state, local or other taxes owed or owing by such Person;

(c) any accounts payable or other liability to trade creditors arising in the ordinary course of business;

(d) any Indebtedness or other Obligation of such Person which is subordinate or junior in any respect to any other Indebtedness or other Obligation of such Person; or

(e) that portion of any Indebtedness which at the time of incurrence is incurred in violation of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Separate Receivables Collateral” means the Receivables Collateral other than the Shared Receivables Collateral.

“Shared Receivables Collateral” means the portion of the Receivables Collateral which secures the First Lien Obligations on a second priority basis pursuant to the Security Documents.

“Shared Receivables Security Documents” means, collectively, the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, any security agreement relating to the Shared Receivables Collateral, the control agreements and deposit agreements and the instruments filed and recorded in appropriate jurisdictions to preserve and protect the Liens on the Shared Receivables Collateral (including, without limitation, financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code of the relevant states) applicable to the Shared Receivables Collateral, each for the benefit of the First Lien Collateral Agent and the ABL Collateral Agent, as in effect on November 17, 2006 and as amended, amended and restated, modified, renewed or replaced from time to time.

“Significant Subsidiary” means any Restricted Subsidiary that would be a “significant subsidiary” as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such regulation is in effect on the Issue Date.

“Subordinated Indebtedness” means, with respect to the Notes,

(1) any Indebtedness of the Issuer which is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to the Notes, and

(2) any Indebtedness of any Guarantor which is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to the Guarantee of such entity of the Notes.

“Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person:

(1) any corporation, association, or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity) of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof is at the time of determination owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof or is consolidated under GAAP with such Person at such time; and

(2) any partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity of which more than 50% of the equity ownership, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise, is owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof or is consolidated under GAAP with such Person at such time; provided, however, that for purposes of Sections 4.09, 4.11(d) and 4.11(e), any Person that is an Affiliated Entity shall not be considered a Subsidiary.

“Subsidiary Guarantee” means any guarantee by a Subsidiary Guarantor of the Issuer’s Obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Subsidiary Guarantor” means each Restricted Subsidiary that Guarantees the Notes in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Transfer Agent” means the Person specified in Section 2.03 hereof as the Transfer Agent, and any and all successors thereto, to receive on behalf of the Registrar any Notes for transfer or exchange pursuant to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

“Treasury Rate” means, at the time of calculation, (1) the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the United States Treasury Securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 which has become publicly available at least three Business Days prior to the Redemption Date or, if such release is no longer published, any successor release or any publicly available source of similar market data) comparable to the Par Redemption Date;

provided, however, that if no maturity is within three months before or after the Par Redemption Date, yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue will be determined and the Treasury Rate will be interpolated or extrapolated from those yields on a straight line basis, rounding to the nearest month; or (2) if that release, or any successor release, or any publically available source of similar market data, is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such yields, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated using a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for that Redemption Date. The Treasury Rate will be calculated on the third Business Day preceding the Redemption Date.

“Trust Indenture Act” means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (15 U.S.C. §§ 77aaa-77bbbb).

“Trustee” means Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, until a successor replaces it in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and thereafter means the successor serving hereunder.

“Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture” means this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Unrestricted Subsidiary” means:

- (1) any Subsidiary of the Issuer which at the time of determination is an Unrestricted Subsidiary (as designated by the Issuer, as provided below); and
- (2) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

The Issuer may designate any Subsidiary of the Issuer (including any existing Subsidiary and any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary unless such Subsidiary or any of its Subsidiaries owns any Equity Interests or Indebtedness of, or owns or holds any Lien on, any property of, the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer (other than solely any Subsidiary of the Subsidiary to be so designated); provided that

- (1) any Unrestricted Subsidiary must be an entity of which the Equity Interests entitled to cast at least a majority of the votes that may be cast by all Equity Interests having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or Persons performing a similar function are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Issuer; and
- (2) each of:
  - (a) the Subsidiary to be so designated; and
  - (b) its Subsidiaries

has not at the time of designation, and does not thereafter, create, incur, issue, assume, guarantee or otherwise become directly or indirectly liable with respect to any Indebtedness pursuant to which the lender has recourse to any of the assets of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary.

The Issuer may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary; provided that, immediately after giving effect to such designation, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and either:

(1) the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis would have had a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of at least 2.00 to 1.00; or

(2) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be greater than such ratio for the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries immediately prior to such designation, in each case on a pro forma basis taking into account such designation.

Any such designation by the Issuer shall be notified by the Issuer to the Trustee by promptly filing with the Trustee a copy of the resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer or any committee thereof giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing provisions.

"Voting Stock" of any Person as of any date means the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the board of directors of such Person.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary" of any Person means a Subsidiary of such Person, 100% of the outstanding Equity Interests of which (other than directors' qualifying shares) shall at the time be owned by such Person or by one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

#### Section 1.02 Other Definitions.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Defined in Section</u>
"Acceptable Commitment"	4.08
"Authentication Order"	2.02
"Change of Control Offer"	4.07
"Change of Control Payment"	4.07
"Change of Control Payment Date"	4.07
"Collateral Offer Amount"	3.09
"Collateral Offer Period"	3.09
"Collateral Purchase Date"	3.09
"Covenant Defeasance"	8.03
"DTC"	2.03
"Event of Default"	6.01
"Legal Defeasance"	8.02
"Note Register"	2.03
"Offer Amount"	3.10
"Offer Period"	3.10
"Parent Guaranteed Obligations"	12.07
"Paying Agent"	2.03
"Purchase Date"	3.10
"Ratings Event"	4.10
"Redemption Date"	3.07
"Registrar"	2.03
"Reversion Date"	4.10
"Second Commitment"	4.07
"Successor Entity"	5.01
"Successor Person"	5.01
"Suspended Covenant"	4.10

Section 1.03 Incorporation by Reference of Trust Indenture Act.

Whenever this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture refers to a provision of the Trust Indenture Act the provision is by reference in and made a part of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. If and to the extent that any provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision included in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, by operation of Sections 310 to 317, inclusive, of the Trust Indenture Act, as amended (an “incorporated provision”), such incorporated provision shall control.

The following Trust Indenture Act terms used in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture have the following meanings:

“indenture securities” mean the Notes;

“indenture security Holder” means a Holder of a Note;

“indenture to be qualified” means this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture;

“indenture trustee” or “institutional trustee” means the Trustee; and

“obligor” on the Notes and the Guarantees means the Issuer, the Guarantors and any successor obligor upon the Notes and the Guarantees, respectively.

All other terms used in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture that are defined by the Trust Indenture Act, defined by Trust Indenture Act reference to another statute or defined by SEC rule under the Trust Indenture Act have the meanings so assigned to them.

Section 1.04 Rules of Construction.

Unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) a term has the meaning assigned to it;

(b) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with GAAP;

(c) “or” is not exclusive;

(d) words in the singular include the plural, and in the plural include the singular;

(e) “will” shall be interpreted to express a command;

(f) provisions apply to successive events and transactions;

(g) references to sections of, or rules under, the Securities Act shall be deemed to include substitute, replacement or successor sections or rules adopted by the SEC from time to time;



(h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to an “Article,” “Section” or “clause” refers to an Article, Section or clause, as the case may be, of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; and

(i) the words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture as a whole and not any particular Article, Section, clause or other subdivision.

In addition, this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture restates in their entirety the terms of the Base Indenture as supplemented by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and does not incorporate the terms of the Base Indenture. The changes, modifications and supplements to the Base Indenture effected by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall be applicable only with respect to, and shall only govern the terms of, the Notes, except as otherwise provided herein, and shall not apply to any other securities that may be issued under the Base Indenture unless a supplemental indenture with respect to such other securities specifically incorporates such changes, modifications and supplements.

#### Section 1.05 Acts of Holders.

(a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to be given or taken by Holders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments or record or both are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Issuer or the Guarantors, as applicable. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent, or the holding by any Person of a Note, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and (subject to Section 7.01) conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Issuer and the Guarantors, as applicable, if made in the manner provided in this Section 1.05.

(b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the individual signing such instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Where such execution is by or on behalf of any legal entity other than an individual, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute proof of the authority of the Person executing the same. The fact and date of the execution of any such instrument or writing, or the authority of the Person executing the same, may also be proved in any other manner that the Trustee deems sufficient.

(c) The ownership of Notes shall be proved by the Note Register.

(d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action by the Holder of any Note shall bind every future Holder of the same Note and the Holder of every Note issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by the Trustee or the Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.

(e) The Issuer may, in the circumstances permitted by the Trust Indenture Act, set a record date for purposes of determining the identity of Holders entitled to give any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or take any other act, or to vote or consent to any action by vote or consent authorized or permitted to be given or taken by Holders. Unless otherwise specified, if not set by the Issuer prior to the first solicitation of a Holder made by any Person in respect of any such action, or in the case of any such vote, prior to such vote, any such record date shall be the later of 30 days prior to the first solicitation of such consent or the date of the most recent list of Holders furnished to the Trustee prior to such solicitation.

(f) Without limiting the foregoing, a Holder entitled to take any action hereunder with regard to any particular Note may do so with regard to all or any part of the principal amount of such Note or by one or more duly appointed agents, each of which may do so pursuant to such appointment with regard to all or any part of such principal amount. Any notice given or action taken by a Holder or its agents with regard to different parts of such principal amount pursuant to this paragraph shall have the same effect as if given or taken by separate Holders of each such different part.

(g) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a Holder, including DTC that is the Holder of a Global Note, may make, give or take, by a proxy or proxies duly appointed in writing, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders, and DTC that is the Holder of a Global Note may provide its proxy or proxies to the beneficial owners of interests in any such Global Note through such depositary's standing instructions and customary practices.

(h) The Issuer may fix a record date for the purpose of determining the Persons who are beneficial owners of interests in any Global Note held by DTC entitled under the procedures of such depositary to make, give or take, by a proxy or proxies duly appointed in writing, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders, which record date for the avoidance of doubt need not be the record date specified in Trust Indenture Act Section 316(c). If such a record date is fixed, the Holders on such record date or their duly appointed proxy or proxies, and only such Persons, shall be entitled to make, give or take such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action, whether or not such Holders remain Holders after such record date. No such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action shall be valid or effective if made, given or taken more than 90 days after such record date.

## ARTICLE 2

### THE NOTES

In accordance with Section 301 of the Base Indenture, the Issuer hereby creates the Notes as a series of its Securities issued pursuant to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. In accordance with Section 301 of the Base Indenture, the Notes shall be known and designated as the "3 1/2% Senior Secured Notes due 2051" of the Issuer.

#### Section 2.01 Form and Dating; Terms.

(a) General. The Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rules or usage. Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

(b) Global Notes. Notes issued in global form shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (including the Global Note Legend thereon and the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto). Notes issued in definitive form shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto (but without the Global Note Legend thereon and without the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto). Each Global Note shall represent such of the

outstanding Notes as shall be specified in the “Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note” attached thereto and each shall provide that it shall represent up to the aggregate principal amount of Notes from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as applicable, to reflect exchanges and redemptions. Any endorsement of a Global Note to reflect the amount of any increase or decrease in the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby shall be made by the Trustee or the Custodian, at the direction of the Trustee, in accordance with instructions given by the Holder thereof as required by Section 2.06 hereof.

(c) Terms. The aggregate principal amount of Notes that may be authenticated and delivered under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture is unlimited.

The terms and provisions contained in the Notes shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby. However, to the extent any provision of any Note conflicts with the express provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

The Notes shall be subject to repurchase by the Issuer pursuant a Change of Control Offer as provided in Section 4.07 hereof. The Notes shall not be redeemable, other than as provided in Article 3.

Additional Notes may be created and issued from time to time by the Issuer without notice to or consent of the Holders and shall be consolidated with and form a single class with the Initial Notes and shall have the same terms as to status, redemption or otherwise as the Initial Notes. Except as described under Article 9 hereof, the Notes offered by the Issuer and any Additional Notes subsequently issued under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture will be treated as a single class for all purposes under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, including waivers, amendments, redemptions and offers to purchase. Unless the context requires otherwise, references to “Notes” for all purposes of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture include any Additional Notes that are actually issued. Any Additional Notes shall be issued with the benefit of an indenture supplemental to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

#### Section 2.02 Execution and Authentication.

At least one Officer shall execute the Notes on behalf of the Issuer by manual or facsimile signature.

If an Officer whose signature is on a Note no longer holds that office at the time a Note is authenticated, the Note shall nevertheless be valid.

A Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until authenticated substantially in the form provided for in Exhibit A attached hereto, by the manual signature of the Trustee. The signature shall be conclusive evidence that the Note has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

On the Issue Date, the Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order (an “Authentication Order”), authenticate and deliver the Initial Notes. In addition, at any time, from time to time, the Trustee shall upon an Authentication Order authenticate and deliver any Additional Notes. Such Authentication Order shall specify the amount of the Notes to be authenticated.

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent (“Authenticating Agent”) acceptable to the Issuer to authenticate Notes. An Authenticating Agent may authenticate Notes whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An Authenticating Agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with Holders or an Affiliate of the Issuer.

Section 2.03 Registrar and Paying Agent.

The Issuer shall maintain an office or agency where Notes may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange (“Registrar”) and an office or agency where Notes may be presented for payment (“Paying Agent”). The Registrar shall keep a register of the Notes (“Note Register”) and of their transfer and exchange. The Issuer may appoint one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term “Registrar” includes any co-registrar and the term “Paying Agent” includes any additional paying agent. The Issuer may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without prior notice to any Holder. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any Agent not a party to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. If the Issuer fails to appoint or maintain another entity as Registrar or Paying Agent, the Trustee shall act as such. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent or Registrar.

The Issuer initially appoints The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) to act as Depository with respect to the Global Notes.

The Issuer initially appoints Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas to act as the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent for the Notes and the Registrar to act as Custodian with respect to the Global Notes.

Section 2.04 Paying Agent to Hold Money in Trust.

The Issuer shall require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to agree in writing that the Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of Holders or the Trustee all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes, and will notify the Trustee of any default by the Issuer in making any such payment. While any such default continues, the Trustee may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. The Issuer at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. Upon payment over to the Trustee, the Paying Agent (if other than the Issuer or a Subsidiary) shall have no further liability for the money. If the Issuer or a Subsidiary acts as Paying Agent, it shall segregate and hold in a separate trust fund for the benefit of the Holders all money held by it as Paying Agent. Upon any bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings relating to the Issuer, the Trustee shall serve as Paying Agent for the Notes.

Section 2.05 Holder Lists.

The Trustee shall preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of all Holders and shall otherwise comply with Trust Indenture Act Section 312(a). If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee at least two Business Days before each Interest Payment Date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of the Holders of Notes and the Issuer shall otherwise comply with Trust Indenture Act Section 312(a).

Section 2.06 Transfer and Exchange.

(a) Transfer and Exchange of Global Notes. A Global Note may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary, by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or to another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. All Global Notes will be exchanged by the Issuer for Definitive Notes if:

(A) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee notice from the Depositary that the Depositary is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depositary or that it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in either case, a successor Depositary is not appointed by the Issuer within 120 days after the date of such notice from the Depositary;

(B) the Issuer in its sole discretion determines that the Global Notes (in whole but not in part) should be exchanged for Definitive Notes and delivers a written notice to such effect to the Trustee; or

(C) there has occurred and is continuing a Default or Event of Default with respect to the Notes, and the Depositary has notified the Issuer and the Trustee of its desire to exchange the Global Notes for Definitive Notes.

Upon the occurrence of either of the preceding events in (A) or (B) above, Definitive Notes shall be issued in such names as the Depositary shall instruct the Trustee. Global Notes also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, pursuant to this Section 2.06 or Sections 2.07 and 2.10 hereof. Every Note authenticated and delivered in exchange for, or in lieu of, a Global Note or any portion thereof, pursuant to this Section 2.06 or Sections 2.07 or 2.10 hereof, shall be authenticated and delivered in the form of, and shall be, a Global Note. A Global Note may not be exchanged for another Note other than as provided in this Section 2.06(a), however, beneficial interests in a Global Note may be transferred and exchanged as provided in Section 2.06(b) or (c) hereof.

(b) Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in the Global Notes. The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes will be effected through the Depositary, in accordance with the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. Beneficial interests in any Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Global Note. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Registrar to effect the transfers described in this Section 2.06(b) and Section 2.06(d) hereof.

(c) Transfer or Exchange of Beneficial Interests for Definitive Notes. If any holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Definitive Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Note, then, upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.06(b) hereof, the Trustee will cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to Section 2.06(g) hereof, and the Issuer will execute and the Trustee will authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Definitive Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this Section 2.06(c) will be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such beneficial interest requests through instructions to the Registrar from or through the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee will deliver such Definitive Notes to the Persons in whose names such Notes are registered.

(d) Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests. A Holder of a Definitive Note may exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in a Global Note or transfer such Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Global Note at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or transfer, the Trustee shall cancel the applicable Definitive Note and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Global Notes.

(e) Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Definitive Notes. Upon request by a Holder of Definitive Notes and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this Section 2.06(e), the Registrar will register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Notes. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder must present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Notes duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or by its attorney, duly authorized in writing. In addition, the requesting Holder must provide any additional certifications, documents and information, as applicable, required pursuant to the following provisions of this Section 2.06(e). A Holder of Definitive Notes may transfer such Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Note.

(f) Global Note Legend. Each Global Note shall bear a legend in substantially the following form:

“THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (I) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREOF AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06 OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (II) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06(a) OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (III) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.11 OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND (IV) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUER. UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR NOTES IN DEFINITIVE FORM, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY THE DEPOSITARY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY. UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK) (“DTC”) TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.”

(g) Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Notes. At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Note have been exchanged for Definitive Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or cancelled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note shall be returned to or retained and cancelled by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.11 hereof. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note shall be reduced accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note, such other Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.

(h) General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.

(i) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with Section 2.02 hereof or at the Registrar's request.

(ii) No service charge shall be made to a holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note or to a Holder of a Definitive Note for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Issuer may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange or transfer pursuant to Sections 2.07, 2.10, 3.06, 4.07 and 9.05 hereof).

(iii) Neither the Registrar nor the Issuer shall be required to register the transfer of or exchange any Note selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part.

(iv) All Global Notes and Definitive Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Notes or Definitive Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, as the Global Notes or Definitive Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(v) The Issuer shall not be required (A) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange any Notes during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of any selection of Notes for redemption under Section 3.02 hereof and ending at the close of business on the day of selection, (B) to register the transfer of or to exchange any Note so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part or (C) to register the transfer of or to exchange a Note between a Record Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

(vi) Prior to due presentment for the registration of a transfer of any Note, the Trustee, any Agent and the Issuer may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered as the absolute owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such Notes and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Issuer shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(vii) Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Note at the office or agency of the Issuer designated pursuant to Section 4.02 hereof, the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and mail, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more replacement Notes of any authorized denomination or denominations of a like aggregate principal amount.

(viii) At the option of the Holder, Notes may be exchanged for other Notes of any authorized denomination or denominations of a like aggregate principal amount upon surrender of the Notes to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Global Notes or Definitive Notes are so surrendered for exchange, the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and mail, the replacement Global Notes and Definitive Notes which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.02 hereof.

(ix) All certifications, certificates and Opinions of Counsel required to be submitted to the Registrar pursuant to this Section 2.06 to effect a registration of transfer or exchange may be submitted by facsimile.

Section 2.07 Replacement Notes.

If any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee, the Registrar or the Issuer and the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the ownership and destruction, loss or theft of any Note, the Issuer shall issue and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate a replacement Note if the Trustee's requirements are met. If required by the Trustee or the Issuer, an indemnity bond must be supplied by the Holder that is sufficient in the judgment of the Trustee and the Issuer to protect the Issuer, the Trustee, any Agent and any Authenticating Agent from any loss that any of them may suffer if a Note is replaced. The Issuer and/or the Trustee may charge for their expenses in replacing a Note.

Every replacement Note is a contractual obligation of the Issuer and shall be entitled to all of the benefits of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture equally and proportionately with all other Notes duly issued hereunder.

Section 2.08 Outstanding Notes.

The Notes outstanding at any time are all the Notes authenticated by the Trustee except for those cancelled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation, those reductions in the interest in a Global Note effected by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions hereof, and those described in this Section 2.08 as not outstanding. Except as set forth in Section 2.09 hereof, a Note does not cease to be outstanding because the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Issuer holds the Note.

If a Note is replaced pursuant to Section 2.07 hereof, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee receives proof satisfactory to it that the replaced Note is held by a bona fide purchaser.

If the principal amount of any Note is considered paid under Section 4.01 hereof, it ceases to be outstanding and interest on it ceases to accrue.



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If the Paying Agent (other than the Issuer, a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of any thereof) holds, on a Redemption Date or Maturity Date, money sufficient to pay Notes payable on that date, then on and after that date such Notes shall be deemed to be no longer outstanding and shall cease to accrue interest.

Section 2.09 Treasury Notes.

In determining whether the Holders of the required principal amount of Notes have concurred in any direction, waiver or consent, Notes owned by the Issuer, or by any Affiliate of the Issuer, shall be considered as though not outstanding, except that for the purposes of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent, only Notes that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee knows are so owned shall be so disregarded. Notes so owned which have been pledged in good faith shall not be disregarded if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right to deliver any such direction, waiver or consent with respect to the Notes and that the pledgee is not the Issuer or any obligor upon the Notes or any Affiliate of the Issuer or of such other obligor.

Section 2.10 Temporary Notes.

Until certificates representing Notes are ready for delivery, the Issuer may prepare and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate temporary Notes. Temporary Notes shall be substantially in the form of certificated Notes but may have variations that the Issuer considers appropriate for temporary Notes and as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. Without unreasonable delay, the Issuer shall prepare and the Trustee shall authenticate definitive Notes in exchange for temporary Notes.

Holders and beneficial holders, as the case may be, of temporary Notes shall be entitled to all of the benefits accorded to Holders, or beneficial holders, respectively, of Notes under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

Section 2.11 Cancellation.

The Issuer at any time may deliver Notes to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Notes surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee or, at the direction of the Trustee, the Registrar or the Paying Agent and no one else shall cancel all Notes surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment, replacement or cancellation and shall destroy cancelled Notes (subject to the record retention requirement of the Exchange Act). Certification of the destruction of all cancelled Notes shall be delivered to the Issuer. The Issuer may not issue new Notes to replace Notes that it has paid or that have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

Section 2.12 Defaulted Interest.

If the Issuer defaults in a payment of interest on the Notes, it shall pay the defaulted interest in any lawful manner plus, to the extent lawful, interest payable on the defaulted interest to the Persons who are Holders on a subsequent special record date, in each case at the rate provided in the Notes and in Section 4.01 hereof. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of defaulted interest proposed to be paid on each Note and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such defaulted interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such defaulted interest as provided in this Section 2.12. The Trustee

shall fix or cause to be fixed each such special record date and payment date; provided that no such special record date shall be less than 10 days prior to the related payment date for such defaulted interest. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuer of such special record date. At least 15 days before the special record date, the Issuer (or, upon the written request of the Issuer, the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuer) shall mail or cause to be mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder a notice at his or her address as it appears in the Note Register that states the special record date, the related payment date and the amount of such interest to be paid.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.12 and for greater certainty, each Note delivered under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Note.

#### Section 2.13 CUSIP and ISIN Numbers.

The Issuer in issuing the Notes may use CUSIP and/or ISIN numbers (if then generally in use) and, if so, the Trustee shall use CUSIP and/or ISIN numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders; provided, that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Notes, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers. The Issuer will as promptly as practicable notify the Trustee of any change in the CUSIP or ISIN numbers.

#### Section 2.14 Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent.

In connection with, and contemporaneous with, the execution, authentication and delivery of the Initial Notes, the Trustee is hereby directed and authorized to, and shall, to execute and deliver the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. In so doing, the Trustee is acting solely pursuant to the foregoing direction and shall have no responsibility for the contents of such Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent; and in and executing and delivering such instrument, and with respect to any action (or forbearance of action) pursuant hereto, or matters otherwise arising thereunder (or under any of the agreements described therein), the Trustee shall have all of the rights, protections, indemnities and other benefits provided or available to it under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture. Without limiting the foregoing and for the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby expressly acknowledged that the Trustee has no responsibility for any modifications appearing in the form of Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent attached hereto as Exhibit C as it may differ from the form of Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent attached to the Security Agreement, including without limitation to the extent the former may deviate from any applicable terms or requirements of the Security Agreement.

### ARTICLE 3

#### REDEMPTION

##### Section 3.01 Notices to Trustee.

If the Issuer elects to redeem Notes pursuant to Section 3.07 hereof, it shall furnish to the Trustee and the Registrar and Paying Agent, at least 2 Business Days before notice of redemption is required to be mailed or caused to be mailed to Holders pursuant to Section 3.03 hereof but not more than 60 days before a Redemption Date, an Officer's Certificate setting forth (i) the clause of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the subparagraph of such Note pursuant to which the redemption shall occur, (ii) the Redemption Date; (iii) the principal amount of Notes to be redeemed, (iv) the redemption price (or the method of calculating it) and (v) each place that payment will be made upon presentation and surrender of the Notes to be redeemed.

Section 3.02 Selection of Notes to Be Redeemed or Purchased.

If less than all of the Notes, are to be redeemed or purchased in an offer to purchase at any time, the Registrar and Paying Agent shall select the Notes to be redeemed or purchased (a) if the Notes are listed on any national securities exchange, in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange on which the Notes are listed, (b) on a *pro rata* basis or (c) by lot or by such other method in accordance with the procedures of DTC. In the event of partial redemption or purchase by lot, the particular Notes to be redeemed or purchased shall be selected, unless otherwise provided herein, not less than 10 nor more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date by the Registrar and Paying Agent from the outstanding Notes not previously called for redemption or purchase.

The Registrar and Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Issuer in writing of the Notes selected for redemption or purchase and, in the case of any Note selected for partial redemption or purchase, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed or purchased. Notes and portions of Notes selected shall be in amounts of \$2,000 or whole multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof; no Notes of \$2,000 or less can be redeemed in part, except that if all of the Notes of a Holder are to be redeemed or purchased, the entire outstanding amount of Notes held by such Holder, even if not \$2,000 or a multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof, shall be redeemed or purchased. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture that apply to Notes called for redemption or purchase also apply to portions of Notes called for redemption or purchase.

Section 3.03 Notice of Redemption.

The Issuer shall mail or cause to be mailed by first-class mail notices of redemption at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date to each Holder of Notes to be redeemed at such Holder's registered address or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of DTC, except that redemption notices may be mailed more than 60 days prior to a Redemption Date if the notice is issued in connection with Article 8 or Article 13 hereof. Except as set forth in Section 3.07(c) hereof, notices of redemption may not be conditional.

The notice shall identify the Notes to be redeemed and shall state:

(a) the Redemption Date;

(b) the redemption price (or method of calculating it);

(c) if any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the portion of the principal amount of that Note that is to be redeemed and that, after the Redemption Date upon surrender of such Note, a new Note or Notes in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the original Note representing the same indebtedness to the extent not redeemed will be issued in the name of the Holder of the Notes upon cancellation of the original Note;

(d) the place and address that payment will be made upon presentation and surrender of the Notes to be redeemed;

(e) the name and address of the Paying Agent;

(f) that Notes called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price;

(g) that, unless the Issuer defaults in making such redemption payment, interest on Notes called for redemption ceases to accrue on and after the Redemption Date;

(h) the paragraph or subparagraph of the Notes and/or Section of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which the Notes called for redemption are being redeemed;

(i) that no representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP and/or ISIN number, if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Notes; and

(j) if in connection with a redemption pursuant to Section 3.07 hereof, any condition to such redemption.

At the Issuer's request, the Trustee shall give the notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at its expense; provided that the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee, at least 2 Business Days before notice of redemption is required to be mailed or caused to be mailed to Holders pursuant to this Section 3.03 (unless a shorter notice shall be agreed to by the Trustee), an Officer's Certificate requesting that the Trustee give such notice and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in the preceding paragraph.

#### Section 3.04 Effect of Notice of Redemption.

Once notice of redemption is mailed in accordance with Section 3.03 hereof, Notes called for redemption become irrevocably due and payable on the Redemption Date at the redemption price (except as provided for in Section 3.07(c) hereof). The notice, if mailed in a manner herein provided, shall be conclusively presumed to have been given, whether or not the Holder receives such notice. In any case, failure to give such notice by mail or any defect in the notice to the Holder of any Note designated for redemption in whole or in part shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Note. Subject to Section 3.05 hereof, on and after the Redemption Date, interest ceases to accrue on Notes or portions thereof called for redemption.

#### Section 3.05 Deposit of Redemption or Purchase Price.

Prior to 10:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the redemption or purchase date, the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee or with the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay the redemption or purchase price of and accrued and unpaid interest on all Notes to be redeemed or purchased on that date. The Trustee or the Paying Agent shall promptly return to the Issuer any money deposited with the Trustee or the Paying Agent by the Issuer in excess of the amounts necessary to pay the redemption price of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, all Notes to be redeemed or purchased.

If the Issuer complies with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, on and after the redemption or purchase date, interest shall cease to accrue on the Notes or the portions of Notes called for redemption or purchase. If a Note is redeemed or purchased on or after a Record Date but on or prior to the related Interest Payment Date, then any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption or purchase date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note was registered at the close of business on such Record Date. If any Note called for redemption or purchase shall not be so paid upon surrender for redemption or purchase because of the failure of the Issuer to comply with the preceding paragraph, interest shall be paid on the unpaid principal, from the redemption or purchase date until such principal is paid, and to the extent lawful on any interest accrued to the redemption or purchase date not paid on such unpaid principal, in each case at the rate provided in the Notes and in Section 4.01 hereof.

Section 3.06 Notes Redeemed or Purchased in Part.

Upon surrender of a Note that is redeemed or purchased in part, the Issuer shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate for the Holder at the expense of the Issuer a new Note equal in principal amount to the unredeemed or unpurchased portion of the Note surrendered representing the same indebtedness to the extent not redeemed or purchased; provided that each new Note will be in a principal amount of \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. It is understood that, notwithstanding anything in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to the contrary, only an Authentication Order and not an Opinion of Counsel or Officer's Certificate is required for the Trustee to authenticate such new Note.

Section 3.07 Optional Redemption.

(a) Except as set forth below, the Issuer will not be entitled to redeem Notes at its option prior to the Maturity Date.

(b) The Issuer shall be entitled, at its option, to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or times, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of this Section 3.07. If the Notes are redeemed prior to the Par Redemption Date, the redemption price for the Notes to be redeemed will equal the greater of: (i) 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, and (ii) an amount equal to the sum of the present value of (A) the payment on the Par Redemption Date of principal of the Notes to be redeemed and (B) the payment of the remaining scheduled payments through the Par Redemption Date of interest on the Notes to be redeemed (excluding accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption (the "Redemption Date") and subject to the right of Holders on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date) discounted from their scheduled date of payment to the Redemption Date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate *plus* 25 basis points plus, in each of the above cases, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such Redemption Date.

If the Notes are redeemed on or after the Par Redemption Date, the redemption price for the Notes to be redeemed will equal 100% of the principal amount of such Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such redemption date.

(c) Any notice of any redemption may be given prior to the redemption thereof, and any such redemption or notice may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of an equity offering or other corporate transaction.

(d) If the Issuer redeems less than all of the outstanding Notes, the Registrar and Paying Agent shall select the Notes to be redeemed in the manner described under Section 3.02 hereof.

(e) Any redemption pursuant to this Section 3.07 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3.01 through 3.06 hereof.

Section 3.08 Mandatory Redemption.

The Issuer shall not be required to make any mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Notes.

Section 3.09 [Reserved].

Section 3.10 [Reserved].

## ARTICLE 4

### COVENANTS

#### Section 4.01 Payment of Notes.

The Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes on the dates and in the manner provided in the Notes. Principal, premium, if any, and interest shall be considered paid on the date due if the Paying Agent, if other than the Issuer or a Subsidiary, holds as of noon Eastern Time on the due date money deposited by the Issuer in immediately available funds and designated for and sufficient to pay all principal, premium, if any, and interest then due.

The Issuer shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue principal at the rate equal to the then applicable interest rate on the Notes to the extent lawful; it shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue installments of interest (without regard to any applicable grace period) at the same rate to the extent lawful.

#### Section 4.02 Maintenance of Office or Agency.

The Issuer shall maintain in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, an office or agency (which may be an office of the Trustee or an Affiliate of the Trustee, Registrar or co-registrar) where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Notes and this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture may be served. The Issuer shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Issuer shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee.

The Issuer may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Notes may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations; provided that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Issuer of its obligation to maintain an office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, for such purposes. The Issuer shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

The Issuer hereby designates the office of the Registrar at the address specified in Section 14.02 hereof (or such other address as to which the Registrar may give notice to the Holders and the Issuer) as one such office or agency of the Issuer in accordance with Section 2.03 hereof.

#### Section 4.03 Compliance Certificate.

(a) The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year ending after the Issue Date, an Officer's Certificate stating that a review of the activities of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries during the preceding fiscal year has been made under the supervision of the signing Officer with a view to determining whether the Issuer has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled

its obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, and further stating, as to such Officer signing such certificate, that to the best of his or her knowledge the Issuer has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled each and every condition and covenant contained in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and is not in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture (or, if a Default shall have occurred, describing all such Defaults of which he or she may have knowledge and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto).

(b) When any Default has occurred and is continuing under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, or if the Trustee or the holder of any other evidence of Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Subsidiary gives any notice or takes any other action with respect to a claimed Default, the Issuer shall promptly (which shall be no more than thirty days) deliver to the Trustee by registered or certified mail or by facsimile transmission an Officer's Certificate specifying such event and what action the Issuer proposes to take with respect thereto.

Section 4.04 Taxes.

The Issuer shall pay, and shall cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to pay, prior to delinquency, all material taxes, assessments, and governmental levies except such as are contested in good faith and by appropriate negotiations or proceedings or where the failure to effect such payment is not adverse in any material respect to the Holders of the Notes.

Section 4.05 Stay, Extension and Usury Laws.

The Issuer and each Guarantors covenant (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) that they shall not at any time insist upon, plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay, extension or usury law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; and the Issuer and each of the Guarantors (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waive all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenant that they shall not, by resort to any such law, hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but shall suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law has been enacted.

Section 4.06 Corporate Existence.

Subject to Article 5 hereof, the Issuer, and so long as any Notes in respect of which Guarantees have been Outstanding, each such Guarantor, shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence, partnership or other existence of each of its Subsidiaries, in accordance with the respective organizational rights (charter or statutory), licenses and franchises; provided that neither the Issuer nor any Guarantor shall be required to preserve any such right, license or franchise, if the Issuer shall in good faith determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, and this Section 4.06 shall not restrict the right of any Person to change its entity form or to merge with or consolidate into any other Person to the extent not otherwise prohibited by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

Section 4.07 Offer to Repurchase upon Change of Control.

(a) If a Change of Control occurs, unless the Issuer has previously or concurrently mailed a redemption notice with respect to all the outstanding Notes as described under Section 3.07 hereof, the Issuer shall make an offer to purchase all of the Notes pursuant to the offer described

below (the “Change of Control Offer”) at a price in cash (the “Change of Control Payment”) equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase, subject to the right of Holders of the Notes of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date. Within 30 days following any Change of Control, the Issuer shall send notice of such Change of Control Offer by first-class mail, with a copy to the Trustee and the Registrar, to each Holder of Notes to the address of such Holder appearing in the security register with a copy to the Trustee and the Registrar or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of DTC, with the following information:

(1) that a Change of Control Offer is being made pursuant to this Section 4.07 and that all Notes properly tendered pursuant to such Change of Control Offer will be accepted for payment by the Issuer;

(2) the purchase price and the purchase date, which will be no earlier than 30 days nor later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed (the “Change of Control Payment Date”);

(3) that any Note not properly tendered will remain outstanding and continue to accrue interest;

(4) that unless the Issuer defaults in the payment of the Change of Control Payment, all Notes accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer will cease to accrue interest on the Change of Control Payment Date;

(5) that Holders electing to have any Notes purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender such Notes, with the form entitled “Option of Holder to Elect Purchase” on the reverse of such Notes completed, to the paying agent specified in the notice at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the third Business Day preceding the Change of Control Payment Date;

(6) that Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their tendered Notes and their election to require the Issuer to purchase such Notes, provided that the paying agent receives, not later than the close of business on the 30th day following the date of the Change of Control notice, a telegram, facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder of the Notes, the principal amount of Notes tendered for purchase, and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing its tendered Notes and its election to have such Notes purchased;

(7) Holders tendering less than all of their Notes will be issued new Notes and such new Notes will be equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered. The unpurchased portion of the Notes must be equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof; and

(8) the other instructions, as determined by the Issuer, consistent with this Section 4.07, that a Holder must follow.

The notice, if mailed in a manner herein provided, shall be conclusively presumed to have been given, whether or not the Holder receives such notice. If (a) the notice is mailed in a manner herein provided and (b) any Holder fails to receive such notice or a Holder receives such notice but it is defective, such Holder’s failure to receive such notice or such defect shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the purchase of the Notes as to all other Holders that properly received such notice without defect. The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange



Act and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent such laws or regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of Notes pursuant to a Change of Control Offer. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the provisions of this Section 4.07, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Section 4.07 by virtue thereof.

(b) On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law,

(1) accept for payment all Notes issued by it or portions thereof properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;

(2) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the aggregate Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions thereof so tendered; and

(3) deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Trustee for cancellation the Notes so accepted together with an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee stating that such Notes or portions thereof have been tendered to and purchased by the Issuer.

(c) The Issuer shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer following a Change of Control if a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Section 4.07 applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Issuer and purchases all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn under such Change of Control Offer. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, a Change of Control Offer may be made in advance of a Change of Control, conditional upon such Change of Control, if a definitive agreement is in place for the Change of Control at the time of making of the Change of Control Offer.

(d) Other than as specifically provided in this Section 4.07, any purchase pursuant to this Section 4.07 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3.02, 3.05 and 3.06 hereof.

Section 4.08 [Reserved].

Section 4.09 Release of Collateral and Guarantees Upon a Ratings Event.

(a) If on any date following the Issue Date (i) each of the Rating Agencies shall have issued an Investment Grade Rating with respect to both the Notes and the "corporate family rating" (or comparable designation) for the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries and (ii) no Default has occurred and is continuing under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture (the occurrence of the events described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) being collectively referred to as a "Ratings Event"), all Collateral securing the Notes shall be released in accordance with the terms set forth herein and in the the Security Documents. Concurrently with the release of Collateral upon a Ratings Event, the Guarantees of each Subsidiary Guarantor will be automatically and unconditionally released.

Section 4.10 Discharge and Suspension of Covenants.

(a) If on any date following the Issue Date a Ratings Event occurs, the Issuer and the Subsidiaries will not be subject to Section 4.07 hereof (the "Suspended Covenant").

(b) In the event that the Issuer and the Subsidiaries are not subject to the Suspended Covenant under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture for any period of time as a result of the foregoing, and on any subsequent date (the “Reversion Date”) one or both of the Rating Agencies (1) withdraw their Investment Grade Rating or downgrade the rating assigned to either the Notes or the “corporate family rating” (or comparable designation) for the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries below an Investment Grade Rating and/or (2) the Issuer or any of its Affiliates enters into an agreement to effect a transaction that would result in a Change of Control and one or more of the Rating Agencies indicate that if consummated, such transaction (alone or together with any related recapitalization or refinancing transactions) would cause such Rating Agency to withdraw its Investment Grade Rating or downgrade the ratings assigned to either the Notes or the “corporate family rating” (or comparable designation) for the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries below an Investment Grade Rating, then the Issuer and the Subsidiaries shall thereafter again be subject to the Suspended Covenant under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture with respect to future events, including, without limitation, a proposed transaction described in clause (2) above.

(c) In the event of any such reinstatement, no action taken or omitted to be taken by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries prior to such reinstatement shall give rise to a Default or Event of Default under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture with respect to Notes.

Section 4.11 Certain Covenants.

(a) [Reserved]

(b) [Reserved]

(c) Limitations on Mortgages.

(i) Nothing in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or in the Notes shall in any way restrict or prevent the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or any Subsidiary from incurring any Indebtedness, provided, however, that neither the Issuer nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries will issue, assume or guarantee any indebtedness secured by Mortgages (other than Permitted Liens) upon any Principal Property, unless the Notes shall be secured equally and ratably with (or prior to) such Indebtedness.

(ii) The provisions of Section 4.11(c)(1) shall not apply to:

(1) Mortgages securing all or any part of the purchase price of property acquired or cost of construction of property or cost of additions, substantial repairs, alterations or improvements or property, if the Indebtedness and the related Mortgages are incurred within 18 months of the later of the acquisition or completion of construction and full operation or additions, repairs, alterations or improvements;

(2) Mortgages existing on property at the time of its acquisition by the Issuer or a Subsidiary or on the property of a Person at the time of the acquisition of such Person by the Issuer or a Subsidiary (including acquisitions through merger or consolidation);

(3) Mortgages to secure Indebtedness on which the interest payments to holders of the related indebtedness are excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code;

(4) Mortgages in favor of the Issuer or any Subsidiary;

(5) Mortgages existing on the date of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture;

(6) Mortgages in favor of a government or governmental entity that (i) secure Indebtedness which is guaranteed by the government or governmental entity, (ii) secure Indebtedness incurred to finance all or some of the purchase price or cost of construction of goods, products or facilities produced under contract or subcontract for the government or governmental entity, or (iii) secure Indebtedness incurred to finance all or some of the purchase price or cost of construction of the property subject to the Mortgage;

(7) Mortgages incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds where such funds are used to repay within 120 days after entering into such Mortgage, Indebtedness in the same principal amount secured by other Mortgages on Principal Property with at least the same appraised fair market value; and

(8) any extension, renewal, replacement, refunding or refinancing of any Mortgage referred to in clauses (1) through (7) above or this clause (8), provided the amount secured is not increased (except in an amount equal to accrued interest on the Indebtedness being extended, renewed, replaced or refinanced and fees and expenses (including tender, redemption, prepayment or repurchase premiums) incurred in connection therewith), and such extension, renewal or replacement Mortgage relates to the same property.

(d) Limitations on Sale and Lease-Back Transactions.

(1) Neither the Issuer nor any Subsidiary will enter into any Sale and Lease-Back Transaction with respect to any Principal Property with another Person (other than with the Issuer or a Subsidiary) unless either:

(2) the Issuer or such Subsidiary could incur indebtedness secured by a mortgage on the property to be leased without equally and ratably securing the Notes; or

(3) within 120 days, the Issuer applies the greater of the net proceeds of the sale of the leased property or the fair value of the leased property, net of all Notes delivered under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, to the voluntary retirement of Funded Debt and/or the acquisition or construction of a Principal Property.

(e) Exempted Transactions.

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 4.11(c) and 4.11(d), if the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries that is subject to and not otherwise permitted under these restrictions does not exceed 15% of the Consolidated Total Assets of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, then:

(2) the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may issue, assume or guarantee Indebtedness secured by Mortgages; and

(3) the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may enter into any Sale and Lease-Back Transaction.

(f) Effectiveness. For the avoidance of doubt, Sections 4.11(c), (d) and (e) shall not be effective or applicable to the Issuer or its Subsidiaries unless and until the occurrence of one of the events specified in Section 4.11(a) or Section 4.11(b).

ARTICLE 5

SUCCESSORS

Section 5.01 Merger, Consolidation or Sale of All or Substantially All Assets.

(a) The Issuer shall not consolidate with or merge into or transfer or lease all or substantially all of its assets to (including, in each case, by way of division and whether or not the Issuer is the surviving corporation) any Person unless:

(1) either: (x) the Issuer is the surviving corporation; or (y) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than the Issuer) or to which such transfer or lease will have been made is a corporation organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the Issuer or the laws of the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia, or any territory thereof (such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the “Successor Entity”) expressly assumes, pursuant to supplemental indentures or other documents or instruments in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, all obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture as if such Successor Entity were a party to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture;

(2) after giving effect to such transaction, no Event of Default, and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing;

(3) if, as a result of any such consolidation or merger or such conveyance, transfer or lease, properties or assets of the Issuer would become subject to a mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest or other encumbrance that would not be permitted by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Issuer or such Successor Entity or Person, as the case may be, shall take such steps as shall be necessary effectively to secure all the Notes equally and ratably with (or prior to) all indebtedness secured thereby;

(4) each Subsidiary Guarantor, unless it is the other party to the transactions described above, in which case Section 5.01(b)(1)(B) hereof shall apply, shall have by supplemental indenture confirmed that its Subsidiary Guarantee shall apply to such Person’s obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes;

(5) the Collateral owned by the Successor Entity will (a) continue to constitute Collateral under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Security Documents, (b) be subject to a Lien in favor of the First Lien Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes and (c) not be subject to any other Lien, other than Liens securing First Lien Obligations, Liens securing ABL Obligations, Permitted Liens and other Liens permitted under Section 4.09;

(6) to the extent any assets of the Person which is merged or consolidated with or into the Successor Entity are assets of the type which would constitute Collateral under the Security Documents, the Successor Entity will take such action as may be reasonably necessary to cause such property and assets to be made subject to the Lien of the Security Documents in the manner and to the extent required in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or any of the Security Documents and shall take all reasonably necessary action so that such Lien is perfected to the extent required by the Security Documents; and

(7) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer or lease and such supplemental indenture, if any, comply with this Section 5.01 and that all conditions precedent provided for in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture relating to such transaction have been complied with.

(b) [Reserved].

(c) [Reserved].

Section 5.02 Successor Corporation Substituted.

Upon any consolidation or merger, or transfer or lease of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer in accordance with Section 5.01 hereof, the Successor Entity shall succeed to, and be substituted for (so that from and after the date of such consolidation, merger, sale, lease, conveyance or other disposition, the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture referring to the Issuer shall refer instead to the Successor Entity and not to the Issuer), and may exercise every right and power of the Issuer under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as the Issuer herein; provided that the predecessor Issuer shall not be relieved from the obligation to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes except in the case of a sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of all of the Issuer's assets that meets the requirements of Section 5.01 hereof.

ARTICLE 6

DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 6.01 Events of Default.

(a) An "Event of Default" wherever used herein, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

- (1) default in payment when due and payable, upon redemption, acceleration or otherwise, of principal of, or premium, if any, on the Notes;
- (2) default for a period of 30 days or more in the payment when due of interest on or with respect to the Notes;
- (3) default in any deposit of any sinking fund payment in respect of the Notes when and as due by the terms of the Notes;

(4) default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or warranty of the Issuer in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture (other than a covenant or warranty in whose performance or whose breach is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with), and continuance of such default or breach for a period of 60 days after there has been given written notice by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder;

(5) the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that is a Significant Subsidiary or any group of Restricted Subsidiaries that, taken together, would constitute a Significant Subsidiary, pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy Law:

- (i) commences proceedings to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent;
- (ii) consents to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, or the filing by it of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under applicable Bankruptcy Law;
- (iii) consents to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or other similar official of it or for all or substantially all of its property;
- (iv) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or
- (v) generally is not paying its debts as they become due;

(6) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:

- (i) is for relief against the Issuer, in a proceeding in which the Issuer is to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent;
- (ii) appoints a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or other similar official of the Issuer, or for all or substantially all of the property of the Issuer; or
- (iii) orders the liquidation of the Issuer;

and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 consecutive days;

(7) the Guarantee of any Significant Subsidiary shall for any reason cease to be in full force and effect or be declared null and void or any responsible officer of any Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary, as the case may be, denies that it has any further liability under its Guarantee or gives notice to such effect, other than by reason of the termination of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the release of any such Guarantee in accordance with this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; or

(8) to the extent applicable, with respect to any Collateral having a fair market value in excess of \$300.0 million, individually or in the aggregate, (a) the security interest under the Security Documents, at any time, ceases to be in full force and effect for any reason other than in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreements, (b) any security interest created thereunder or under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or (c) the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor asserts, in any pleading in any court of competent jurisdiction, that any such security interest is invalid or unenforceable.

#### Section 6.02 Acceleration.

(a) If any Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in clause (5) or (6) of Section 6.01(a) hereof) occurs and is continuing under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then total outstanding Notes may declare the principal amount of all the then outstanding Notes to be due and payable immediately. Upon the effectiveness of such declaration, such principal and interest shall be due and payable immediately. The Trustee shall have no obligation to accelerate the Notes if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines acceleration is not in the best interest of the Holders of the Notes.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of an Event of Default arising under clause (5) or (6) of Section 6.01(a) hereof, all outstanding Notes shall be due and payable immediately without further action or notice.

(c) The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee may on behalf of all of the Holders rescind an acceleration and its consequences if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree and if all existing Events of Default (except nonpayment of principal, interest or premium that has become due solely because of the acceleration) have been cured or waived.

#### Section 6.03 Other Remedies.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy to collect the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes or to enforce the performance of any provision of the Notes or this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Notes or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any Holder of a Note in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in the Event of Default. All remedies are cumulative to the extent permitted by law.

#### Section 6.04 Waiver of Past Defaults.

Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes by notice to the Trustee may on behalf of the Holders of all of the Notes waive any existing Default and its consequences hereunder, except a past Default in the payment (a) in principal of, premium if any, or interest on, any Note, or in the payment of any sinking fund installment with respect to the Notes, or (b) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which pursuant to Article 9 hereof cannot be modified or amended, without the consent of Holders of each outstanding Note affected); provided, subject to Section 6.02 hereof, that the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may rescind an acceleration and its consequences, including any related payment default that resulted from such acceleration. Upon any such waiver, such Default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured for every purpose of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

#### Section 6.05 Control by Majority.

Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then total outstanding Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or of exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee. The Trustee, however, may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or that the Trustee determines is unduly prejudicial to the rights of any other Holder of a Note or that would involve the Trustee in personal liability.

Section 6.06 Limitation on Suits.

Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and subject to Section 6.07 hereof, no Holder of a Note may pursue any remedy with respect to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Notes unless:

- (1) such Holder has previously given the Trustee notice that an Event of Default is continuing;
- (2) Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the total outstanding Notes have requested the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (3) Holders of the Notes have offered the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense;
- (4) the Trustee has not complied with such request within 60 days after the receipt thereof and the offer of security or indemnity; and
- (5) Holders of a majority in principal amount of the total outstanding Notes have not given the Trustee a direction inconsistent with such request within such 60-day period.

A Holder of a Note may not use this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to prejudice the rights of another Holder of a Note or to obtain a preference or priority over another Holder of a Note.

Section 6.07 Rights of Holders of Notes to Receive Payment.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the right of any Holder of a Note to receive payment of principal and premium, if any, and interest on the Note, on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Note (including in connection with a Change of Control Offer), or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder.

Section 6.08 Collection Suit by Trustee.

If an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(a)(1) or (2) hereof occurs and is continuing, the Trustee is authorized to recover judgment in its own name and as trustee of an express trust against the Issuer for the whole amount of principal of, premium, if any, and interest remaining unpaid on the Notes and interest on overdue principal and, to the extent lawful, interest and such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel.

Section 6.09 Restoration of Rights and Remedies.

If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case, subject to any determination in such proceedings, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders shall be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders shall continue as though no such proceeding has been instituted.



Section 6.10 Rights and Remedies Cumulative.

Except as otherwise provided with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes in Section 2.07 hereof, no right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

Section 6.11 Delay or Omission Not Waiver.

No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder of any Note to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

Section 6.12 Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.

Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, the Trustee is authorized to file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and the Holders of the Notes allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer (or any other obligor upon the Notes, including the Guarantors), its creditors or its property and shall be entitled and empowered to participate as a member in any official committee of creditors appointed in such matter and to collect, receive and distribute any money or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and any custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make such payments to the Trustee, and in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due to it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07 hereof. To the extent that the payment of any such compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07 hereof out of the estate in any such proceeding, shall be denied for any reason, payment of the same shall be secured by a Lien on, and shall be paid out of, any and all distributions, dividends, money, securities and other properties that the Holders may be entitled to receive in such proceeding whether in liquidation or under any plan of reorganization or arrangement or otherwise. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any Holder, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

Section 6.13 Priorities.

Subject to the Security Documents, the Trustee collects any money pursuant to this Article 6, it shall pay out the money in the following order:

- (i) to the Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar, Transfer Agent, their agents and attorneys for amounts due under Section 7.07 hereof, including payment of all compensation, expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar or Transfer Agent and the costs and expenses of collection;

(ii) to Holders of Notes for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, premium, if any, and interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for principal and premium, if any, and interest, respectively; and

(iii) to the Issuer or to such party as a court of competent jurisdiction shall direct, including a Guarantor, if applicable.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Holders of Notes pursuant to this Section 6.13.

Section 6.14 Undertaking for Costs.

In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as a Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section 6.14 does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a Holder of a Note pursuant to Section 6.07 hereof, or a suit by Holders of more than 10% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes.

ARTICLE 7

TRUSTEE

Section 7.01 Duties of Trustee.

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

(b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:

(i) the duties of the Trustee shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and no others, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture against the Trustee; and

(ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. However, in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

(c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liabilities for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:

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(i) this paragraph does not limit the effect of paragraph (b) of this Section 7.01;

(ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it is proved in a court of competent jurisdiction that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof.

(d) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section 7.01.

(e) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders of the Notes unless the Holders have offered to the Trustee indemnity or security reasonably satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

(f) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Issuer. Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

Section 7.02 Rights of Trustee.

(a) The Trustee may conclusively rely upon any document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper Person. The Trustee need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Issuer, personally or by agent or attorney at the sole cost of the Issuer and shall incur no liability or additional liability of any kind by reason of such inquiry or investigation.

(b) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officer's Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel or both. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on such Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel. The Trustee may consult with counsel of its selection and the written advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon.

(c) The Trustee may act through its attorneys and agents and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any agent or attorney appointed with due care.

(d) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith that it believes to be authorized or within the rights or powers conferred upon it by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

(e) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, any demand, request, direction or notice from the Issuer shall be sufficient if signed by an Officer of the Issuer.

(f) None of the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur any liability, financial or otherwise, in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not assured to it.

(g) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any Default or Event of Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is in fact such a Default is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, and such notice references the Notes and this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

(h) In no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for special, indirect, or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of profit) irrespective of whether the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

(i) The rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder, and each agent, custodian and other Person employed to act hereunder.

#### Section 7.03 Individual Rights of Trustee.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. However, in the event that the Trustee acquires any conflicting interest it must eliminate such conflict within 90 days, apply to the SEC for permission to continue as trustee or resign. Any Agent may do the same with like rights and duties. The Trustee is also subject to Sections 7.10 and 7.11 hereof.

#### Section 7.04 Trustee's Disclaimer.

The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Notes, it shall not be accountable for the Issuer's use of the proceeds from the Notes or any money paid to the Issuer or upon the Issuer's direction under any provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, it shall not be responsible for the use or application of any money received by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee, and it shall not be responsible for any statement or recital herein or any statement in the Notes or any other document in connection with the sale of the Notes or pursuant to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture other than its certificate of authentication.

#### Section 7.05 Notice of Defaults.

If a Default occurs and is continuing and if it is known to the Trustee, the Trustee shall mail to Holders of Notes a notice of the Default within 90 days after it occurs. Except in the case of a Default relating to the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on any Note, the Trustee may withhold from the Holders notice of any continuing Default if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of the Holders of the Notes. The Trustee shall not be deemed to know of any Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is such a Default is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee.

Section 7.06 Reports by Trustee to Holders of the Notes.

Within 60 days after each May 15, beginning with the May 15 following the date of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, and for so long as Notes remain outstanding, the Trustee shall mail to the Holders of the Notes a brief report dated as of such reporting date that complies with Trust Indenture Act Section 313(a) (but if no event described in Trust Indenture Act Section 313(a) has occurred within the twelve months preceding the reporting date, no report need be transmitted). The Trustee also shall comply with Trust Indenture Act Section 313(b)(2). The Trustee shall also transmit by mail all reports as required by Trust Indenture Act Section 313(c).

A copy of each report at the time of its mailing to the Holders of Notes shall be mailed to the Issuer and filed with the SEC and each stock exchange on which the Notes are listed in accordance with Trust Indenture Act Section 313(d). The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee when the Notes are listed on any stock exchange.

Section 7.07 Compensation and Indemnity.

The Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, shall pay to the Trustee from time to time such compensation for its acceptance of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and services hereunder as the parties shall agree in writing from time to time. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, shall reimburse the Trustee promptly upon request for all reasonable disbursements, advances and expenses incurred or made by it in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation, disbursements and expenses of the Trustee's agents and counsel.

The Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, shall indemnify the Trustee for, and hold the Trustee harmless against, any and all loss, damage, claims, liability or expense (including attorneys' fees) incurred by it in connection with the acceptance or administration of this trust and the performance of its duties hereunder (including the costs and expenses of enforcing this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture against the Issuer or any Guarantor (including this Section 7.07) or defending itself against any claim whether asserted by any Holder or the Issuer or any Guarantor, or liability in connection with the acceptance, exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder). The Trustee shall notify the Issuer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee to so notify the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder. The Issuer shall defend the claim and the Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall pay the fees and expenses of such counsel. The Issuer need not reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee through the Trustee's own willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.

The obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantors under this Section 7.07 shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the earlier resignation or removal of the Trustee.

To secure the payment obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantees in this Section 7.07, the Trustee shall have a Lien prior to the Notes on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee, except that held in trust to pay principal and interest on particular Notes. Such Lien shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(a)(5) or (6) hereof occurs, the expenses and the compensation for the services (including the fees and expenses of its agents and counsel) are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any Bankruptcy Law.

The Trustee shall comply with the provisions of Trust Indenture Act Section 313(b)(2) to the extent applicable. As used in this Section 7.07, the term "Trustee" shall also include each of the Paying Agent, Registrar, and Transfer Agent, as applicable.

Section 7.08 Replacement of Trustee.

A resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective only upon the successor Trustee's acceptance of appointment as provided in this Section 7.08. The Trustee may resign in writing at any time and the Registrar, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent may resign with 90 days prior written notice and be discharged from the trust hereby created by so notifying the Issuer. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may remove the Trustee by so notifying the Trustee and the Issuer in writing and may remove the Registrar, Paying Agent or Transfer Agent by so notifying such Registrar, Paying Agent or Transfer Agent, as applicable, with 90 days prior written notice. The Issuer may remove the Trustee if:

- (a) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10 hereof;
- (b) the Trustee is adjudged a bankrupt or an insolvent or an order for relief is entered with respect to the Trustee under any Bankruptcy Law;
- (c) a custodian or public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
- (d) the Trustee becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee. Within one year after the successor Trustee takes office, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may appoint a successor Trustee to replace the successor Trustee appointed by the Issuer.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee (at the Issuer's expense), the Issuer or the Holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

If the Trustee, after written request by any Holder who has been a Holder for at least six months, fails to comply with Section 7.10 hereof, such Holder may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Issuer. Thereupon, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to Holders. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee; provided all sums owing to the Trustee hereunder have been paid and subject to the Lien provided for in Section 7.07 hereof. Notwithstanding replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 7.08, the Issuer's obligations under Section 7.07 hereof shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

As used in this Section 7.08, the term "Trustee" shall also include each of the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent, as applicable.

Section 7.09 Successor Trustee by Merger, etc.

If the Trustee consolidates, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all of its corporate trust business to, another corporation, the successor corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee.

Section 7.10 Eligibility; Disqualification.

There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder that is a corporation or national banking association organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state thereof that is authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trustee power, that is subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authorities and that has a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition.

This Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall always have a Trustee who satisfies the requirements of Trust Indenture Act Sections 310(a)(1), (2) and (5). The Trustee is subject to Trust Indenture Act Section 310(b).

Section 7.11 Preferential Collection of Claims Against Issuer.

The Trustee is subject to Trust Indenture Act Section 311(a), excluding any creditor relationship listed in Trust Indenture Act Section 311(b). A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to Trust Indenture Act Section 311(a) to the extent indicated therein.

Section 7.12 Appointment of Authenticating Agent.

The Trustee hereby appoints Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Authenticating Agent for the Notes pursuant to Section 2.02 hereof. The Issuer hereby confirms that the appointment of such Authentication Agent is acceptable to it. By its execution and delivery of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture as Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent below, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas hereby accepts such appointment has, and agrees to perform the duties of Authenticating Agent hereunder.

## ARTICLE 8

### LEGAL DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

Section 8.01 Option to Effect Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

The Issuer may, at its option and at any time, elect to have either Section 8.02 or 8.03 hereof applied to all outstanding Notes upon compliance with the conditions set forth below in this Article 8.

Section 8.02 Legal Defeasance and Discharge.

Upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.02, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, be deemed to have been discharged from their obligations with respect to all outstanding

Notes and the Guarantees on the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied (“Legal Defeasance”). For this purpose, Legal Defeasance means that the Issuer shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire Indebtedness represented by the outstanding Notes, which shall thereafter be deemed to be “outstanding” only for the purposes of Section 8.05 hereof and the other Sections of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture referred to in (a) and (b) below, and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Notes and this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture including that of the Guarantors (and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following provisions which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder:

- (a) the rights of Holders of Notes to receive payments in respect of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes when such payments are due solely out of the trust created pursuant to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture referred to in Section 8.04 hereof;
- (b) the Issuer’s obligations with respect to such Notes under Article 2 and Section 4.02 hereof;
- (c) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee, and the Issuer’s obligations in connection therewith; and
- (d) this Section 8.02.

Subject to compliance with this Article 8, the Issuer may exercise its option under this Section 8.02 notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 8.03 hereof.

**Section 8.03 Covenant Defeasance.**

Upon the Issuer’s exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.03, the Issuer shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, be released from its obligations under the covenants contained in Sections 4.03, 4.04, 4.06, 4.07 and 4.11 hereof and Section 5.01 hereof with respect to the outstanding Notes on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof are satisfied (“Covenant Defeasance”), and the Notes shall thereafter be deemed not “outstanding” for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed “outstanding” for all other purposes hereunder (it being understood that such Notes shall not be deemed outstanding for accounting purposes). For this purpose, Covenant Defeasance means that, with respect to the outstanding Notes, the Issuer may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of any reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 6.01 hereof, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and such Notes shall be unaffected thereby. In addition, upon the Issuer’s exercise under Section 8.01 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 8.03 hereof, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 hereof, Sections 6.01(a)(3), 6.01(a)(5), 6.01(a)(6) and 6.01(a)(7) hereof shall not constitute Events of Default.



Section 8.04 Conditions to Legal or Covenant Defeasance.

The following shall be the conditions to the application of either Section 8.02 or 8.03 hereof to the outstanding Notes:  
In order to exercise either Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance with respect to the Notes:

(1) the Issuer must irrevocably deposit with the Trustee, in trust, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, cash in U.S. dollars, Government Securities, or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest due on the Notes on the stated Maturity Date or on the Redemption Date, as the case may be, of such principal, premium, if any, or interest on such Notes, and the Issuer must specify whether such Notes are being defeased to maturity or to a particular Redemption Date;

(2) in the case of Legal Defeasance, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions,

(a) the Issuer has received from, or there has been published by, the United States Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or

(b) since the issuance of the Notes, there has been a change in the applicable U.S. federal income tax law,

in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, the beneficial owners of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as applicable, as a result of such Legal Defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Legal Defeasance had not occurred;

(3) in the case of Covenant Defeasance, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, the Holders of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Covenant Defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Covenant Defeasance had not occurred;

(4) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that the deposit was not made by the Issuer with the intent of defeating, hindering, delaying or defrauding any creditors of the Issuer or any Guarantor or others; and

(5) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel (which Opinion of Counsel may be subject to customary assumptions and exclusions) each stating that all conditions precedent provided for or relating to the Legal Defeasance or the Covenant Defeasance, as the case may be, have been complied with.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 8.04(1) or 13.01(2), in connection with any Legal Defeasance, Covenant Defeasance or discharge related to the Notes involving a redemption of Notes on or prior to the Par Redemption Date, the amount deposited shall be sufficient to the extent equal, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants to the redemption price calculated as of the date of deposit, provided that any deficit in such redemption price calculated as of the date of redemption, together with accrued and unpaid interest to such redemption date, shall be required to be deposited with the Trustee on or prior to the date of redemption in accordance with Section 3.05, and any excess in such redemption price deposit shall be returned to the Issuer on such redemption date.

Section 8.05 Deposited Money and Government Securities to Be Held in Trust; Other Miscellaneous Provisions.

Subject to Section 8.06 hereof, all money and Government Securities (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee, collectively for purposes of this Section 8.05, the “Trustee”) pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof in respect of the outstanding Notes shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Notes and this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer or a Guarantor acting as Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Notes of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal, premium and interest, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

The Issuer shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the cash or Government Securities deposited pursuant to Section 8.04 hereof or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of the outstanding Notes.

Anything in this Article 8 to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Issuer from time to time upon the written request of the Issuer any money or Government Securities held by it as provided in Section 8.04 hereof which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee (which may be the opinion delivered under Section 8.04(2) hereof), are in excess of the amount thereof that would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

Section 8.06 Repayment to Issuer.

Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Issuer, in trust for the payment of the principal of, premium or interest on any Note and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal, premium or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer on its request or (if then held by the Issuer) shall be discharged from such trust; and the Holder of such Note shall thereafter look only to the Issuer for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Issuer as trustee thereof, shall thereupon cease.

Section 8.07 Reinstatement.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any United States dollars or Government Securities in accordance with Section 8.04 or 8.05 hereof, as the case may be, by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, then the Issuer’s obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 8.04 or 8.05 hereof until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money in accordance with Section 8.04 or 8.05 hereof, as the case may be; provided that, if the Issuer makes any payment of principal of, premium or interest on any Note following the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Notes to receive such payment from the money held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER

Section 9.01 Without Consent of Holders of Notes.

Notwithstanding Section 9.02 hereof, the Issuer, any Guarantor (with respect to a Guarantee or this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to which it is a party) and the Trustee may amend or supplement this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, any Security Document, any Guarantee or Notes without the consent of any Holder:

(1) to evidence the succession of another corporation to the Issuer and the assumption by such successor of the covenants of the Issuer in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; or

(2) to add to the covenants for the benefit of the Holders, to make any change that does not materially and adversely affect legal rights of any Holder (as determined by the Issuer and certified to Trustee) or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer; or

(3) to add any additional Events of Default; or

(4) to change or eliminate any of the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, provided that any such change or elimination shall become effective only when there are no outstanding Notes created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture that is entitled to the benefit of such provision and as to which such supplemental indenture would apply; or

(5) to add a Guarantor to the Notes; or

(6) to supplement any of the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to such extent necessary to permit or facilitate the defeasance and discharge of the Notes, provided that any such action does not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Notes in any material respect; or

(7) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts by more than one Trustee; or

(8) to cure any ambiguity to correct or supplement any provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Security Documents which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision; or

(9) to change any place or places where the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Notes shall be payable, the Notes may be surrendered for registration or transfer, the Notes may be surrendered for exchange, and notices and demands to or upon the Issuer may be served; or

(10) to comply with requirements of the SEC in order to effect or maintain the qualification of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act; or

(11) to conform the text of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees or the Notes to any provision of the “Description of the Notes” section of the Prospectus to the extent that such provision in such “Description of the Notes” section was intended to be a verbatim recitation of a provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees or the Notes; or

(12) to make any amendment to the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of Notes as permitted by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, including, without limitation to facilitate the issuance and administration of the Notes; provided, however, that (i) compliance with this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture as so amended would not result in Notes being transferred in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable securities law and (ii) such amendment does not materially and adversely affect the rights of Holders to transfer Notes; or

(13) to mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or grant any other Lien in favor of the Trustee or the First Lien Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, as additional security for the payment and performance of all or any portion of the Obligations, in any property or assets, including any which are required to be mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated, or in which a Lien is required to be granted to or for the benefit of the Trustee or the Collateral Agent pursuant to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, any of the Security Documents or otherwise; or

(14) to release Collateral from the Lien of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Security Documents when permitted or required by the Security Documents or this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; or

(15) to add Additional First Lien Secured Parties or additional ABL Secured Parties, to any Security Documents in accordance with such Security Documents.

Upon the request of the Issuer accompanied by a resolution of its board of directors authorizing the execution of any such amended or supplemental indenture, and upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents described in Section 7.02 hereof, the Trustee shall join with the Issuer and the Guarantors in the execution of any amended or supplemental indenture authorized or permitted by the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations that may be therein contained, but the Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into such amended or supplemental indenture that affects its own rights, duties or immunities under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Opinion of Counsel shall be required in connection with the addition of a Guarantor under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture upon execution and delivery by such Guarantor and the Trustee of a supplemental indenture to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the form of which is attached as Exhibit B hereto, and delivery of an Officer’s Certificate.

#### Section 9.02 With Consent of Holders of Notes.

Except as provided below in this Section 9.02, the Issuer and the Trustee may amend or supplement this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, any Guarantee or any Security Document and the Notes with the consent of the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Notes (including Additional Notes, if any) then outstanding voting as a single class (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for, or purchase of, the Notes), and, subject to Sections 6.04 and 6.07 hereof, any existing Default or Event of Default (other than a Default or Event of Default in the payment of the principal of, premium or interest on the Notes, except a payment default resulting from

an acceleration that has been rescinded) or compliance with any provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees, the Security Documents or the Notes may be waived with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes (including Additional Notes, if any) voting as a single class (including consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for, or purchase of, the Notes). Section 2.08 hereof and Section 2.09 hereof shall determine which Notes are considered to be “outstanding” for the purposes of this Section 9.02.

Upon the request of the Issuer accompanied by a resolution of its board of directors authorizing the execution of any such amended or supplemental indenture, and upon the filing with the Trustee of evidence satisfactory to the Trustee of the consent of the Holders of Notes as aforesaid, and upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents described in Section 7.02 hereof, the Trustee shall join with the Issuer in the execution of such amended or supplemental indenture unless such amended or supplemental indenture directly affects the Trustee’s own rights, duties or immunities under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or otherwise, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion, but shall not be obligated to, enter into such amended or supplemental indenture.

It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Holders of Notes under this Section 9.02 to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment or waiver, but it shall be sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof. The consent of the First Lien Collateral Agent shall not be necessary for any amendment, supplement or waiver to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, except for any amendment, supplement or waiver to Article 10 or 11 or as to this sentence.

After an amendment, supplement or waiver under this Section 9.02 becomes effective, the Issuer shall mail to the Holders of Notes affected thereby a notice briefly describing the amendment, supplement or waiver. Any failure of the Issuer to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such amended or supplemental indenture or waiver.

Without the consent of each affected Holder of Notes, an amendment or waiver under this Section 9.02 may not (with respect to any Notes held by a non-consenting Holder):

- (1) change the stated maturity of the principal of, or installment of interest, if any, on, the Notes, or reduce the principal amount thereof or the interest thereon or any premium payable upon redemption thereof;
- (2) change the currency in which the principal of (and premium, if any) or interest on such Notes are denominated or payable;
- (3) adversely affect the right of repayment or repurchase, if any, at the option of the Holder after such obligation arises, or reduce the amount of, or postpone the date fixed for, any payment under any sinking fund or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or after the stated maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date);
- (4) reduce the percentage of Holders whose consent is required for modification or amendment of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or for waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or certain defaults;
- (5) modify the provisions that require Holder consent to modify or amend this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or that permit Holders to waive compliance with certain provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or certain defaults;

(6) make any change to or modify the ranking of the Notes or the subordination of the Liens with respect to the Notes that would adversely affect the Holders; or

(7) except as expressly permitted by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, modify the Guarantees of any Significant Subsidiary in any manner adverse to the Holders of the Notes.

(8) In addition, without the consent of the Holders of at least 75% in aggregate principal amount of Notes then outstanding, an amendment, supplement or waiver may not release all or substantially all of the Collateral securing such Notes, except as otherwise permitted under the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Security Documents.

#### Section 9.03 Compliance with Trust Indenture Act.

Every amendment or supplement to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Notes shall be set forth in an amended or supplemental indenture that complies with the Trust Indenture Act as then in effect.

#### Section 9.04 Revocation and Effect of Consents.

Until an amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective, a consent to it by a Holder of a Note is a continuing consent by the Holder of a Note and every subsequent Holder of a Note or portion of a Note that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Note, even if notation of the consent is not made on any Note. However, any such Holder of a Note or subsequent Holder of a Note may revoke the consent as to its Note if the Trustee receives written notice of revocation before the date the waiver, supplement or amendment becomes effective. An amendment, supplement or waiver becomes effective in accordance with its terms and thereafter binds every Holder; provided that any amendment or waiver that requires the consent of each affected Holder shall not become effective with respect to any non-consenting Holder.

The Issuer may, but shall not be obligated to, fix a record date for the purpose of determining the Holders entitled to consent to any amendment, supplement, or waiver. If a record date is fixed, then, notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, those Persons who were Holders at such record date (or their duly designated proxies), and only such Persons, shall be entitled to consent to such amendment, supplement, or waiver or to revoke any consent previously given, whether or not such Persons continue to be Holders after such record date. No such consent shall be valid or effective for more than 120 days after such record date unless the consent of the requisite number of Holders has been obtained.

#### Section 9.05 Notation on or Exchange of Notes.

The Trustee may place an appropriate notation about an amendment, supplement or waiver on any Note thereafter authenticated. The Issuer in exchange for all Notes may issue and the Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, authenticate new Notes that reflect the amendment, supplement or waiver.

Failure to make the appropriate notation or issue a new Note shall not affect the validity and effect of such amendment, supplement or waiver.

Section 9.06 Trustee to Sign Amendments, etc.

The Trustee shall sign any amendment, supplement or waiver authorized pursuant to this Article 9 if the amendment or supplement does not adversely affect the rights, duties, liabilities or immunities of the Trustee. The Issuer may not sign an amendment, supplement or waiver until the board of directors approves it. In executing any amendment, supplement or waiver, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive and (subject to Section 7.01 hereof) shall be fully protected in relying upon, in addition to the documents required by Section 14.04 hereof, an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such amended or supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and that such amendment, supplement or waiver is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Issuer and any Guarantors party thereto, enforceable against them in accordance with its terms, subject to customary exceptions, and complies with the provisions hereof (including Section 9.03). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Opinion of Counsel will be required for the Trustee to execute any amendment or supplement adding a new Guarantor under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

Section 9.07 Payment for Consent.

Neither the Issuer nor any Affiliate of the Issuer shall, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration, whether by way of interest, fee or otherwise, to any Holder for or as an inducement to any consent, waiver or amendment of any of the terms or provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Notes unless such consideration is offered to all Holders and is paid to all Holders that so consent, waive or agree to amend in the time frame set forth in solicitation documents relating to such consent, waiver or agreement; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to the extent required, in the good faith judgment of the Issuer after consultation with counsel, to enable the Issuer to effect such transaction in reliance on an exemption from SEC registration.

ARTICLE 10

RANKING OF NOTE LIENS

Section 10.01 Relative Rights.

The Intercreditor Agreements define the relative rights, as lienholders, of holders of ABL Obligations, Junior Lien Obligations and First Lien Obligations. Nothing in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Intercreditor Agreements will:

(a) impair, as between the Issuer and Holders of Notes, the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay principal of, premium and interest on such Notes in accordance with their terms or to perform any other obligation of the Issuer or any Guarantor under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents;

(b) restrict the right of any Holder to sue for payments that are then due and owing, in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreements;

(c) prevent the Trustee or any Holder from exercising against the Issuer or any Guarantor any of its other available remedies upon a Default or Event of Default (other than its rights as a secured party, which are subject to the Intercreditor Agreements); or

(d) restrict the right of the Trustee or any Holder:

(i) to file and prosecute a petition seeking an order for relief in an involuntary bankruptcy case as to the Issuer or any Guarantor or otherwise to commence, or seek relief commencing, any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding involuntarily against the Issuer or any Guarantor;

(ii) to make, support or oppose any request for an order for dismissal, abstention or conversion in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding;

(iii) to make, support or oppose, in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding, any request for an order extending or terminating any period during which the debtor (or any other Person) has the exclusive right to propose a plan of reorganization or other dispositive restructuring or liquidation plan therein;

(iv) to seek the creation of, or appointment to, any official committee representing creditors (or certain of the creditors) in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding and, if appointed, to serve and act as a member of such committee without being in any respect restricted or bound by, or liable for, any of the obligations under this Article 10;

(v) to seek or object to the appointment of any professional person to serve in any capacity in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding or to support or object to any request for compensation made by any professional person or others therein;

(vi) to make, support or oppose any request for order appointing a trustee or examiner in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding; or

(vii) otherwise to make, support or oppose any request for relief in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding that it is permitted by law to make, support or oppose:

(x) as if it were a holder of unsecured claims; or

(y) as to any matter relating to any plan of reorganization or other restructuring or liquidation plan or as to any matter relating to the administration of the estate or the disposition of the case or proceeding (in each case set forth in this clause (vii) except as set forth in the Intercreditor Agreements).

## ARTICLE 11

### COLLATERAL

#### Section 11.01 Security Documents.

Prior to a Ratings Event, the payment of the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Notes when due, whether on an Interest Payment Date, at maturity, by acceleration, repurchase, redemption or otherwise and whether by the Issuer pursuant to the Notes or by any Subsidiary Guarantor pursuant to its Subsidiary Guarantee, the payment of all other Obligations and the performance of all other obligations of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Notes, the Subsidiary Guarantees and the Security Documents are secured as provided in the Security Documents and will be secured by Security Documents hereafter delivered as required or permitted by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. Prior to a Ratings Event, the Issuer shall, and shall cause each Subsidiary Guarantor to, and each Subsidiary Guarantor shall, do all filings (including filings of continuation statements and amendments to Uniform Commercial Code financing statements that may be necessary to continue the effectiveness of such Uniform Commercial Code financing statements) and all other actions as are necessary or required by the Security Documents to maintain (at the sole cost and expense of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors) the security interest created by the Security Documents in the Collateral as a perfected security interest, subject only to Liens permitted by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.



Section 11.02 First Lien Collateral Agent.

(a) The First Lien Collateral Agent shall have all the rights and protections provided in the Security Documents.

(b) Subject to Section 7.01 hereof, neither the Trustee nor Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys or agents will be responsible or liable for the existence, genuineness, value or protection of any Collateral, for the legality, enforceability, effectiveness or sufficiency of the Security Documents, for the creation, perfection, priority, sufficiency or protection of any First Priority Lien, or any defect or deficiency as to any such matters.

(c) Subject to the Security Documents, the Trustee shall direct the First Lien Collateral Agent from time to time. Subject to the Security Documents, except as directed by the Trustee as required or permitted by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and any other representatives, the Holders acknowledge that the First Lien Collateral Agent will not be obligated:

(i) to act upon directions purported to be delivered to it by any other Person;

(ii) to foreclose upon or otherwise enforce any First Priority Lien; or

(iii) to take any other action whatsoever with regard to any or all of the First Priority Liens, Security Documents or Collateral.

(d) If the Issuer (i) incurs ABL Obligations at any time when no Intercreditor Agreement is in effect with respect to such obligations or at any time when Indebtedness constituting ABL Obligations entitled to the benefit of the Intercreditor Agreements is concurrently retired, and (ii) delivers to the First Lien Collateral Agent an Officer's Certificate so stating and requesting the First Lien Collateral Agent to enter into an intercreditor agreement (on substantially the same terms as the applicable Intercreditor Agreements in effect on the Issue Date) in favor of a designated agent or representative for the holders of the ABL Obligations so incurred, the Holders acknowledge that the First Lien Collateral Agent is hereby authorized and directed to enter into such intercreditor agreement, bind the Holders on the terms set forth therein and perform and observe its obligations thereunder.

(e) If the Issuer (i) incurs Junior Lien Obligations at any time when no Additional General Intercreditor Agreement is in effect or at any time when Indebtedness constituting Junior Lien Obligations entitled to the benefit of the Additional General Intercreditor Agreement is concurrently retired, and (ii) delivers to the First Lien Collateral Agent an Officer's Certificate so stating and requesting the First Lien Collateral Agent to enter into an Additional General Intercreditor Agreement (on terms no less favorable, taken as a whole, to the First Lien Secured Parties than the terms under the 2012 Additional General Intercreditor Agreement) with the designated agent or representative for the holders of the Junior Lien Obligations so incurred, the Holders acknowledge that the First Lien Collateral Agent is hereby authorized and directed to enter into such intercreditor agreement, bind the Holders on the terms set forth therein and perform and observe its obligations thereunder.

Section 11.03 Authorization of Actions to Be Taken.

(a) Each Holder of Notes, by its acceptance thereof, consents and agrees to the terms of each Security Document, as originally in effect and as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time in accordance with its terms or the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, authorizes and directs the Trustee to enter into the Security Documents to which it is a party, authorizes and directs the Trustee to execute and deliver the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent, authorizes and empowers the Trustee, through such Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent, to appoint the First Lien Collateral Agent on the terms thereof and authorizes and empowers the Trustee and (through the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent) the First Lien Collateral Agent to bind the Holders of Notes and other holders of First Lien Obligations as set forth in the Security Documents to which they are a party and the Intercreditor Agreements, including, without limitation, the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, and to perform its obligations and exercise its rights and powers thereunder.

(b) The Trustee is authorized and empowered to receive for the benefit of the Holders of Notes any funds collected or distributed to the Trustee under the Security Documents to which the Trustee is a party and, subject to the terms of the Security Documents, to make further distributions of such funds to the Holders of Notes according to the provisions of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

(c) Subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, Section 7.02, and the Security Documents, the Trustee may, in its sole discretion and without the consent of the Holders, direct, on behalf of the Holders, the First Lien Collateral Agent to take all actions it deems necessary or appropriate in order to:

- (i) foreclose upon or otherwise enforce any or all of the First Priority Liens;
- (ii) enforce any of the terms of the Security Documents to which the First Lien Collateral Agent or Trustee is a party; or
- (iii) collect and receive payment of any and all Obligations.

Subject to the Intercreditor Agreements and at the Issuer's sole cost and expense, the Trustee is authorized and empowered to institute and maintain, or direct the First Lien Collateral Agent to institute and maintain, such suits and proceedings as it may deem reasonably expedient to protect or enforce the First Priority Liens or the Security Documents to which the First Lien Collateral Agent or Trustee is a party or to prevent any impairment of Collateral by any acts that may be unlawful or in violation of the Security Documents or this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, and such suits and proceedings as the Trustee may deem reasonably expedient, at the Issuer's sole cost and expense, to preserve or protect its interests and the interests of the Holders of Notes in the Collateral, including power to institute and maintain suits or proceedings to restrain the enforcement of or compliance with any legislative or other governmental enactment, rule or order that may be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid if the enforcement of, or compliance with, such enactment, rule or order would impair the security interest hereunder or be prejudicial to the interests of Holders or the Trustee.

Section 11.04 Release of Collateral.

(a) Collateral may be released from the Lien and security interest created by the Security Documents at any time or from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Security Documents or the Intercreditor Agreements. In addition, upon the request of the Issuer pursuant to an Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel certifying that all conditions precedent hereunder have been met, the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors will be entitled to the release of assets included in the Collateral from the Liens securing the Notes, and the First Lien Collateral Agent and the Trustee (if the Trustee is not then the First Lien Collateral Agent) shall release the same from such Liens at the Issuer's sole cost and expense, under any one or more of the following circumstances:

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- (1) to enable the Issuer to consummate the sale, transfer or other disposition of such property or assets (other than to the Issuer or a Guarantor);
  - (2) in the case of a Subsidiary Guarantor that is released from its Guarantee with respect to the Notes pursuant to the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the release of the property and assets of such Subsidiary Guarantor;
  - (3) to the extent that such Collateral is released or no longer required to be pledged pursuant to the terms of the General Credit Facility;
  - (4) the occurrence of a Ratings Event; or
  - (5) as described in Article 9 hereof.

(b) For the avoidance of doubt, (1) the Lien on the Collateral created by the Security Documents securing the New First Lien Obligations shall automatically be released and discharged under the circumstances set forth in, and subject to, Section 2.04 of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and (2) the Lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral created by the Security Documents securing the New First Lien Obligations shall automatically be released and discharged under the circumstances set forth in, and subject to, Section 2.4(b) of the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement. Any certificate or opinion required by Section 314(d) of the Trust Indenture Act may be made by an Officer of the Company, except in cases where Section 314(d) requires that such certificate or opinion be made by an independent engineer, appraiser or other expert.

(c) To the extent necessary and for so long as required for such Subsidiary not to be subject to any requirement pursuant to Rule 3-16 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act to file separate financial statements with the SEC (or any other governmental agency), the Capital Stock of any Subsidiary of the Issuer (excluding Healthtrust, Inc. — The Hospital Company, a Delaware corporation and its successors and assigns) shall not be included in the Collateral with respect to the Notes and shall not be subject to the Liens securing the Notes and the New First Lien Obligations.

(d) The Liens on the Collateral securing the Notes and the Subsidiary Guarantees also will be released automatically upon (i) payment in full of the principal of, together with accrued and unpaid interest on, and premium, if any, on, the Notes and all other Obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Subsidiary Guarantees and the Security Documents that are due and payable at or prior to the time such principal, together with accrued and unpaid interest, are paid or (ii) a legal defeasance or covenant defeasance under Article 8 hereof or a discharge under Article 13 hereof.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Issuer and its Subsidiaries shall not be required to comply with all or any portion of Section 314(d) of the Trust Indenture Act if they determine, in good faith based on advice of counsel, that under the terms of that section and/or any interpretation or guidance as to the meaning thereof of the SEC and its staff, including “no action” letters or exemptive orders, all or any portion of Section 314(d) of the Trust Indenture Act is inapplicable to the release of Collateral.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel shall be required for any release of Collateral pursuant to clause (3) above unless the Trustee is being requested to take an action in connection therewith, including but not limited to, executing any instrument evidencing such release.

Section 11.05 Filing, Recording and Opinions.

(a) The Issuer will comply with the provisions of Trust Indenture Act Sections 314(b) and 314(d), in each case following qualification of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act, except to the extent not required as set forth in any SEC regulation or interpretation (including any no-action letter issued by the Staff of the SEC, whether issued to the Issuer or any other Person). Following such qualification, to the extent the Issuer is required to furnish to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel pursuant to Trust Indenture Act Section 314(b)(2), the Issuer will furnish such opinion not more than 60 but not less than 30 days prior to each September 30.

(b) Any release of Collateral permitted by Section 11.04 hereof will be deemed not to impair the Liens under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Security Documents in contravention thereof and any person that is required to deliver an Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel pursuant to Section 314(d) of the Trust Indenture Act shall be entitled to rely upon the foregoing as a basis for delivery of such certificate or opinion. The Trustee shall, to the extent permitted by Section 7.01 and 7.02 hereof, accept as conclusive evidence of compliance with the foregoing provisions the appropriate statements contained in such Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel.

(c) If any Collateral is released in accordance with this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or any Security Document, the Trustee will determine whether it has received all documentation required by Trust Indenture Act Section 314(d) in connection with such release and, based on such determination and the Opinion of Counsel delivered pursuant to Section 11.04(a), will, upon request, deliver a certificate to the First Lien Collateral Agent and the Issuer setting forth such determination.

(d) [Reserved].

Section 11.06 Powers Exercisable by Receiver or Trustee.

In case the Collateral shall be in the possession of a receiver or trustee, lawfully appointed, the powers conferred in this Article 11 upon the Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor with respect to the release, sale or other disposition of such property may be exercised by such receiver or trustee, and an instrument signed by such receiver or trustee shall be deemed the equivalent of any similar instrument of the Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor or of any officer or officers thereof required by the provisions of this Article 11; and if the Trustee or the First Lien Collateral Agent shall be in the possession of the Collateral under any provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, then such powers may be exercised by the Trustee or the First Lien Collateral Agent, as the case may be.

Section 11.07 Release upon Termination of the Issuer's Obligations.

In the event (i) that the Issuer delivers to the Trustee, in form and substance acceptable to it, an Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel certifying that all the Obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Notes and the Security Documents have been satisfied and discharged by the payment in full of the Issuer's obligations under the Notes, this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Security Documents, and all such Obligations have been so satisfied, or (ii) a discharge, legal defeasance or covenant defeasance of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture occurs under Article 8 or 13, the Trustee shall deliver to the Issuer and the First Lien Collateral Agent a notice stating that

the Trustee, on behalf of the Holders, disclaims and gives up any and all rights it has in or to the Collateral, and any rights it has under the Security Documents, and upon receipt by the First Lien Collateral Agent of such notice, the First Lien Collateral Agent shall be deemed not to hold a Lien in the Collateral on behalf of the Trustee, and the Trustee shall (and direct the First Lien Collateral Agent to) do or cause to be done, at the Issuer's sole cost and expense, all acts reasonably necessary to release such Lien as soon as is reasonably practicable.

Section 11.08 Designations.

Except as provided in the next sentence, for purposes of the provisions hereof and the Intercreditor Agreements requiring the Issuer to designate Indebtedness for the purposes of the terms ABL Obligations, First Lien Obligations and other Junior Lien Obligations or any other such designations hereunder or under the Intercreditor Agreements, any such designation shall be sufficient if the relevant designation provides in writing that such ABL Obligations, First Lien Obligations or other Junior Lien Obligations are permitted under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and is signed on behalf of the Issuer by an Officer and delivered to the Trustee, the Junior Lien Collateral Agent, the First Lien Collateral Agent and the ABL Collateral Agent. For all purposes hereof and the Intercreditor Agreements, the Issuer hereby designates the Obligations pursuant to the ABL Facility as in effect on the Issue Date as ABL Obligations.

ARTICLE 12

GUARANTEES

Section 12.01 Subsidiary Guarantee.

Subject to this Article 12, each of the Subsidiary Guarantors hereby, jointly and severally, fully and unconditionally guarantees to each Holder of a Note authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and to the Trustee and its successors and assigns, irrespective of the validity and enforceability of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Notes or the obligations of the Issuer hereunder or thereunder, that: (a) the principal of, interest, premium on the Notes shall be promptly paid in full when due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, redemption or otherwise, and interest on the overdue principal of and interest on the Notes, if any, if lawful, and all other obligations of the Issuer to the Holders or the Trustee hereunder or thereunder shall be promptly paid in full or performed, all in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof; and (b) in case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any Notes or any of such other obligations, that same shall be promptly paid in full when due or performed in accordance with the terms of the extension or renewal, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise. Failing payment when due of any amount so guaranteed or any performance so guaranteed for whatever reason, the Subsidiary Guarantors shall be jointly and severally obligated to pay the same immediately. Each Subsidiary Guarantor agrees that this is a guarantee of payment and not a guarantee of collection.

The Subsidiary Guarantors hereby agree that their obligations hereunder shall be unconditional, irrespective of the validity, regularity or enforceability of the Notes or this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the absence of any action to enforce the same, any waiver or consent by any Holder of the Notes with respect to any provisions hereof or thereof, the recovery of any judgment against the Issuer, any action to enforce the same or any other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a guarantor. Each Subsidiary Guarantor hereby waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, filing of claims with a court in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Issuer, any right to require a proceeding first against the Issuer, protest, notice and all demands whatsoever and covenants that this Subsidiary Guarantee shall not be discharged except by complete performance of the obligations contained in the Notes and this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

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Each Subsidiary Guarantor also agrees to pay any and all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the Trustee or any Holder in enforcing any rights under this Section 12.01.

If any Holder or the Trustee is required by any court or otherwise to return to the Issuer, the Subsidiary Guarantors or any custodian, trustee, liquidator or other similar official acting in relation to either the Issuer or the Subsidiary Guarantors, any amount paid either to the Trustee or such Holder, this Subsidiary Guarantee, to the extent theretofore discharged, shall be reinstated in full force and effect.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor agrees that it shall not be entitled to any right of subrogation in relation to the Holders in respect of any obligations guaranteed hereby until payment in full of all obligations guaranteed hereby. Each Subsidiary Guarantor further agrees that, as between the Subsidiary Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Holders and the Trustee, on the other hand, (x) the maturity of the obligations guaranteed hereby may be accelerated as provided in Article 6 hereof for the purposes of this Subsidiary Guarantee, notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such acceleration in respect of the obligations guaranteed hereby, and (y) in the event of any declaration of acceleration of such obligations as provided in Article 6 hereof, such obligations (whether or not due and payable) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Subsidiary Guarantors for the purpose of this Subsidiary Guarantee. The Subsidiary Guarantors shall have the right to seek contribution from any non-paying Subsidiary Guarantor so long as the exercise of such right does not impair the rights of the Holders under the Subsidiary Guarantees.

Each Subsidiary Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect and continue to be effective should any petition be filed by or against the Issuer for liquidation, reorganization, should the Issuer become insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or should a receiver or trustee be appointed for all or any significant part of the Issuer's assets, and shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment and performance of the Notes are, pursuant to applicable law, rescinded or reduced in amount, or must otherwise be restored or returned by any obligee on the Notes or Subsidiary Guarantees, whether as a "voidable preference," "fraudulent transfer" or otherwise, all as though such payment or performance had not been made. In the event that any payment or any part thereof, is rescinded, reduced, restored or returned, the Notes shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be reinstated and deemed reduced only by such amount paid and not so rescinded, reduced, restored or returned.

In case any provision of any Subsidiary Guarantee shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

The Subsidiary Guarantee issued by any Subsidiary Guarantor shall be a senior obligation of such Subsidiary Guarantor and will be secured by a first-priority lien on the Non-Receivables Collateral (other than certain pledged stock as described in Section 11.04(c)) and by a second-priority lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral. The Subsidiary Guarantees shall rank equally in right of payment with all existing and future Senior Indebtedness of the Subsidiary Guarantor but, to the extent of the value of the Collateral, will be effectively senior to all of the Subsidiary Guarantor's unsecured Senior Indebtedness and Junior Lien Obligations and, to the extent of the Shared Receivables Collateral, will be effectively subordinated to the Subsidiary Guarantor's Obligations under the ABL Facility and any future ABL Obligations. The Subsidiary Guarantees will be senior in right of payment to all existing and future Subordinated Indebtedness of each Subsidiary Guarantor. The Notes will be structurally subordinated to Indebtedness and other liabilities of Subsidiaries of the Issuer that do not Guarantee the Notes.

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Each payment to be made by a Subsidiary Guarantor in respect of its Subsidiary Guarantee shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, reduction or diminution of any kind or nature.

As used in this Section 12.01, the term “Trustee” shall also include each of the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent, as applicable.

Prior to a Ratings Event, within 30 days of any Restricted Subsidiary becoming a guarantor under the General Credit Facility, such Restricted Subsidiary shall become a guarantor of the Notes by executing and delivering a Supplemental Indenture in the form of Exhibit B hereto.

Section 12.02 Limitation on Subsidiary Guarantor Liability.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor, and by its acceptance of Notes, each Holder, hereby confirms that it is the intention of all such parties that the Guarantee of such Subsidiary Guarantor not constitute a fraudulent transfer or conveyance for purposes of Bankruptcy Law, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act or any similar federal or state law to the extent applicable to any Subsidiary Guarantee. To effectuate the foregoing intention, the Trustee, the Holders and the Subsidiary Guarantors hereby irrevocably agree that the obligations of each Subsidiary Guarantor shall be limited to the maximum amount as will, after giving effect to such maximum amount and all other contingent and fixed liabilities of such Subsidiary Guarantor that are relevant under such laws and after giving effect to any collections from, rights to receive contribution from or payments made by or on behalf of any other Subsidiary Guarantor in respect of the obligations of such other Subsidiary Guarantor under this Article 12, result in the obligations of such Subsidiary Guarantor under its Subsidiary Guarantee not constituting a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer under applicable law. Each Subsidiary Guarantor that makes a payment under its Guarantee shall be entitled upon payment in full of all guaranteed obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture to a contribution from each other Subsidiary Guarantor in an amount equal to such other Subsidiary Guarantor’s *pro rata* portion of such payment based on the respective net assets of all the Subsidiary Guarantors at the time of such payment determined in accordance with GAAP.

Section 12.03 Execution and Delivery.

To evidence its Subsidiary Guarantee set forth in Section 12.01 hereof, each Subsidiary Guarantor hereby agrees that this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall be executed on behalf of such Subsidiary Guarantor by its President, one of its Vice Presidents or one of its Assistant Vice Presidents.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor hereby agrees that its Subsidiary Guarantee set forth in Section 12.01 hereof shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the absence of the endorsement of any notation of such Subsidiary Guarantee on the Notes.

If an Officer whose signature is on this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture no longer holds that office at the time the Trustee authenticates the Note, the Subsidiary Guarantee shall be valid nevertheless.

The delivery of any Note by the Trustee, after the authentication thereof hereunder, shall constitute due delivery of the Subsidiary Guarantee set forth in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture on behalf of the Subsidiary Guarantors.

Section 12.04 Subrogation.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor shall be subrogated to all rights of Holders of Notes against the Issuer in respect of any amounts paid by any Subsidiary Guarantor pursuant to the provisions of Section 12.01 hereof; provided that, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no Subsidiary Guarantor shall be entitled to enforce or receive any payments arising out of, or based upon, such right of subrogation until all amounts then due and payable by the Issuer under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Notes shall have been paid in full.

Section 12.05 Benefits Acknowledged.

Each Subsidiary Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the financing arrangements contemplated by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and that the guarantee and waivers made by it pursuant to its Subsidiary Guarantee are knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

Section 12.06 Release of Guarantees.

A Guarantee by a Subsidiary Guarantor shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged, and no further action by such Subsidiary Guarantor, the Issuer or the Trustee is required for the release of such Subsidiary Guarantor's Guarantee, upon:

(1) (A) any sale, exchange or transfer (by merger or otherwise) of the Capital Stock of such Subsidiary Guarantor (including any sale, exchange or transfer), after which the applicable Subsidiary Guarantor is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary or all or substantially all the assets of such Subsidiary Guarantor;

(B) the release or discharge of the guarantee by such Subsidiary Guarantor of the Senior Credit Facilities or such other guarantee that resulted in the creation of such Guarantee, except a discharge or release by or as a result of payment under such guarantee;

(C) the designation of any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Subsidiary Guarantor as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" hereunder;

(D) the occurrence of a Ratings Event; or

(E) the exercise by the Issuer of its Legal Defeasance option or Covenant Defeasance option in accordance with Article 8 hereof or the discharge of the Issuer's obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; and

(2) the Issuer or such Subsidiary Guarantor delivering to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture relating to the applicable transaction have been complied with.



Section 12.07 Parent Guarantee.

(a) The Parent Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees the punctual payment when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, of all of the monetary obligations of the Issuer under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes, whether for principal or interest on the Notes, expenses, indemnification or otherwise (all such obligations of the Parent Guarantor being herein referred to as the “Parent Guaranteed Obligations”).

(b) It is the intention of the Parent Guarantor that the Parent Guarantee not constitute a fraudulent transfer or conveyance for purposes of Bankruptcy Law, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act or any similar federal or state law to the extent applicable to the Parent Guarantee. To effectuate the foregoing intention, the amount guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee shall be limited to the maximum amount as will, after giving effect to such maximum amount and all other contingent and fixed liabilities of the Parent Guarantor that are relevant under such laws, result in the obligations of the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee not constituting a fraudulent transfer or conveyance.

(c) The Parent Guarantor guarantees that the Parent Guaranteed Obligations will be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, regardless of any law, regulation or order now or hereafter in effect in any jurisdiction affecting any of such terms or the rights of Holders of the Notes with respect thereto. The liability of the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee shall be absolute and unconditional irrespective of:

(i) any lack of validity, enforceability or genuineness of any provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement or instrument relating thereto;

(ii) any change in the time, manner or place of payment of, or in any other term of, all or any of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations, or any other amendment or waiver of or any consent to departure from this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture;

(iii) any exchange, release or non-perfection of any collateral, or any release or amendment or waiver of or consent to departure from any other guarantee, for all or any of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations; or

(iv) any other circumstance that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, the Issuer or any Guarantor.

(d) The Parent Guarantor covenants and agrees that its obligation to make payments of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations hereunder constitutes an unsecured obligation of the Parent Guarantor ranking *pari passu* with all existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness of the Parent Guarantor that is not subordinated in right of payment to the Parent Guarantee.

(e) The Parent Guarantor hereby waives promptness, diligence, notice of acceptance and any other notice with respect to the Parent Guarantee and any requirement that the Trustee, or the Holders of any Notes protect, secure, perfect or insure any security interest or lien or any property subject thereto or exhaust any right or take any action against the Issuer or any other Person or any collateral.

(f) The Parent Guarantor hereby irrevocably waives any claims or other rights that it may now or hereafter acquire against the Issuer that arise from the existence, payment, performance or enforcement of the Parent Guarantor's obligations under the Parent Guarantee or this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, including, without limitation, any right of subrogation, reimbursement, exoneration, contribution or indemnification and any right to participate in any claim or remedy of the Trustee, or the Holders of any Notes against the Issuer or any collateral, whether or not such claim, remedy or right arises in equity or under contract, statute or common law, including, without limitation, the right to take or receive from the Issuer, directly or indirectly, in cash or other property or by set-off or in any other manner, payment or security on account of such claim, remedy or right. If any amount shall be paid to the Parent Guarantor in violation of the preceding sentence at any time prior to the cash payment in full of the Parent Guaranteed Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Parent Guarantee, such amount shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Trustee and the Holders of any Notes and shall forthwith be paid to the Trustee, to be credited and applied to the Parent Guaranteed Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Parent Guarantee, whether matured or unmatured, in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Parent Guarantee, or be held as collateral for any Parent Guarantor Obligations or other amounts payable under the Parent Guarantee thereafter arising. The Parent Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the financing arrangements contemplated by this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Parent Guarantee and that the waiver set forth in this Section 10.01 is knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

(g) No failure on the part of the Trustee or any Holder of the Notes to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

(h) The Parent Guarantee is a continuing guarantee and shall (a) subject to paragraph 12.07(i), remain in full force and effect until payment in full of the principal amount of all outstanding Notes (whether by payment at maturity, purchase, redemption, defeasance, retirement or other acquisition) and all other applicable Parent Guaranteed Obligations of the Parent Guarantor then due and owing, (b) be binding upon the Parent Guarantor, its successors and assigns, and (c) inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Trustee, any Holder of Notes, and by their respective successors, transferees, and assigns.

(i) The Parent Guarantor will automatically and unconditionally be released from all Parent Guarantee Obligations, and the Parent Guarantee shall thereupon terminate and be discharged and of no further force of effect, (i) upon any merger or consolidation of such Parent Guarantor with the Issuer, (ii) upon exercise by the Issuer of its Legal Defeasance option or Covenant Defeasance option in accordance with Article 8 hereof or the discharge of the Issuer's obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, in accordance with the terms of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, or (iii) upon payment in full of the aggregate principal amount of all Notes then outstanding and all other applicable Parent Guaranteed Obligations of the Parent Guarantor then due and owing.

Upon any such occurrence specified in this paragraph 12.07(i), the Trustee shall execute upon request by the Issuer, any documents reasonably required in order to evidence such release, discharge and termination in respect of the Parent Guarantee. Neither the Issuer nor the Parent Guarantor shall be required to make a notation on the Notes to reflect the Parent Guarantee or any such release, termination or discharge.

(j) The Parent Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect and continue to be effective should any petition be filed by or against the Issuer for liquidation, reorganization, should the Issuer become insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or should a receiver or trustee be appointed for all or any significant part of the Issuer's assets, and shall, to the fullest extent permitted by

law, continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment and performance of the Notes are, pursuant to applicable law, rescinded or reduced in amount, or must otherwise be restored or returned by any obligee on the Notes or Parent Guarantee, whether as a “voidable preference,” “fraudulent transfer” or otherwise, all as though such payment or performance had not been made. In the event that any payment or any part thereof, is rescinded, reduced, restored or returned, the Notes shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be reinstated and deemed reduced only by such amount paid and not so rescinded, reduced, restored or returned.

(k) The Parent Guarantor may amend the Parent Guarantee at any time for any purpose without the consent of the Trustee or any Holder of the Notes; provided, however, that if such amendment adversely affects (a) the rights of the Trustee or (b) any Holder of the Notes, the prior written consent of the Trustee (in the case of (b), acting at the written direction of the Holders of more than 50% in aggregate principal amount of Notes) shall be required.

## ARTICLE 13

### SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

#### Section 13.01 Satisfaction and Discharge.

This Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall be discharged and shall cease to be of further effect as to all Notes, when either:

(1) all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered, except lost, stolen or destroyed Notes which have been replaced or paid and Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust, have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

(2) all Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation have become due and payable by reason of the making of a notice of redemption or otherwise, shall become due and payable within one year or may be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer, and the Issuer or any Guarantor has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust solely for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, cash in U.S. dollars, Government Securities, or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient (subject to the last sentence of Section 8.04 of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture) without consideration of any reinvestment of interest to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on the Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation for principal, premium, if any, and accrued interest to the date of maturity or redemption;

(C) the Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all sums payable by it under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; and

(D) the Issuer has delivered irrevocable instructions to the Trustee to apply the deposited money toward the payment of the Notes at maturity or the Redemption Date, as the case may be.

In addition, the Issuer must deliver an Officer’s Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the Trustee stating that all conditions precedent to satisfaction and discharge have been satisfied.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, if money shall have been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (A) of clause (2) of this Section 13.01, the provisions of Section 13.02 and Section 8.06 hereof shall survive.

Section 13.02 Application of Trust Money.

Subject to the provisions of Section 8.06 hereof, all money deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 13.01 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Notes and this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee; but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any money or Government Securities in accordance with Section 13.01 hereof by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Issuer's or any Guarantor's obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 13.01 hereof; provided that if the Issuer has made any payment of principal of, premium or interest on any Notes because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Notes to receive such payment from the money or Government Securities held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

ARTICLE 14

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 14.01 Trust Indenture Act Controls.

If any provision of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with the duties imposed by Trust Indenture Act Section 318(c), the imposed duties shall control.

Section 14.02 Notices.

Any notice or communication by the Issuer, any Guarantor, the First Lien Collateral Agent or the Trustee to the others is duly given if in writing and delivered in person or mailed by first-class mail (registered or certified, return receipt requested), fax or overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery, or, if acceptable to the Trustee, by email or other electronic means (provided that the Trustee shall at all times have the right to require confirmation in writing delivered by other means described in this sentence, and the Trustee shall have no liability for acting upon such email or other electronic communication notwithstanding any deviation in such subsequent confirmation), to the others' address:

If to the Issuer and/ or any Guarantor:

HCA Inc.  
One Park Plaza  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
Fax No.: (615) 344-1600; Attention: General Counsel  
Fax No.: (615) 344-1600; Attention: Treasurer

If to the Trustee:

Delaware Trust Company  
251 Little Falls Drive  
Wilmington, Delaware 19808  
Attn: Corporate Trust Administration

If to the Registrar, Paying Agent or Transfer Agent:

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas  
60 Wall Street, 24th Floor  
Mailstop NYC60-2407  
New York, NY 10005  
Fax No.: (732) 578-4635  
Attn: Corporates Team Deal Manager—HCA Inc.

The Issuer, any Guarantor or the First Lien Collateral Agent or the Trustee, by notice to the others, may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

All notices and communications (other than those sent to Holders) shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; five calendar days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed by first-class mail; when receipt acknowledged, if faxed; and the next Business Day after timely delivery to the courier, if sent by overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery; provided that any notice or communication delivered to the Trustee shall be deemed effective upon actual receipt thereof.

Any notice or communication to a Holder shall be mailed by first-class mail, certified or registered, return receipt requested, or by overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery to its address shown on the register kept by the Registrar. Any notice or communication shall also be so mailed to any Person described in Trust Indenture Act Section 313(c), to the extent required by the Trust Indenture Act. Failure to mail a notice or communication to a Holder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Holders.

If a notice or communication is mailed in the manner provided above within the time prescribed, it is duly given, whether or not the addressee receives it.

If the Issuer mails a notice or communication to Holders, it shall mail a copy to the Trustee and each Agent at the same time.

Section 14.03 Communication by Holders of Notes with Other Holders of Notes.

Holders may communicate pursuant to Trust Indenture Act Section 312(b) with other Holders with respect to their rights under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Notes. The Issuer, the Trustee, the Registrar and anyone else shall have the protection of Trust Indenture Act Section 312(c).

Section 14.04 Certificate and Opinion as to Conditions Precedent.

Upon any request or application by the Issuer or any of the Guarantors to the Trustee to take any action under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, shall furnish to the Trustee:

(a) An Officer's Certificate in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee (which shall include the statements set forth in Section 14.05 hereof) stating that, in the opinion of the signers, all conditions precedent and covenants, if any, provided for in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture relating to the proposed action have been satisfied; and

(b) An Opinion of Counsel in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee (which shall include the statements set forth in Section 14.05 hereof) stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent and covenants have been satisfied.

Section 14.05 Statements Required in Certificate or Opinion.

Each certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture (other than a certificate provided pursuant to Section 4.03 hereof or Trust Indenture Act Section 314(a)(4)) shall comply with the provisions of Trust Indenture Act Section 314(e) and shall include:

(a) a statement that the Person making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition;

(b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;

(c) a statement that, in the opinion of such Person, he or she has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with (and, in the case of an Opinion of Counsel, may be limited to reliance on an Officer's Certificate as to matters of fact); and

(d) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such Person, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

Section 14.06 Rules by Trustee and Agents.

The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by or at a meeting of Holders. The Registrar or Paying Agent may make reasonable rules and set reasonable requirements for its functions.

Section 14.07 No Personal Liability of Directors, Officers, Employees and Stockholders.

No director, officer, employee, incorporator or stockholder of the Issuer or any Guarantor or any of their parent companies (other than the Issuer and the Guarantors) shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantors under the Notes, the Guarantees or this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of such obligations or their creation. Each Holder by accepting the Notes waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes.

Section 14.08 Governing Law.

THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, THE NOTES AND ANY GUARANTEE WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Section 14.09 Waiver of Jury Trial.

EACH OF THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTORS AND THE TRUSTEE HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, THE GUARANTEE, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 14.10 Force Majeure.

In no event shall the Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar or Transfer Agent be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services.

Section 14.11 No Adverse Interpretation of Other Agreements.

This Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture may not be used to interpret any other indenture, loan or debt agreement of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or of any other Person. Any such indenture, loan or debt agreement may not be used to interpret this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

Section 14.12 Successors.

All agreements of the Issuer in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall bind its successors. All agreements of the Trustee and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall bind their respective successors. All agreements of each Guarantor in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors, except as otherwise provided in Section 12.06 or 12.07(i) hereof. The provisions of Article 11 hereof referring to the First Lien Collateral Agent shall inure to the benefit of such First Lien Collateral Agent.

Section 14.13 Severability.

In case any provision in this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 14.14 Legal Holidays.

Notwithstanding any term herein to the contrary, if any Interest Payment Date, Maturity Date or Redemption Date shall not be a Business Day, then payment of the interest or principal (and premium, if any) then due, as applicable, need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Interest Payment Date, Maturity Date or Redemption Date, as the case may be, and, provided that the Issuer makes payment of such amount due in accordance with Section 4.01 hereof on or before such Business Day, no additional interest shall accrue on such amount due for the period after such Interest Payment Date, Maturity Date or Redemption Date.

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Section 14.15 Counterpart Originals.

The parties hereto agree that this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures (including, without limitation, facsimile and .pdf) and shall be considered an original, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. This Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance by the parties of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission (including without limitation by e-mail or telecopy), delivery and/or retention. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, except as provided above with respect to the execution and delivery of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the parties are under no obligation to accept an Electronic Signature in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by the parties pursuant to procedures approved by them; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (a) to the extent the parties have agreed to accept such Electronic Signature, the parties shall be entitled to rely on any such Electronic Signature without further verification and (b) upon the request of the parties any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed, original counterpart. For purposes hereof, (x) "Communication" means this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice, certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and (y) "Electronic Record" and "Electronic Signature" shall have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, by 15 USC §7006, as it may be amended from time to time.

For the avoidance of doubt, and without limiting the foregoing, the Trustee shall be entitled (but not obliged) at any time or times to accept, rely and act upon any instructions, directions, notices, opinions, reports and other Communications (collectively, any "Instructions"), and any agreements, guarantees and other documents described herein (collectively, any "Transaction Documents"), delivered to it by electronic means (including without limitation unsecured email or facsimile transmission), in the form of an Electronic Record, and/or using Electronic Signatures pursuant to or in connection with this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Notes and the Original Indenture, subject to the right of the Trustee (solely at its option), upon its request, to require that any such delivery in the form of an Electronic Record shall be promptly followed by delivery of a manually executed, original counterpart (provided, however, that any failure to deliver such original counterpart pursuant to the Trustee's request shall not preclude, limit or otherwise affect the right of the Trustee to continue to rely and act upon such Electronic Record or such Electronic Signatures). Any Person so providing any such Instructions or Transaction Documents to the Trustee agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

Section 14.16 Table of Contents, Headings, etc.

The Table of Contents, Cross-Reference Table and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and shall in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.



Section 14.17 Qualification of Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

The Issuer and the Guarantors shall qualify this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act in accordance with and to the extent required by the terms and conditions of the Registration Rights Agreement and shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses for the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee) incurred in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, costs and expenses of qualification of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes and printing this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes. The Trustee shall be entitled to receive from the Issuer and the Guarantors any such Officer's Certificates, Opinions of Counsel or other documentation as it may reasonably request in connection with any such qualification of this Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act.

Section 14.18 USA Patriot Act.

The parties hereto acknowledge that in accordance with Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act, the Trustee and Agents, like all financial institutions and in order to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering, are required to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or legal entity that establishes a relationship or opens an account. The parties to this agreement agree that they will provide the Trustee and the Agents with such information as they may request in order to satisfy the requirements of the USA Patriot Act.

[Signatures on following pages]

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HCA INC.

By: /s/ J. William B. Morrow

Name: J. William B. Morrow

Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and Treasurer

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HCA HEALTHCARE, INC., as Parent Guarantor

By: /s/ J. William B. Morrow

Name: J. William B. Morrow

Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and Treasurer

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Each of the SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS, listed on Schedule I-A hereto, other than MediCredit, Inc.

By: /s/ John M. Franck II

Name: John M. Franck II

Title: Authorized Signatory

MediCredit, Inc.

By: /s/ N. Eric Ward

Name: N. Eric Ward

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Each of the SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS listed on Schedule I-B hereto (other than MH Master Holdings, LLLP)

By: MH Master, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ John M. Franck II

Name: John M. Franck II

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

MH MASTER HOLDINGS, LLLP

By: MH Hospital Manager, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ John M. Franck II

Name: John M. Franck II

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

By: /s/ Lici Zhu

Name: Lici Zhu

Title: Assistant Vice President

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DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as  
Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent

By: /s/ Irina Golovashchuk

Name: Irina Golovashchuk

Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Jeffrey Schoenfeld

Name: Jeffrey Schoenfeld

Title: Vice President

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**Certain Subsidiary Guarantors**

American Mediacorp Development Co.  
Bay Hospital, Inc.  
Brigham City Community Hospital, Inc.  
Brookwood Medical Center of Gulfport, Inc.  
Capital Division, Inc.  
Centerpoint Medical Center of Independence, LLC  
Central Florida Regional Hospital, Inc.  
Central Shared Services, LLC  
Central Tennessee Hospital Corporation  
CHCA Bayshore, L.P.  
CHCA Conroe, L.P.  
CHCA Mainland, L.P.  
CHCA Pearland, L.P.  
CHCA West Houston, L.P.  
CHCA Woman's Hospital, L.P.  
Chippenham & Johnston-Willis Hospitals, Inc.  
Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc.  
Citrus Memorial Property Management, Inc.  
Clinical Education Shared Services, LLC  
Colorado Health Systems, Inc.  
Columbia ASC Management, L.P.  
Columbia Florida Group, Inc.  
Columbia Healthcare System of Louisiana, Inc.  
Columbia Jacksonville Healthcare System, Inc.  
Columbia LaGrange Hospital, LLC  
Columbia Medical Center of Arlington Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Medical Center of Denton Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Medical Center of Las Colinas, Inc.  
Columbia Medical Center of Lewisville Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Medical Center of McKinney Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Medical Center of Plano Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia North Hills Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Ogden Medical Center, Inc.  
Columbia Parkersburg Healthcare System, LLC  
Columbia Physician Services - Florida Group, Inc.  
Columbia Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth Subsidiary, L.P.  
Columbia Rio Grande Healthcare, L.P.  
Columbia Riverside, Inc.  
Columbia Valley Healthcare System, L.P.  
Columbia/Alleghany Regional Hospital Incorporated  
Columbia/HCA John Randolph, Inc.  
Columbine Psychiatric Center, Inc.  
Columbus Cardiology, Inc.  
Conroe Hospital Corporation  
Cy-Fair Medical Center Hospital, LLC

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Dallas/Ft. Worth Physician, LLC  
Dublin Community Hospital, LLC  
East Florida - DMC, Inc.  
Eastern Idaho Health Services, Inc.  
Edward White Hospital, Inc.  
El Paso Surgicenter, Inc.  
Encino Hospital Corporation, Inc.  
EP Health, LLC  
Fairview Park GP, LLC  
Fairview Park, Limited Partnership  
FMH Health Services, LLC  
Frankfort Hospital, Inc.  
Galen Property, LLC  
GenoSpace, LLC  
Good Samaritan Hospital, L.P.  
Goppert-Trinity Family Care, LLC  
GPCH-GP, Inc.  
Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC  
Green Oaks Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.  
Greenview Hospital, Inc.  
H2U Wellness Centers, LLC  
HCA - IT&S Field Operations, Inc.  
HCA - IT&S Inventory Management, Inc.  
HCA American Finance LLC  
HCA Central Group, Inc.  
HCA Eastern Group, Inc.  
HCA Health Services of Florida, Inc.  
HCA Health Services of Louisiana, Inc.  
HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.  
HCA Health Services of Virginia, Inc.  
HCA Management Services, L.P.  
HCA Pearland GP, Inc.  
HCA Realty, Inc.  
HCA-HealthONE LLC  
HD&S Corp. Successor, Inc.  
Health Midwest Office Facilities Corporation  
Health Midwest Ventures Group, Inc.  
HealthTrust Workforce Solutions, LLC  
Hendersonville Hospital Corporation  
hInsight-Mobile Heartbeat Holdings, LLC  
Hospital Corporation of Tennessee  
Hospital Corporation of Utah  
Hospital Development Properties, Inc.  
Houston - PPH, LLC  
Houston NW Manager, LLC  
HPG Enterprises, LLC  
HSS Holdco, LLC  
HSS Systems, LLC  
HSS Virginia, L.P.  
HTI Memorial Hospital Corporation  
HTI MOB, LLC



Integrated Regional Lab, LLC  
Integrated Regional Laboratories, LLP  
JFK Medical Center Limited Partnership  
JPM AA Housing, LLC  
KPH-Consolidation, Inc.  
Lakeview Medical Center, LLC  
Largo Medical Center, Inc.  
Las Encinas Hospital  
Las Vegas Surgicare, Inc.  
Lawnwood Medical Center, Inc.  
Lewis-Gale Hospital, Incorporated  
Lewis-Gale Medical Center, LLC  
Lewis-Gale Physicians, LLC  
Lone Peak Hospital, Inc.  
Los Robles Regional Medical Center  
Management Services Holdings, Inc.  
Marietta Surgical Center, Inc.  
Marion Community Hospital, Inc.  
MCA Investment Company  
Medical Centers of Oklahoma, LLC  
Medical Office Buildings of Kansas, LLC  
MediCredit, Inc.  
Memorial Healthcare Group, Inc.  
MH Hospital Holdings, Inc.  
MH Hospital Manager, LLC  
MH Master, LLC  
Midwest Division - ACH, LLC  
Midwest Division - LSH, LLC  
Midwest Division - MCI, LLC  
Midwest Division - MMC, LLC  
Midwest Division - OPRMC, LLC  
Midwest Division - RBH, LLC  
Midwest Division - RMC, LLC  
Midwest Holdings, Inc.  
Mobile Heartbeat, LLC  
Montgomery Regional Hospital, Inc.  
Mountain Division - CVH, LLC  
Mountain View Hospital, Inc.  
Nashville Shared Services General Partnership  
National Patient Account Services, Inc.  
New Iberia Healthcare, LLC  
New Port Richey Hospital, Inc.  
New Rose Holding Company, Inc.  
North Florida Immediate Care Center, Inc.  
North Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
North Houston - TRMC, LLC  
North Texas - MCA, LLC  
Northern Utah Healthcare Corporation  
Northern Virginia Community Hospital, LLC  
Northlake Medical Center, LLC  
Notami Hospitals of Louisiana, Inc.

Notami Hospitals, LLC  
Okaloosa Hospital, Inc.  
Okeechobee Hospital, Inc.  
Oklahoma Holding Company, LLC  
Outpatient Cardiovascular Center of Central Florida, LLC  
Outpatient Services Holdings, Inc.  
Oviedo Medical Center, LLC  
Palms West Hospital Limited Partnership  
Parallon Business Solutions, LLC  
Parallon Enterprises, LLC  
Parallon Health Information Solutions, LLC  
Parallon Holdings, LLC  
Parallon Payroll Solutions, LLC  
Parallon Physician Services, LLC  
Parallon Revenue Cycle Services, Inc.  
Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, Inc.  
PatientKeeper, Inc.  
Pearland Partner, LLC  
Plantation General Hospital, L.P.  
Poinciana Medical Center, Inc.  
Primary Health, Inc.  
PTS Solutions, LLC  
Pulaski Community Hospital, Inc.  
Putnam Community Medical Center of North Florida, LLC  
Redmond Park Hospital, LLC  
Redmond Physician Practice Company  
Reston Hospital Center, LLC  
Retreat Hospital, LLC  
Rio Grande Regional Hospital, Inc.  
Riverside Healthcare System, L.P.  
Riverside Hospital, Inc.  
Samaritan, LLC  
San Jose Healthcare System, LP  
San Jose Hospital, L.P.  
San Jose Medical Center, LLC  
San Jose, LLC  
Sarah Cannon Research Institute, LLC  
Sarasota Doctors Hospital, Inc.  
Savannah Health Services, LLC  
SCRI Holdings, LLC  
Sebring Health Services, LLC  
SJMC, LLC  
Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC  
Southern Hills Medical Center, LLC  
Southpoint, LLC  
Spalding Rehabilitation L.L.C.  
Spotsylvania Medical Center, Inc.  
Spring Branch Medical Center, Inc.  
Spring Hill Hospital, Inc.  
SSHR Holdco, LLC  
Sun City Hospital, Inc.

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Sunrise Mountainview Hospital, Inc.  
Surgicare of Brandon, Inc.  
Surgicare of Florida, Inc.  
Surgicare of Houston Women's, Inc.  
Surgicare of Manatee, Inc.  
Surgicare of Newport Richey, Inc.  
Surgicare of Palms West, LLC  
Surgicare of Riverside, LLC  
Tallahassee Medical Center, Inc.  
TCMC Madison-Portland, Inc.  
Terre Haute Hospital GP, Inc.  
Terre Haute Hospital Holdings, Inc.  
Terre Haute MOB, L.P.  
Terre Haute Regional Hospital, L.P.  
The Regional Health System of Acadiana, LLC  
Timpanogos Regional Medical Services, Inc.  
Trident Medical Center, LLC  
U.S. Collections, Inc.  
Utah Medco, LLC  
VH Holdco, Inc.  
VH Holdings, Inc.  
Virginia Psychiatric Company, Inc.  
Vision Consulting Group LLC  
Vision Holdings, LLC  
Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc.  
WCP Properties, LLC  
Weatherford Health Services, LLC  
Wesley Medical Center, LLC  
West Florida—MHT, LLC  
West Florida—PPH, LLC  
West Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
West Valley Medical Center, Inc.  
Western Plains Capital, Inc.  
WHMC, Inc.  
Woman's Hospital of Texas, Incorporated

**Certain Subsidiary Guarantors**

CarePartners HHA Holdings, LLLP  
CarePartners HHA, LLLP  
CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital, LLLP  
MH Angel Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Blue Ridge Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Highlands-Cashiers Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Master Holdings, LLLP  
MH Mission Hospital McDowell, LLLP  
MH Mission Hospital, LLLP  
MH Mission Imaging, LLLP  
MH Transylvania Regional Hospital, LLLP

Schedule I-B-1

[Face of Note]

[Insert the Global Note Legend, if applicable, pursuant to the provisions of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture]

GLOBAL NOTE  
3 1/2% Senior Secured Notes due 2051

No. \_\_\_\_\_ [\$\_\_\_\_\_]

HCA INC.

promises to pay to CEDE & CO. or registered assigns, the principal sum [set forth on the Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note attached hereto] [of \_\_\_\_\_ United States Dollars] on July 15, 2051.

Interest Payment Dates: January 15 and July 15

Record Dates: January 1 and July 1

<sup>1</sup> **CUSIP Numbers:** 404119 CB3  
**ISIN Numbers:** US404119CB31

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Dated: June 30, 2021

HCA INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: J. William B. Morrow  
Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and Treasurer

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This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as  
Authenticating Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory



3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2051

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture referred to below unless otherwise indicated.

1. INTEREST. HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation, promises to pay interest on the principal amount of this Note at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% per annum from June 30, 2021 until maturity. The Issuer will pay interest semi-annually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, or if any such day is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day (each, an “Interest Payment Date”). Interest on the Notes will accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid, from the date of issuance; provided that the first Interest Payment Date shall be January 15, 2022. The Issuer will pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue principal and premium, if any, from time to time on demand at the interest rate on the Notes; it shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue installments of interest (without regard to any applicable grace periods) from time to time on demand at the interest rate on the Notes. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

2. METHOD OF PAYMENT. The Issuer will pay interest on the Notes to the Persons who are registered Holders of Notes at the close of business on January 1 and July 1 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding the Interest Payment Date, even if such Notes are cancelled after such record date and on or before such Interest Payment Date, except as provided in Section 2.12 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture with respect to defaulted interest. Payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the Holders at their addresses set forth in the register of Holders, provided that payment by wire transfer of immediately available funds will be required with respect to principal of and interest, premium on, all Global Notes and all other Notes the Holders of which shall have provided wire transfer instructions to the Issuer or the Paying Agent. Such payment shall be in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts.

3. PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR. Initially, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas will act as Paying Agent and Registrar. The Issuer may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without notice to the Holders. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act in any such capacity.

4. TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE. The Issuer issued the Notes under the Base Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 (the “Base Indenture”) among HCA Inc., the Guarantors named therein, the Trustee and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent, as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 28, dated as of June 30, 2021 (the “Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture”), among HCA Inc., the Guarantors named therein, the Trustee and the Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent. This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of notes of the Issuer designated as its 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2051. The Issuer shall be entitled to issue Additional Notes pursuant to Section 2.01 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. The terms of the Notes include those stated in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and those made part of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “Trust Indenture Act”). The Notes are subject to all such terms, and Holders are referred to the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and such Act for a statement of such terms. To the extent any provision of this Note conflicts with the express provisions of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Base Indenture, the provisions of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

## 5. OPTIONAL REDEMPTION.

(a) Except as set forth below, the Issuer will not be entitled to redeem Notes at its option prior to the Maturity Date.

(b) The Issuer shall be entitled, at its option, to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or times, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of this paragraph 5. If the Notes are redeemed prior to the Par Redemption Date, the redemption price for the Notes to be redeemed will equal the greater of: 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, and an amount equal to the sum of the present value of (A) the payment on the Par Redemption Date of principal of the Notes to be redeemed and (B) the payment of the remaining scheduled payments through the Par Redemption Date of interest on the Notes to be redeemed (excluding accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date and subject to the right of Holders on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date) discounted from their scheduled date of payment to the Redemption Date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate *plus* 25 basis points plus, in each of the above cases, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such Redemption Date.

If the Notes are redeemed on or after the Par Redemption Date, the redemption price for the Notes to be redeemed will equal 100% of the principal amount of such Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to such redemption date.

(c) Any notice of any redemption may be given prior to the redemption thereof, and any such redemption or notice may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of an equity offering or other corporate transaction.

(d) If the Issuer redeems less than all of the outstanding Notes, the Registrar and Paying Agent shall select the Notes to be redeemed in the manner described under Section 3.02 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

(e) Any redemption pursuant to this paragraph 5 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3.01 through 3.06 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

6. MANDATORY REDEMPTION. The Issuer shall not be required to make mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments with respect to the Notes.

7. NOTICE OF REDEMPTION. Subject to Section 3.03 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, notice of redemption will be mailed by first-class mail at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date (except that redemption notices may be mailed more than 60 days prior to a Redemption Date if the notice is issued in connection with Article 8 or Article 11 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture) to each Holder whose Notes are to be redeemed at its registered address. Notes in denominations larger than \$2,000 may be redeemed in part but only in whole multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof, unless all of the Notes held by a Holder are to be redeemed. On and after the Redemption Date interest ceases to accrue on Notes or portions thereof called for redemption.

## 8. OFFERS TO REPURCHASE.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.07 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, the Issuer shall make an offer (a "Change of Control Offer") to each Holder to repurchase all or any part (equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of each Holder's Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase (the "Change of Control Payment"). The Change of Control Offer shall be made in accordance with Section 4.07 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

9. DENOMINATIONS, TRANSFER, EXCHANGE. The Notes are in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The transfer of Notes may be registered and Notes may be exchanged as provided in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. The Registrar and the Trustee may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents and the Issuer may require a Holder to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. The Issuer need not exchange or register the transfer of any Notes or portion of Notes selected for redemption, except for the unredeemed portion of any Notes being redeemed in part. Also, the Issuer need not exchange or register the transfer of any Notes for a period of 15 days before a selection of Notes to be redeemed.

10. PERSONS DEEMED OWNERS. The registered Holder of a Note may be treated as its owner for all purposes.

11. AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER. The Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees or the Notes may be amended or supplemented as provided in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

12. DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES. The Events of Default relating to the Notes are defined in Section 6.01 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may declare the principal, premium, if any, interest and any other monetary obligations on all the then outstanding Notes to be due and payable immediately. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of an Event of Default arising from certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency, all outstanding Notes will become due and payable immediately without further action or notice. Holders may not enforce Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Guarantees or the Notes except as provided in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. Subject to certain limitations, Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power. The Trustee may withhold from Holders of the Notes notice of any continuing Default (except a Default relating to the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest) if it determines that withholding notice is in their interest. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding by notice to the Trustee may on behalf of the Holders of all of the Notes waive any existing Default or and its consequences under the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture except a continuing Default in payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, any of the Notes held by a non-consenting Holder. The Issuer is required to deliver to the Trustee annually a statement regarding compliance with the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, and the Issuer is required within five (5) Business Days after becoming aware of any Default, to deliver to the Trustee a statement specifying such Default and what action the Issuer proposes to take with respect thereto.

13. AUTHENTICATION. This Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee.

14. [RESERVED].

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15. GOVERNING LAW. THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, THE NOTES, THE PARENT GUARANTEE AND ANY GUARANTEE WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

16. CUSIP/ISIN NUMBERS. Pursuant to a recommendation promulgated by the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures, the Issuer has caused CUSIP/ISIN numbers to be printed on the Notes and the Trustee may use CUSIP/ISIN numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders. No representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of redemption and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers placed thereon.

The Issuer will furnish to any Holder upon written request and without charge a copy of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. Requests may be made to the Issuer at the following address:

HCA Inc.  
One Park Plaza  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
Fax No.: (615) 344-1600; Attention: General Counsel  
Fax No.: (615) 344-1600; Attention: Treasurer

ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign this Note, fill in the form below:

(I) or (we) assign and transfer this Note to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert assignee's legal name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax I.D. no.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)

and irrevocably appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to transfer this Note on  
the books of the Issuer. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the  
face of this Note)

Signature Guarantee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Participant in a recognized Signature Guarantee Medallion Program (or other  
signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee).

OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, check the appropriate box below:

Section 4.07

If you want to elect to have only part of this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, state the amount you elect to have purchased:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name  
appears on the face of this Note)

Tax Identification No.:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guarantee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Participant in a recognized Signature Guarantee Medallion Program (or other signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee).

SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES OF INTERESTS IN THE GLOBAL NOTE\*

The initial outstanding principal amount of this Global Note is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The following exchanges of a part of this Global Note for an interest in another Global Note or for a Definitive Note, or exchanges of a part of another Global Note or Definitive Note for an interest in this Global Note, have been made:

<b>Date of Exchange</b>	<b>Amount of decrease in Principal Amount of this Global Note</b>	<b>Amount of increase in Principal Amount of this Global Note</b>	<b>Principal Amount of this Global Note following such decrease or increase</b>	<b>Signature of authorized officer of Trustee or Notes Registrar</b>
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\* This schedule should be included only if the Note is issued in global form.

[FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE  
TO BE DELIVERED BY SUBSEQUENT GUARANTORS]

Supplemental Indenture (this "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, among \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Guaranteeing Subsidiary"), a subsidiary of HCA Inc., a Delaware Corporation (the "Issuer"), Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee (the "Trustee") and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, each of HCA Inc. and the Guarantors (as defined in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture referred to below) have heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee an indenture (the "Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of June 30, 2021, providing for the issuance of an unlimited aggregate principal amount of 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2051 (the "Notes");

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture provides that under certain circumstances the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall unconditionally guarantee all of the Issuer's Obligations under the Notes and the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture on the terms and conditions set forth herein and under the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture (the "Guarantee"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes as follows:

(1) Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

(2) Agreement to Guarantee. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary hereby agrees as follows:

(a) Along with all Guarantors named in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, to jointly and severally unconditionally guarantee to each Holder of a Note authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and to the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Registrar and the Transfer Agent and their successors and assigns, irrespective of the validity and enforceability of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Notes or the obligations of the Issuer hereunder or thereunder, that:

(i) the principal of and interest, premium on the Notes will be promptly paid in full when due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, redemption or otherwise, and interest on the overdue principal of and interest on the Notes, if any, if lawful, and all other obligations of the Issuer to the Holders or the Trustee hereunder or thereunder will be promptly paid in full or performed, all in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof; and



(ii) in case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any Notes or any of such other obligations, that same will be promptly paid in full when due or performed in accordance with the terms of the extension or renewal, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise. Failing payment when due of any amount so guaranteed or any performance so guaranteed for whatever reason, the Guarantors and the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall be jointly and severally obligated to pay the same immediately. This is a guarantee of payment and not a guarantee of collection.

(b) The obligations hereunder shall be unconditional, irrespective of the validity, regularity or enforceability of the Notes or the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the absence of any action to enforce the same, any waiver or consent by any Holder of the Notes with respect to any provisions hereof or thereof, the recovery of any judgment against the Issuer, any action to enforce the same or any other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a guarantor.

(c) The following is hereby waived: diligence, presentment, demand of payment, filing of claims with a court in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Issuer, any right to require a proceeding first against the Issuer, protest, notice and all demands whatsoever.

(d) This Guarantee shall not be discharged except by complete performance of the obligations contained in the Notes, the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture, and the Guaranteeing Subsidiary accepts all obligations of a Guarantor under the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

(e) If any Holder or the Trustee is required by any court or otherwise to return to the Issuer, the Guarantors (including the Guaranteeing Subsidiary), or any custodian, trustee, liquidator or other similar official acting in relation to either the Issuer or the Guarantors, any amount paid either to the Trustee or such Holder, this Guarantee, to the extent theretofore discharged, shall be reinstated in full force and effect.

(f) The Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall not be entitled to any right of subrogation in relation to the Holders in respect of any obligations guaranteed hereby until payment in full of all obligations guaranteed hereby.

(g) As between the Guaranteeing Subsidiary, on the one hand, and the Holders and the Trustee, on the other hand, (x) the maturity of the obligations guaranteed hereby may be accelerated as provided in Article 6 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture for the purposes of this Guarantee, notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such acceleration in respect of the obligations guaranteed hereby, and (y) in the event of any declaration of acceleration of such obligations as provided in Article 6 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, such obligations (whether or not due and payable) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary for the purpose of this Guarantee.

(h) The Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall have the right to seek contribution from any non-paying Guarantor so long as the exercise of such right does not impair the rights of the Holders under this Guarantee.

(i) Pursuant to Section 12.02 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, after giving effect to all other contingent and fixed liabilities that are relevant under any applicable Bankruptcy Law or fraudulent conveyance laws, and after giving effect to any collections from, rights to receive contribution from or payments made by or on behalf of any other Guarantor in respect of the obligations of such other Guarantor under Article 12 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, this new Guarantee shall be limited to the maximum amount permissible such that the obligations of such Guaranteeing Subsidiary under this Guarantee will not constitute a fraudulent transfer or conveyance.

(j) This Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect and continue to be effective should any petition be filed by or against the Issuer for liquidation, reorganization, should the Issuer become insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or should a receiver or trustee be appointed for all or any significant part of the Issuer's assets, and shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment and performance of the Notes are, pursuant to applicable law, rescinded or reduced in amount, or must otherwise be restored or returned by any obligee on the Notes and Guarantee, whether as a "voidable preference," "fraudulent transfer" or otherwise, all as though such payment or performance had not been made. In the event that any payment or any part thereof, is rescinded, reduced, restored or returned, the Note shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be reinstated and deemed reduced only by such amount paid and not so rescinded, reduced, restored or returned.

(k) In case any provision of this Guarantee shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

(l) This Guarantee shall be a general senior obligation of such Guaranteeing Subsidiary, ranking equally in right of payment with all existing and future Senior Indebtedness of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary but, to the extent of the value of the Collateral, will be effectively senior to all of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary's unsecured Senior Indebtedness and Junior Lien Obligations and, to the extent of the Shared Receivables Collateral, will be effectively subordinated to the Guaranteeing Subsidiary's Obligations under the ABL Facility and any future ABL Obligations. The Guarantees will be senior in right of payment to all existing and future Subordinated Indebtedness of each Guarantor. The Notes will be structurally subordinated to Indebtedness and other liabilities of Subsidiaries of the Issuer that do not Guarantee the Notes, if any.

(m) Each payment to be made by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary in respect of this Guarantee shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, reduction or diminution of any kind or nature.

(3) Execution and Delivery. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary agrees that the Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the absence of the endorsement of any notation of such Guarantee on the Notes.

(4) Merger, Consolidation or Sale of All or Substantially All Assets.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 5.01(c) of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Guaranteeing Subsidiary may not consolidate or merge with or into or wind up into (whether or not the Issuer or Guaranteeing Subsidiary is the surviving corporation), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets, in one or more related transactions, to any Person unless:

(i) such Guarantor is the surviving corporation or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than such Guarantor) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition will have been made is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation or trust organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor, as the case may be, or the laws of the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia, or any territory thereof (such Guarantor or such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the "Successor Person");

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(ii) the Successor Person, if other than such Guarantor, expressly assumes all the obligations of such Guarantor under the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and such Guarantor's related Guarantee pursuant to supplemental indentures or other documents or instruments in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee;

(iii) immediately after such transaction, no Default exists; and

(iv) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate, each stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer and such supplemental indentures, if any, comply with the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; or

(v) the transaction is made in compliance with Section 4.08 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture.

(b) Subject to certain limitations described in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture, the Successor Person will succeed to, and be substituted for, such Guarantor under the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Guarantor may (i) merge into or transfer all or part of its properties and assets to another Guarantor or the Issuer, (ii) merge with an Affiliate of the Issuer solely for the purpose of reincorporating such Guarantor in the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia or any territory thereof or (iii) convert into a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation or trust organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor.

(5) Releases. The Guarantee of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged, and no further action by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary, the Issuer or the Trustee is required for the release of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary's Guarantee, upon:

(1) (A) any sale, exchange or transfer (by merger or otherwise) of the Capital Stock of such Guarantor (including any sale, exchange or transfer), after which the applicable Guarantor is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary or all or substantially all the assets of such Guarantor;

(B) the release or discharge of the guarantee by such Guarantor of the Senior Credit Facilities or such other guarantee that resulted in the creation of such Guarantee, except a discharge or release by or as a result of payment under such guarantee;

(C) the designation of such Guarantor, if a Restricted Subsidiary, as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" hereunder;

(D) the occurrence of a Ratings Event; or

(E) the exercise by Issuer of its Legal Defeasance option or Covenant Defeasance option in accordance with Article 8 hereof or the Issuer's obligations under the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture being discharged in accordance with the terms of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; and

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(2) such Guarantor delivering to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for in the Second Supplemental Indenture relating to such transaction have been complied with.

(6) No Recourse Against Others. No director, officer, employee, incorporator or stockholder of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantors (including the Guaranteeing Subsidiary) under the Notes, any Guarantees, the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or this Supplemental Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder by accepting Notes waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes.

(7) Governing Law. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(8) Counterparts. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement.

(9) Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

(10) The Trustee. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary.

(11) Subrogation. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall be subrogated to all rights of Holders of Notes against the Issuer in respect of any amounts paid by the Guaranteeing Subsidiary pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 hereof and Section 12.01 of the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture; provided that, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Guaranteeing Subsidiary shall not be entitled to enforce or receive any payments arising out of, or based upon, such right of subrogation until all amounts then due and payable by the Issuer under the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture or the Notes shall have been paid in full.

(12) Benefits Acknowledged. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary's Guarantee is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture. The Guaranteeing Subsidiary acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the financing arrangements contemplated by the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture and that the guarantee and waivers made by it pursuant to this Guarantee are knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

(13) Successors. All agreements of the Guaranteeing Subsidiary in this Supplemental Indenture shall bind its Successors, except as otherwise provided in Section 2(k) hereof or elsewhere in this Supplemental Indenture. All agreements of the Trustee in this Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed, all as of the date first above written.

[GUARANTEEING SUBSIDIARY]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, as  
Paying Agent, Registrar and Transfer Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

## [FORM OF ADDITIONAL FIRST LIEN SECURED PARTY CONSENT]

[ ], 20[ ]

Bank of America, N.A.  
555 California Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94104

The undersigned is Trustee under that certain Indenture described (and as such term is defined) below with respect to the New Secured Obligations described (and as such term is defined) below, and solely in such capacity (and not individually) it is the Authorized Representative for Persons wishing to become First Lien Secured Parties (the "New Secured Parties") under (i) the Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated as of March 2, 2009 (as heretofore amended and/or supplemented, the "Security Agreement") (terms used without definition herein have the meanings assigned to such term by the Security Agreement) and (ii) the Amended and Restated Pledge Agreement dated as of March 2, 2009 (as heretofore amended and/or supplemented, the "Pledge Agreement") among HCA Inc. (the "Company"), the Subsidiary Grantors party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent").

In consideration of the foregoing, the undersigned Trustee hereby:

(i) represents that the Authorized Representative has been duly authorized by the New Secured Parties to become a party to the Security Agreement and the Pledge Agreement on behalf of the New Secured Parties under that certain Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011 (the "Base Indenture") among the Company, HCA Healthcare, Inc. (the "Parent Guarantor"), Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee") and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (the "Registrar"), as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture No. 28, dated as of June 30, 2021 (the "Supplemental Indenture"), and together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), relating to the Company's 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2051 (the "New Secured Obligations"), each among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, the Trustee and the Registrar, and to act as the Authorized Representative for the New Secured Parties;

(ii) acknowledges that the New Secured Parties have received a copy of the Security Agreement and the Pledge Agreement and the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement applicable to it;

(iii) confirms the authority of the Collateral Agent, on its own behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties, to enter into one or more Additional General Intercreditor Agreements (and supplements or joinders thereto) with the applicable Junior Lien Collateral Agent and, if applicable, the trustee or other Junior Lien Representative for the Junior Lien Obligations (each as defined in the Indenture) (each, an "Additional General Intercreditor Agreement") on terms no less favorable, taken as a whole, to the First Lien Secured Parties than the terms under the

Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of October 23, 2012, by and among the Collateral Agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as junior lien collateral agent and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in its capacity as 2009 second lien trustee, and upon execution of any such Additional General Intercreditor Agreement, agrees on its own behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties to be bound by the terms thereof applicable to it and the New Secured Parties as fully as if it had been a party to each such agreement;

(iv) appoints and authorizes the Collateral Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and on behalf of all other First Lien Secured Parties and to exercise such powers under the Security Agreement and the Pledge Agreement and First Lien Intercreditor Agreement as are delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms thereof, together with all such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto;

(v) accepts and acknowledges the terms of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement applicable to it and the New Secured Parties and agrees to serve as Authorized Representative for the New Secured Parties with respect to the New Secured Obligations and agrees on its own behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties to be bound by the terms thereof applicable to holders of Additional First Lien Obligations, with all the rights and obligations of a First Lien Secured Party thereunder and bound by all the provisions thereof (including, without limitation, Section 2.02(b) thereof) as fully as if it had been an First Lien Secured Party on the effective date of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and agrees that its address for receiving notices pursuant to the First Lien Security Agreement, the First Lien Security Documents (as defined in the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement), the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement and any Additional General Intercreditor Agreement shall be as follows:

Delaware Trust Company  
251 Little Falls Drive  
Wilmington, Delaware 19808  
Fax No: (302) 636-8666  
Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

(vi) accepts and acknowledges the terms of the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement on its behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties, confirms the authority of the Collateral Agent to enter into such agreements on its behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties and agrees on its own behalf and on behalf of the New Secured Parties to be bound by the terms thereof applicable to it and the New Secured Parties as fully as if it had been a party to each such agreement.

In executing and delivering this instrument and in taking any action (or forbearing from action) pursuant hereto, the undersigned Trustee shall have the rights, indemnities, protections and other benefits granted to it under the Indenture.

The Collateral Agent, by acknowledging and agreeing to this Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent, accepts the appointment set forth in clause (iv) above.

THIS ADDITIONAL FIRST LIEN SECURED PARTY CONSENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, solely as Trustee under  
the Indenture as aforesaid

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:



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Acknowledged and Agreed  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as Collateral Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

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The Grantors listed on Schedule I-A to Indenture, each as Grantor, other than MediCredit, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

MediCredit, Inc., as a Grantor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

The Grantors listed on Schedule I-B to Indenture, each as Grantor, other than MH Master Holdings, LLLP

By: MH Master, LLC, as General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

MH Master Holdings, LLLP, as a Grantor

By: MH Hospital Manager, LLC, as General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

ADDITIONAL RECEIVABLES INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT

by and between

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as ABL Collateral Agent,

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as New First Lien Collateral Agent

Dated as of June 30, 2021

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## ADDITIONAL RECEIVABLES INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT

THIS ADDITIONAL RECEIVABLES INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT (as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof, this "**Agreement**") is entered into as of June 30, 2021 between **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** ("**Bank of America**"), in its capacity as collateral agent for the ABL Obligations (as defined below), and Bank of America, in its capacity as collateral agent for the New First Lien Obligations (as defined below).

### RECITALS

A. HCA INC., a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), is party to the Credit Agreement dated as of September 30, 2011, as amended and restated as of March 7, 2014, June 28, 2017 and June 30, 2021 (as may be further amended, restated, supplemented, waived, Refinanced or otherwise modified from time to time (including without limitation to add new loans thereunder or increase the amount of loans thereunder), the "**ABL Credit Agreement**"), among the Company, the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, collateral agent, swingline lender and letter of credit issuer. The ABL Credit Agreement is designated by the Company to be included in the definition of "ABL Facility" under the New First Lien Agreements (as defined below) and the Obligations thereunder constitute ABL Obligations within the meaning of the New First Lien Agreements.

B. The Company is party to the Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011 (the "**Base Indenture**") among the Company, HCA Healthcare, Inc. (the "**Parent Guarantor**"), Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee (in such capacity, the "**Trustee**") and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (in each such capacity, the "**Registrar**"), as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture No. 27 for the 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2031, dated as of June 30, 2021 (the "**Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture**"), and as further supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture No. 28 for the 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2051, dated as of June 30, 2021 (the "**Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture**," and together with the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, and the Base Indenture, the "**New First Lien Agreements**"), each among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, the Trustee (in such capacity, "**New First Lien Trustee**") and the Registrar.

C. Bank of America, N.A., as ABL collateral agent, Bank of America, as collateral agent for the holders of Obligations under the CF Credit Agreement, and The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as junior lien collateral agent, are party to that certain Receivables Intercreditor Agreement (the "**Original Receivables Intercreditor Agreement**") dated as of November 17, 2006, which sets forth and governs the relative rights, privileges and obligations with respect to the Common Collateral as between the ABL Collateral Agent, on the one hand, and the Subordinated Lien Collateral Agent and Subordinated Lien Secured Parties (each as defined therein), on the other hand.

D. Bank of America, N.A., as collateral agent for the lenders and other secured parties under the CF Credit Agreement, and The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as junior lien collateral agent are party to that certain General Intercreditor Agreement (the "**General Intercreditor Agreement**"), dated as of November 17, 2006, which sets forth and governs the relative rights, privileges and obligations with respect to the collateral described therein (including, without limitation, the Shared Receivables Collateral) as between the First Lien Secured Parties (as defined therein), on the one hand, and the Junior Lien Secured Parties (as defined therein), on the other hand.

E. Bank of America, N.A., as first lien collateral agent, the applicable Junior Lien Collateral Agent, and if applicable, the trustee or other Junior Lien Representative for the Junior Lien Obligations,

may enter into an Additional General Intercreditor Agreement (each term as defined in the New First Lien Agreements) in accordance with the New First Lien Agreements, which will set forth and govern the relative rights, privileges and obligations with respect to the collateral described therein (including without limitation, the Shared Receivables Collateral) as between the New First Lien Secured Parties (as defined therein), on the one hand, and the Junior Lien Secured Parties (as defined therein), on the other hand.

F. Bank of America, N.A., as collateral agent for the holders of Obligations under the CF Credit Agreement, the New First Lien Agreements and the Existing First Lien Indentures (as defined below) and as authorized representative for the holders of Obligations under the CF Credit Agreement, and Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as authorized representative for the holders of the Obligations under the Existing First Lien Indentures, are party to that certain First Lien Intercreditor Agreement (the “**First Lien Intercreditor Agreement**”), dated as of April 22, 2009, which sets forth and governs the relative rights, privileges and obligations with respect to the collateral described therein (including, without limitation, the Shared Receivables Collateral) as among the holders of Obligations under the CF Credit Agreement, the New First Lien Secured Parties and any series of Additional First Lien Secured Parties (as defined therein) and to which the New First Lien Secured Parties have joined by virtue of the Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent, dated as of June 30, 2021.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, the mutual covenants and obligations herein set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1** **DEFINITIONS**

**Section 1.1 Definitions.** Unless the context otherwise requires, all capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the ABL Credit Agreement and the New First Lien Agreements, in each case as in effect on June 30, 2021. In addition, as used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

“**ABL Collateral Agent**” shall mean Bank of America, in its capacity as collateral agent for the lenders and other secured parties under the ABL Credit Agreement and the other ABL Documents entered into pursuant to the ABL Credit Agreement, together with its successors and permitted assigns under the ABL Credit Agreement exercising substantially the same rights and powers; and in each case provided that if such ABL Collateral Agent is not Bank of America, such ABL Collateral Agent shall have become a party to this Agreement and the other applicable ABL Security Documents.

“**ABL Controlled Accounts**” shall mean, collectively, with respect to each Grantor, (i) all Deposit Accounts and all Securities Accounts and all accounts and sub-accounts relating to any of the foregoing accounts and (ii) all cash, funds, checks, notes, “securities entitlements” (as such terms are defined in the UCC) and instruments from time to time on deposit in any of the accounts or sub-accounts described in clause (i) of this definition, in each case, which are subject to a control agreement in favor of the ABL Collateral Agent.

“**ABL Documents**” means the credit, guarantee and security documents governing the ABL Obligations, including, without limitation, the ABL Credit Agreement and the ABL Security Documents and Secured Cash Management Agreements (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement as in effect on the date hereof) and Secured Hedge Agreements (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement as in effect on the date hereof).



“**ABL Entity**” shall mean a direct Subsidiary of a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary, substantially all of the business of which consists of financing of accounts receivable and related assets.

“**ABL Obligations**” shall mean all “Obligations” as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, Obligations with respect to the New First Lien Agreements and the other New First Lien Documents shall not constitute ABL Obligations.

“**ABL Recovery**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.3.

“**ABL Secured Parties**” means “Secured Parties” as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement.

“**ABL Security Agreement**” means the Security Agreement (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement).

“**ABL Security Documents**” means the ABL Security Agreement and the other Security Documents (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement) and any other agreement, document or instrument pursuant to which a Lien is granted or purported to be granted securing ABL Obligations or under which rights or remedies with respect to such Liens are governed.

“**Affiliate**” shall mean, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with such Person. A Person shall be deemed to control a corporation if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such corporation, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

“**Agreement**” shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the introduction to this Agreement.

“**Bank of America**” shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the introduction to this Agreement.

“**Bankruptcy Code**” shall mean Title 11 of the United States Code.

“**Capital Stock**” shall mean, as to any Person that is a corporation, the authorized shares of such Person’s capital stock, including all classes of common, preferred, voting and nonvoting capital stock, and, as to any Person that is not a corporation or an individual, the membership or other ownership interests in such Person, including the right to share in profits and losses, the right to receive distributions of cash and other property, and the right to receive allocations of items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit and similar items from such Person, whether or not such interests include voting or similar rights entitling the holder thereof to exercise Control over such Person, collectively with, in any such case, all warrants, options and other rights to purchase or otherwise acquire, and all other instruments convertible into or exchangeable for, any of the foregoing.

“**CF Credit Agreement**” shall mean that certain credit agreement dated as of November 17, 2006, as amended and restated on May 4, 2011, February 26, 2014, June 28, 2017 and June 30, 2021, among the Company, the guarantors party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, collateral agent, swingline lender and letter of credit issuer, and as further amended, restated, supplemented, waived, refinanced or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Collateral Agent(s)**” means individually the ABL Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Collateral Agent and collectively means the ABL Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Collateral Agent.

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“**Common Collateral**” means Receivables Collateral other than Separate Receivables Collateral.

“**Comparable New First Lien Security Document**” shall mean, in relation to any Common Collateral subject to any Lien created under any ABL Document, those New First Lien Security Documents that create a Lien on the same Common Collateral (but only to the extent relating to such Common Collateral), granted by the same Grantor.

“**Control**” shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power (a) to vote 50% or more of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors (or any similar governing body) of a Person, or (b) to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. The terms “**Controlling**” and “**Controlled**” have meanings correlative thereto.

“**Credit Documents**” shall mean the ABL Documents and the New First Lien Documents.

“**Deposit Account**” shall have the meaning set forth in the UCC.

“**Designated Non-Receivables Accounts**” means Deposit Accounts containing exclusively cash consisting of proceeds from the sale of Non-Receivables Collateral.

“**DIP Financing**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(a).

“**Discharge of ABL Obligations**” shall mean, except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 5.3, payment in full in cash (except for contingent indemnities and cost and reimbursement obligations to the extent no claim has been made) of all ABL Obligations and, with respect to letters of credit or letter of credit guaranties outstanding under the ABL Documents, delivery of cash collateral or backstop letters of credit in respect thereof in a manner consistent with the ABL Credit Agreement, in each case after or concurrently with the termination of all commitments to extend credit thereunder, and the termination of all commitments of ABL Secured Parties under ABL Documents; provided that the Discharge of ABL Obligations shall not be deemed to have occurred if such payments are made with the proceeds of other ABL Obligations that constitute an exchange or replacement for or a Refinancing of such ABL Obligations (unless in connection with such exchange, replacement or Refinancing all the ABL Obligations are repaid in full in cash (and the other conditions set forth in this definition prior to the proviso are satisfied) with the proceeds of a Permitted Receivables Financing (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement), in which case a Discharge of ABL Obligations shall be deemed to have occurred). In the event the ABL Obligations are modified and the ABL Obligations are paid over time or otherwise modified pursuant to Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, the ABL Obligations shall be deemed to be discharged when the final payment is made, in cash, in respect of such indebtedness and any obligations pursuant to such new indebtedness shall have been satisfied.

“**Disposition**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(b).

“**Enforcement Notice**” shall mean a written notice delivered by the New First Lien Collateral Agent to the ABL Collateral Agent announcing the commencement of an Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies.

**“Exercise Any Secured Creditor Remedies”** or **“Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies”** shall mean, except as otherwise provided in the final sentence of this definition:

- (a) the taking by any Secured Party of any action to enforce or realize upon any Lien on Common Collateral, including the institution of any foreclosure proceedings or the noticing of any public or private sale pursuant to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code;
- (b) the exercise by any Secured Party of any right or remedy provided to a secured creditor on account of a Lien on Common Collateral under any of the Credit Documents, under applicable law, in an Insolvency Proceeding or otherwise, including the election to retain any of the Common Collateral in satisfaction of a Lien;
- (c) the taking of any action by any Secured Party or the exercise of any right or remedy by any Secured Party in respect of the collection on, set off against, marshaling of, injunction respecting or foreclosure on the Common Collateral or the Proceeds thereof;
- (d) the appointment on the application of a Secured Party, of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver of all or part of the Common Collateral;
- (e) the sale, lease, license, or other disposition of all or any portion of the Common Collateral by private or public sale conducted by a Secured Party or any other means at the direction of a Secured Party permissible under applicable law; or
- (f) the exercise of any other right of a secured creditor under Part 6 of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code in respect of Common Collateral.

For the avoidance of doubt, none of the following shall be deemed to constitute an Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies: (i) the filing a proof of claim in bankruptcy court or seeking adequate protection, (ii) the exercise of rights by the ABL Collateral Agent upon the occurrence of a Cash Dominion Event (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement), including, without limitation, the notification of account debtors, depository institutions or any other Person to deliver proceeds of Receivables Collateral to the ABL Collateral Agent (unless and until the Lenders under the ABL Credit Agreement cease to extend credit to the Borrowers thereunder, in which event an Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies shall be deemed to have occurred), (iii) the consent by a Secured Party to a sale or other disposition by any Grantor of any of its assets or properties, (iv) the acceleration of all or a portion of the ABL Obligations or any New First Lien Obligations, (v) the reduction of the borrowing base, advance rates or sub-limits by the Administrative Agent under the ABL Credit Agreement, the ABL Collateral Agent and the Lenders under the ABL Credit Agreement, (vi) the imposition of reserves by the ABL Collateral Agent, (vii) an account ceasing to be an “eligible account” under the ABL Credit Agreement or (viii) any action taken by any ABL Secured Party in respect of Separate Receivables Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, the actions permitted by Sections 2.3(b), 2.4(a) and 3.1 shall not be deemed to be an Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies.

**“Existing First Lien Indentures”** shall mean collectively, (i) that certain Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 among the Company, the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the Sixth Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 23, 2012, as further supplemented by the Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 9, 2016, (ii) that certain Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 among the Company, the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as

paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the Eighth Supplemental Indenture dated as of March 17, 2014, as further supplemented by the Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 9, 2016, (iii) that certain Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 among the Company, the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the Tenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 17, 2014, as further supplemented by the Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 9, 2016, (iv) that certain Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 among the Company, the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of March 15, 2016, as further supplemented by the Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 9, 2016 (v) that certain Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 among the Company, the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the Sixteenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of August 15, 2016, as further supplemented by the Seventeenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 9, 2016, (vi) that certain Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 among the Company, the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the Eighteenth Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 22, 2017 (vii) that certain Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 among the Company, the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the Twenty-Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 12, 2019, (viii) that certain Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 among the Company, the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the Twenty-Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 12, 2019 and (ix) that certain Indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 among the Company, the guarantors named on Schedule I thereto, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the Twenty-Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 12, 2019.

“**Governmental Authority**” shall mean any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof and any entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government.

“**Grantors**” shall mean the Company and each Subsidiary that has executed and delivered an ABL Security Document or a New First Lien Security Document.

“**Indebtedness**” shall have the meaning provided in the ABL Credit Agreement and the New First Lien Agreements as in effect on the date hereof.

“**Insolvency Proceeding**” shall mean:

(1) any case commenced by or against the Company or any other Grantor under any Bankruptcy Law, any other proceeding for the reorganization, recapitalization or adjustment or marshaling of the assets or liabilities of the Company or any other Grantor, any receivership or

assignment for the benefit of creditors relating to the Company or any other Grantor or any similar case or proceeding relative to the Company or any other Grantor or its creditors, as such, in each case whether or not voluntary;

(2) any liquidation, dissolution, marshaling of assets or liabilities or other winding up of or relating to the Company or any other Grantor, in each case whether or not voluntary and whether or not involving bankruptcy or insolvency; or

(3) any other proceeding of any type or nature in which substantially all claims of creditors of the Company or any other Grantor are determined and any payment or distribution is or may be made on account of such claims.

“**Lien**” shall mean any mortgage, pledge, security interest, hypothecation, assignment, lien (statutory or other) or similar encumbrance (including any agreement to give any of the foregoing, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or any lease in the nature thereof).

“**Lien Priority**” shall mean with respect to any Lien of the ABL Collateral Agent, the ABL Secured Parties, the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties on the Common Collateral, the order of priority of such Lien as specified in Section 2.1.

“**New First Lien Agreements**” shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals.

“**New First Lien Collateral Agent**” shall mean (i) so long as obligations are outstanding under the New First Lien Agreements, Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent for the noteholders and other secured parties under the New First Lien Agreements and the other security documents thereunder, and (ii) at any time thereafter, such agent or trustee as is designated “New First Lien Collateral Agent” by the New First Lien Secured Parties holding a majority in principal amount of the New First Lien Obligations then outstanding or pursuant to such other arrangements as agreed to among the holders of the New First Lien Obligations; it being understood that as of the date of this Agreement, Bank of America, N.A. shall be such New First Lien Collateral Agent.

“**New First Lien Documents**” means the indenture, credit documents and security documents governing the New First Lien Obligations, including, without limitation, the New First Lien Agreements and the New First Lien Security Documents.

“**New First Lien Enforcement Date**” means the date which is 180 days after the occurrence of both (i) a continuing Event of Default (under and as defined in the New First Lien Agreements) and (ii) the ABL Collateral Agent’s receipt of an Enforcement Notice from the New First Lien Collateral Agent; provided that the New First Lien Enforcement Date shall be stayed and shall not occur (or be deemed to have occurred) (A) at any time the ABL Collateral Agent or the ABL Secured Parties have commenced and are diligently pursuing enforcement action against the Common Collateral, (B) at any time that any Grantor is then a debtor under or with respect to (or otherwise subject to) any Insolvency Proceeding, or (C) if the Event of Default under the New First Lien Agreements is waived or cured in accordance with the terms of the New First Lien Agreements.

“**New First Lien Obligations**” shall mean Obligations under the New First Lien Documents and Obligations with respect to other Indebtedness permitted to be incurred under the New First Lien Documents and the ABL Credit Agreement which is by its terms intended to be secured equally and ratably with the Obligations under the New First Lien Documents or on a basis junior to the Liens securing the New First Lien Obligations (provided such Lien is permitted to be incurred under the New First Lien Documents and the ABL Credit Agreement); provided that the holders of such Indebtedness or their New

First Lien Representative is a party to the New First Lien Security Documents in accordance with the terms thereof and has appointed the New First Lien Collateral Agent as collateral agent for such holders of New First Lien Obligations with respect to all or a portion of the Common Collateral.

“**New First Lien Representative**” shall mean any duly authorized representative of any holders of New First Lien Obligations, which representative is a party to the New First Lien Documents.

“**New First Lien Secured Parties**” shall mean (i) so long as the New First Lien Obligations are outstanding, the New First Lien Trustee and the holders of the New First Lien Obligations (including any New First Lien Obligations subsequently issued under and in compliance with the New First Lien Agreements), (ii) the New First Lien Collateral Agent, (iii) the holders from time to time of any other New First Lien Obligations and (iv) each New First Lien Representative.

“**New First Lien Security Documents**” shall mean (a) so long as the New First Lien Obligations are outstanding, the Security Documents (as defined in the New First Lien Agreements) and (b) thereafter, any agreement, document or instrument pursuant to which a Lien is granted or purported to be granted securing New First Lien Obligations or under which rights or remedies with respect to such Liens are governed, which in each case may include intercreditor and/or subordination agreements or arrangements among various New First Lien Secured Parties.

“**1993 Indenture**” shall mean the Indenture dated as of December 16, 1993 between the Company and First National Bank of Chicago, as trustee, as amended, and as may be further amended, supplemented or modified from time to time.

“**1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary**” shall mean any Subsidiary that on the date hereof constitutes a Restricted Subsidiary under (and as defined in) the 1993 Indenture, as in effect on the date hereof.

“**Non-Receivables Collateral**” shall mean all “Collateral” as defined in any New First Lien Security Document, but excluding all Receivables Collateral.

“**Obligations**” means any principal, interest (including any interest accruing subsequent to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding at the rate provided for in the documentation with respect thereto, whether or not such interest is an allowed claim under applicable state, federal or foreign law), premium, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements (including reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit and banker’s acceptances), damages and other liabilities, and guarantees of payment of such principal, interest, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements, damages and other liabilities, payable under the documentation governing any Indebtedness.

“**Party**” shall mean the ABL Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Collateral Agent, and “**Parties**” shall mean collectively the ABL Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Collateral Agent.

“**Person**” shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, business trust, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture, Governmental Authority or other entity of whatever nature.

“**Proceeds**” shall mean (a) all “proceeds,” as defined in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, with respect to the Common Collateral, and (b) whatever is recoverable or recovered when any Common Collateral is sold, exchanged, collected, or disposed of, whether voluntarily or involuntarily.

**“Receivables Collateral”** means Collateral as defined in the ABL Security Agreement as in effect on the date hereof. Without expanding the foregoing, for the avoidance of doubt, Principal Properties (as defined in the New First Lien Agreements), any capital stock (or capital stock equivalents) pledged pursuant to any New First Lien Security Documents, Designated Non-Receivables Accounts and Mortgaged Properties (as defined in the CF Credit Agreement) shall not constitute Receivables Collateral.

**“Refinance”** means, in respect of any indebtedness, to refinance, extend, renew, defease, amend, increase, modify, supplement, restructure, refund, replace or repay, or to issue other indebtedness or enter alternative financing arrangements, in exchange or replacement for such indebtedness, including by adding or replacing lenders, creditors, agents, borrowers and/or guarantors, and including in each case, but not limited to, after the original instrument giving rise to such indebtedness has been terminated. **“Refinanced”** and **“Refinancing”** have correlative meanings.

**“Secured Parties”** shall mean the ABL Secured Parties and the New First Lien Secured Parties.

**“Securities Account”** has the meaning set forth in the UCC.

**“Separate Receivables Collateral”** means Receivables Collateral owned or held by an ABL Entity and Proceeds (as defined in the ABL Security Agreement) thereof.

**“Shared Receivables Collateral”** means Common Collateral.

**“Subsidiary”** shall mean with respect to any Person (the **“parent”**) at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity (a) of which Capital Stock representing more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, Controlled or held, or (b) that is, as of such date, otherwise Controlled, by the parent or one or more subsidiaries of the parent or by the parent and one or more subsidiaries of the parent.

**“Uniform Commercial Code”** or **“UCC”** shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as the same may, from time to time, be in effect in the State of New York; provided that to the extent that the Uniform Commercial Code is used to define any term in any security document and such term is defined differently in differing Articles of the Uniform Commercial Code, the definition of such term contained in Article 9 shall govern; provided, further, that in the event that, by reason of mandatory provisions of law, any or all of the attachment, perfection, publication or priority of, or remedies with respect to, Liens of any Party is governed by the Uniform Commercial Code or foreign personal property security laws as enacted and in effect in a jurisdiction other than the State of New York, the term “Uniform Commercial Code” will mean the Uniform Commercial Code or such foreign personal property security laws as enacted and in effect in such other jurisdiction solely for purposes of the provisions thereof relating to such attachment, perfection, priority or remedies and for purposes of definitions related to such provisions.

**Section 1.2 Rules of Construction.** Unless the context of this Agreement clearly requires otherwise, references to the plural include the singular, references to the singular include the plural, the term “including” is not limiting and shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation,” and the term “or” has, except where otherwise indicated, the inclusive meaning represented by the phrase “and/or.” The words “hereof,” “herein,” “hereby,” “hereunder,” and similar terms in this Agreement refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Article, section, subsection, clause, schedule and exhibit references herein are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified. Any reference in this Agreement to any agreement, instrument, or document shall include all alterations, amendments, changes, restatements, extensions, modifications, renewals, replacements, substitutions,

joinders, and supplements thereto and thereof, as applicable (subject to any restrictions on such alterations, amendments, changes, restatements, extensions, modifications, renewals, replacements, substitutions, joinders, and supplements set forth herein). Any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns. Any reference herein to the repayment in full of an obligation shall mean the payment in full in cash of such obligation, or in such other manner as may be approved in writing by the requisite holders or representatives in respect of such obligation, or in such other manner as may be approved by the requisite holders or representatives in respect of such obligation.

## **ARTICLE 2** **LIEN PRIORITY**

### **Section 2.1 Priority of Liens.**

(a) Notwithstanding (i) the date, time, method, manner, or order of grant, attachment, or perfection of any Liens granted to the ABL Collateral Agent or the ABL Secured Parties in respect of all or any portion of the Common Collateral or of any Liens granted to any New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Parties in respect of all or any portion of the Common Collateral, and regardless of how any such Lien was acquired (whether by grant, statute, operation of law, subrogation or otherwise), (ii) the order or time of filing or recordation of any document or instrument for perfecting the Liens in favor of the ABL Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Collateral Agent (or the ABL Secured Parties or any of the New First Lien Secured Parties) on any Common Collateral, (iii) any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code, the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law, or of any of the ABL Documents or any of the New First Lien Documents, or (iv) whether the ABL Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Collateral Agent, in each case, either directly or through agents, holds possession of, or has control over, all or any part of the Common Collateral, the ABL Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the ABL Secured Parties, and the New First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, hereby agree that:

(1) any Lien in respect of all or any portion of the Common Collateral now or hereafter held by or on behalf of the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties that secures all or any portion of the New First Lien Obligations shall in all respects be junior and subordinate to all Liens granted to the ABL Collateral Agent and the ABL Secured Parties on the Common Collateral; and

(2) any Lien in respect of all or any portion of the Common Collateral now or hereafter held by or on behalf of the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party that secures all or any portion of the ABL Obligations shall in all respects be senior and prior to all Liens granted to the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties on the Common Collateral.

The New First Lien Collateral Agent, for and on behalf of itself and each New First Lien Secured Party, expressly agrees that any Lien purported to be granted on any Common Collateral as security for the ABL Obligations shall be deemed to be and shall be deemed to remain senior in all respects and prior to all Liens on the Common Collateral securing any New First Lien Obligations for all purposes regardless of whether the Lien purported to be granted is found to be improperly granted, improperly perfected, preferential, a fraudulent conveyance or legally or otherwise deficient in any manner.

(b) The ABL Collateral Agent, for and on behalf of itself and the ABL Secured Parties, acknowledges and agrees that, concurrently herewith, the New First Lien Collateral Agent, for the benefit of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, has been granted Liens upon all of the Common Collateral in which the ABL Collateral Agent has been granted Liens and the ABL Collateral Agent



hereby consents thereto. The subordination of Liens by the New First Lien Collateral Agent in favor of the ABL Collateral Agent as set forth herein shall not be deemed to subordinate the respective Liens of the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties to Liens securing any other Obligations other than the ABL Obligations (subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and any Additional General Intercreditor Agreement).

**Section 2.2 Waiver of Right to Contest Liens.**

(a) The New First Lien Collateral Agent, for and on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees that it shall not (and hereby waives any right to) take any action to contest or challenge (or assist or support any other Person in contesting or challenging), directly or indirectly, whether or not in any proceeding (including in any Insolvency Proceeding), the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of the Liens of the ABL Collateral Agent and the ABL Secured Parties in respect of Receivables Collateral or the provisions of this Agreement. Except to the extent expressly set forth in this Agreement, the New First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees that it will not take any action that would interfere with any Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies undertaken by the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party under the ABL Documents with respect to the Common Collateral. Except to the extent expressly set forth in this Agreement, the New First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the New First Lien Secured Parties, hereby waives any and all rights it may have as a junior lien creditor or otherwise to contest, protest, object to, or interfere with the manner in which the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party seeks to enforce its Liens in any Common Collateral.

(b) The ABL Collateral Agent, for and on behalf of itself and the ABL Secured Parties, agrees that it and they shall not (and hereby waives any right to) take any action to contest or challenge (or assist or support any other Person in contesting or challenging), directly or indirectly, whether or not in any proceeding (including in any Insolvency Proceeding), the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of the respective Liens of the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties in respect of the Common Collateral or the provisions of this Agreement.

**Section 2.3 Remedies Standstill.**

(a) The New First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees that, from the date hereof until the date upon which the Discharge of ABL Obligations shall have occurred, neither the New First Lien Collateral Agent nor any New First Lien Secured Party will Exercise Any Secured Creditor Remedies with respect to any Common Collateral without the written consent of the ABL Collateral Agent, and will not take, receive or accept any Proceeds of Common Collateral, it being understood and agreed that the temporary deposit of Proceeds of Common Collateral in a Deposit Account controlled by the New First Lien Collateral Agent shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement so long as such Proceeds are promptly remitted to the ABL Collateral Agent; provided that, subject to Section 4.1(b) and the provisions of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, upon the occurrence of the New First Lien Enforcement Date, the New First Lien Collateral Agent acting on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties may exercise such remedies without such prior written consent of the other Collateral Agent. Subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, from and after the date upon which the Discharge of ABL Obligations shall have occurred (or prior thereto upon the occurrence of the New First Lien Enforcement Date), the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party may Exercise Any Secured Creditor Remedies under the New First Lien Documents or applicable law as to any Common Collateral.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.3(a) or any other provision of this Agreement but subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent any Collateral Agent or any Secured Party from (i) filing a claim or statement of interest with respect to the ABL Obligations or New First Lien Obligations owed to it in any Insolvency Proceeding commenced by or against any Grantor, (ii) taking any action (not adverse to the priority status of the Liens of the other Collateral Agent or other Secured Parties on the Common Collateral in which such other Collateral Agent or other Secured Parties has a priority Lien or the rights of the other Collateral Agent or any of the other Secured Parties to exercise remedies in respect thereof) in order to create, perfect, preserve or protect (but not enforce) its Lien on any Common Collateral, (iii) filing any necessary or responsive pleadings in opposition to any motion, adversary proceeding or other pleading filed by any Person objecting to or otherwise seeking disallowance of the claim or Lien of such Collateral Agent or Secured Party, (iv) filing any pleadings, objections, motions, or agreements which assert rights available to unsecured creditors of the Grantors arising under any Insolvency Proceeding or applicable non-bankruptcy law, (v) voting on any plan of reorganization or file any proof of claim in any Insolvency Proceeding of any Grantor, or (vii) objecting to the proposed retention of collateral by any other Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party in full or partial satisfaction of any ABL Obligations or New First Lien Obligations due to such other Collateral Agent or Secured Party, in each case (i) through (vii) above to the extent not inconsistent with, or could not result in a resolution inconsistent with, the terms of this Agreement.

(c) Subject to Section 2.3(b), (i) the New First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees that neither it nor any such New First Lien Secured Party will take any action that would hinder any exercise of remedies undertaken by the ABL Collateral Agent or the ABL Secured Parties with respect to the Receivables Collateral, including any sale, lease, exchange, transfer or other disposition of Receivables Collateral, whether by foreclosure or otherwise, and (ii) the New First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the New First Lien Secured Parties, hereby waives any and all rights it or any such New First Lien Secured Party may have as a junior lien creditor or otherwise to object to the manner in which the ABL Collateral Agent or the ABL Secured Parties seek to enforce or collect the ABL Obligations or the Liens granted in any of the Receivables Collateral, regardless of whether any action or failure to act by or on behalf of the ABL Collateral Agent or ABL Secured Parties is adverse to the interests of the New First Lien Secured Parties.

(d) The New First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the New First Lien Secured Parties, hereby acknowledges and agrees that no covenant, agreement or restriction contained in any New First Lien Document shall be deemed to restrict in any way the rights and remedies of the ABL Collateral Agent or the ABL Secured Parties with respect to the Receivables Collateral as set forth in this Agreement and the ABL Documents.

(e) Subject to Section 2.3(b), the New First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees that, unless and until the Discharge of ABL Obligations has occurred, it will not commence, or join with any Person (other than the ABL Secured Parties and the ABL Collateral Agent upon the request thereof) in commencing, any enforcement, collection, execution, levy or foreclosure action or proceeding with respect to any Lien held by it in the Common Collateral.

(f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, clauses (c), (d) and (e) of this Section 2.3 shall not apply from and after the occurrence of the New First Lien Enforcement Date, subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement.

**Section 2.4 Exercise of Rights.**

(a) **No Other Restrictions.** Except as otherwise expressly set forth in Section 2.1(a), Section 2.2(a), Section 2.3, Section 3.5 and Article 6 of this Agreement and subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, the New First Lien Collateral Agent and each New First Lien Secured Party may exercise rights and remedies as an unsecured creditor against the Company or any Subsidiary that has guaranteed the New First Lien Obligations in accordance with the terms of the New First Lien Documents and applicable law. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the receipt by the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party of the required payments of interest and principal so long as such receipt is not the direct or indirect result of the exercise by the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party of rights or remedies as a secured creditor in respect of Common Collateral or enforcement in contravention of this Agreement of any Lien in respect of New First Lien Obligations held by any of them or in any Insolvency Proceeding. In the event the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party becomes a judgment lien creditor or other secured creditor in respect of Common Collateral as a result of its enforcement of its rights as an unsecured creditor in respect of New First Lien Obligations or otherwise, such judgment or other lien shall be subordinated to the Liens securing ABL Obligations on the same basis as the other Liens securing the New First Lien Obligations are so subordinated to such Liens securing ABL Obligations under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement impairs or otherwise adversely affects any rights or remedies the ABL Collateral Agent or the ABL Secured Parties may have with respect to the Receivables Collateral. Furthermore, subject to Section 3.3 hereof, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Agreement shall restrict any right any New First Lien Secured Party may have (secured or otherwise) in any property or asset of any Grantor that does not constitute Common Collateral.

(b) **Release of Liens.** If at any time any Grantor or any ABL Secured Party delivers notice to the New First Lien Collateral Agent with respect to any specified Common Collateral that:

(A) such specified Common Collateral is sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of (a “**Disposition**”) by the owner of such Common Collateral in a transaction permitted under the ABL Credit Agreement and the New First Lien Agreements; or

(B) the ABL Secured Parties are releasing or have released their Liens on such Common Collateral in connection with a Disposition in connection with an Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies with respect to such Common Collateral,

then the Liens upon such Common Collateral securing New First Lien Obligations will automatically be released and discharged as and when, but only to the extent, such Liens on such Common Collateral securing ABL Obligations are released and discharged (provided that in the case of clause (B) of this Section 2.4(b), the Liens on any Common Collateral disposed of in connection with an Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies shall be automatically released but any proceeds thereof not applied to repay ABL Obligations shall be subject to the respective Liens securing New First Lien Obligations and shall be applied pursuant to Section 4.1). Upon delivery to the New First Lien Collateral Agent of a notice from the ABL Collateral Agent stating that any such release of Liens securing or supporting the ABL Obligations has become effective (or shall become effective upon the New First Lien Collateral Agent’s receipt of such notice), the New First Lien Collateral Agent shall, at the Company’s expense, promptly execute and deliver such instruments, releases, termination statements or other documents confirming such release on customary terms, which instruments, releases and termination statements shall be substantially identical to the comparable instruments, releases and termination statements executed by the ABL Collateral Agent in connection with such release. The New First Lien Collateral Agent hereby appoints the ABL Collateral Agent and any officer or duly authorized person of the ABL Collateral Agent, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full irrevocable power of attorney in the place and stead

of the New First Lien Collateral Agent and in the name of the New First Lien Collateral Agent or in the ABL Collateral Agent's own name, from time to time, in the ABL Collateral Agent's sole discretion, for the purposes of carrying out the terms of this paragraph, to take any and all appropriate action and to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this paragraph, including any financing statements, endorsements, assignments, releases or other documents or instruments of transfer (which appointment, being coupled with an interest, is irrevocable).

**Section 2.5 No New Liens.** Until the date upon which the Discharge of ABL Obligations shall have occurred, the parties hereto agree that no New First Lien Secured Party shall acquire or hold any Lien on any accounts receivable of any Grantor, the proceeds thereof or any deposit or other accounts of any Grantor in which accounts receivable or proceeds thereof are held or deposited, in each case of the type that would constitute Receivables Collateral as described in the definition thereof, securing any New First Lien Obligation, if such accounts and proceeds are not also subject to the Lien of the ABL Collateral Agent under the ABL Documents (and subject to the Lien Priorities contemplated herein). If any New First Lien Secured Party shall (nonetheless and in breach hereof) acquire or hold any Lien on any such accounts or proceeds securing any New First Lien Obligation, which accounts and proceeds are not also subject to the Lien of the ABL Collateral Agent under the ABL Documents, subject to the Lien Priority set forth herein, then the New First Lien Collateral Agent (or the applicable New First Lien Secured Party) shall, without the need for any further consent of any other New First Lien Secured Party and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other New First Lien Document, be deemed to also hold and have held such Lien as agent or bailee for the benefit of the ABL Collateral Agent as security for the ABL Obligations (subject to the Lien Priority and other terms hereof) and shall use its best efforts to promptly notify the ABL Collateral Agent in writing of the existence of such Lien.

**Section 2.6 Waiver of Marshaling.** Until the Discharge of the ABL Obligations, the New First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees not to assert and hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to demand, request, plead or otherwise assert or otherwise claim the benefit of, any marshaling, appraisal, valuation or other similar right that may otherwise be available under applicable law with respect to the Common Collateral or any other similar rights a junior secured creditor may have under applicable law.

### **ARTICLE 3** **ACTIONS OF THE PARTIES**

**Section 3.1 Certain Actions Permitted.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent and the ABL Collateral Agent may make such demands or file such claims in respect of the New First Lien Obligations or the ABL Obligations, as applicable, as are necessary to prevent the waiver or bar of such claims under applicable statutes of limitations or other statutes, court orders, or rules of procedure at any time. Except as provided in Section 5.2, nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the receipt by the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties of the required payments of interest, principal and other amounts owed in respect of the New First Lien Obligations so long as such receipt is not the direct or indirect result of the exercise by the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties of rights or remedies as a secured creditor (including set-off with respect to the Receivables Collateral) or enforcement in contravention of this Agreement of any Lien held by any of them.

**Section 3.2 Agent for Perfection.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent appoints the ABL Collateral Agent, and the ABL Collateral Agent expressly accepts such appointment, to act as agent of the New First Lien Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Secured Parties under each control agreement with respect to all ABL Controlled Accounts for the purpose of perfecting the respective security interests

granted under the New First Lien Security Documents. None of the ABL Collateral Agent, any ABL Secured Party, the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party, as applicable, shall have any obligation whatsoever to the others to assure that the Common Collateral is genuine or owned by the Company, any Grantor or any other Person or to preserve rights or benefits of any Person. The duties or responsibilities of the ABL Collateral Agent under this Section 3.2 are and shall be limited solely to holding or maintaining control of the Common Collateral as agent for the New First Lien Secured Parties for purposes of perfecting the respective Liens held by the New First Lien Secured Parties. The ABL Collateral Agent is not and shall not be deemed to be a fiduciary of any kind for the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties, or any other Person. The New First Lien Collateral Agent is not nor shall it be deemed to be a fiduciary of any kind for any other Collateral Agent or Secured Party, or any other Person. Prior to the Discharge of ABL Obligations, in the event that the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party receives any Common Collateral or Proceeds of Common Collateral in violation of the terms of this Agreement, then the New First Lien Collateral Agent or such New First Lien Secured Party, as the case may be, shall promptly pay over such Proceeds or Common Collateral to the ABL Collateral Agent in the same form as received with any necessary endorsements, for application in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.1 of this Agreement.

**Section 3.3 Inspection and Access Rights.** Without limiting any rights the ABL Collateral Agent or any other ABL Secured Party may otherwise have under applicable law or by agreement, in the event of any liquidation of any Receivables Collateral (or any other Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies by the ABL Collateral Agent) and whether or not the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party has commenced and is continuing to Exercise Any Secured Creditor Remedies of any New First Lien Secured Party, the ABL Collateral Agent shall have the right (a) during normal business hours on any business day, to access Receivables Collateral that is stored or located in or on Non-Receivables Collateral, and (b) shall have the right to reasonably use the Non-Receivables Collateral (including, without limitation, equipment, computers, software, intellectual property, real property and books and records) in order to inspect, copy or download information stored on, take actions to perfect its Lien on, or otherwise deal with the Receivables Collateral, in each case without notice to, the involvement of or interference by the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party and without liability to any New First Lien Secured Party; provided, however, if the New First Lien Collateral Agent takes actual possession of any Non-Receivables Collateral in contemplation of a sale of such Non-Receivables Collateral or is otherwise exercising a remedy with respect to Non-Receivables Collateral, the New First Lien Collateral Agent shall give the ABL Collateral Agent reasonable opportunity (of reasonable duration and with reasonable advance notice) prior to the New First Lien Collateral Agent's sale of any such Non-Receivables Collateral to access Receivables Collateral as contemplated in (a) and (b) above. For the avoidance of doubt, this Section 3.3 governs the rights of access and inspection as between the ABL Secured Parties on the one hand and the New First Lien Secured Parties on the other (and not as between the Secured Parties and the Grantors, which rights are set forth in and governed by the applicable Credit Documents and are not affected by this Section 3.3).

**Section 3.4 Insurance.** Proceeds of Common Collateral include insurance proceeds and, therefore, the Lien Priority shall govern the ultimate disposition of insurance proceeds to the extent such insurance insures Receivables Collateral. Prior to the Discharge of ABL Obligations, the ABL Collateral Agent shall have the sole and exclusive right, as against the New First Lien Collateral Agent, to the extent permitted by the ABL Documents and subject to the rights of the Grantors thereunder, to adjust settlement of insurance claims to the extent such insurance insures Receivables Collateral in the event of any covered loss, theft or destruction of Receivables Collateral. Prior to the Discharge of ABL Obligations, all proceeds of such insurance with respect to Receivables Collateral shall be remitted for application in accordance with Section 4.1 hereof.

**Section 3.5 Exercise of Remedies—Set-off and Tracing of and Priorities in Proceeds.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the New First Lien Secured Parties, acknowledges and agrees that, to the extent the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties exercise their rights of set-off against any Grantor's Deposit Accounts or Securities Accounts to the extent constituting or containing Receivables Collateral or proceeds thereof, the amount of such set-off shall be deemed to be Receivables Collateral to be held and distributed pursuant to Section 4.1. In addition, unless and until the Discharge of ABL Obligations occurs, the New First Lien Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Secured Parties hereby consent to the application of cash or other proceeds of Receivables Collateral deposited under control agreements to the repayment of ABL Obligations pursuant to the ABL Documents.

#### **ARTICLE 4** **APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS**

##### **Section 4.1 Application of Proceeds.**

(a) **Revolving Nature of ABL Obligations.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent, for and on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, expressly acknowledges and agrees that (i) the ABL Credit Agreement includes a revolving commitment, that in the ordinary course of business the ABL Collateral Agent and the ABL Secured Parties will apply payments and make advances thereunder, and that no application of any Receivables Collateral or the release of any Lien by the ABL Collateral Agent upon any portion of the Receivables Collateral in connection with a permitted disposition by the Grantors under the ABL Credit Agreement shall constitute an Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies under this Agreement; (ii) subject to the limitations set forth in Section 4.10(b)(1) of the New First Lien Agreements (as in effect on the date hereof) or such additional amounts as consented to by the holders of New First Lien Obligations (in accordance with the provisions of the New First Lien Agreements), the amount of the ABL Obligations that may be outstanding at any time or from time to time may be increased or reduced and subsequently reborrowed, and that the terms of the ABL Obligations may be modified, extended or amended from time to time, and that the aggregate amount of the ABL Obligations may be increased, replaced or refinanced, in each event, without notice to or consent by the New First Lien Secured Parties and without affecting the provisions hereof; and (iii) all Receivables Collateral received by the ABL Collateral Agent may be applied, reversed, reapplied, credited, or reborrowed, in whole or in part, to the ABL Obligations at any time. The Lien Priority shall not be altered or otherwise affected by any such amendment, modification, supplement, extension, repayment, reborrowing, increase, replacement, renewal, restatement or Refinancing of either the ABL Obligations or any New First Lien Obligations, or any portion thereof.

(b) **Application of Proceeds of Common Collateral.** The ABL Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Collateral Agent hereby agree that all Common Collateral and all Proceeds thereof, received by any of them in connection with any Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies with respect to the Common Collateral shall be applied, first, to the payment of costs and expenses of the ABL Collateral Agent in connection with such Exercise of Secured Creditor Remedies, and second, to the payment of the ABL Obligations in accordance with the ABL Documents until the Discharge of ABL Obligations shall have occurred.

(c) **Payments Over.** Any Common Collateral or Receivables Collateral or proceeds thereof received by the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party in connection with the exercise of any right or remedy (including set-off or credit bid) or in any Insolvency Proceeding relating to the Common Collateral not expressly permitted by this Agreement or prior to the Discharge of ABL Obligations shall be segregated and held in trust for the benefit of and forthwith paid over to the ABL Collateral Agent (and/or its designees) for the benefit of the ABL Secured Parties in the same

form as received, with any necessary endorsements or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct. The ABL Collateral Agent is hereby authorized to make any such endorsements as agent for the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties. This authorization is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable.

(d) **Limited Obligation or Liability.** In exercising remedies, whether as a secured creditor or otherwise, the ABL Collateral Agent shall have no obligation or liability to the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party regarding the adequacy of any proceeds realized on any collateral or for any action or omission, save and except solely for an action or omission that breaches the express obligations undertaken by each Party under the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, none of the Parties hereto waives any claim that it may have against a Secured Party on the grounds that and sale, transfer or other disposition by the Secured Party was not commercially reasonable in every respect as required by the UCC.

(e) **Turnover of Collateral After Discharge.** Upon the Discharge of ABL Obligations, the ABL Collateral Agent shall (a) notify the New First Lien Collateral Agent in writing of the occurrence of such Discharge of ABL Obligations and (b) subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, at the Company's expense, deliver to the New First Lien Collateral Agent or execute such documents as the New First Lien Collateral Agent may reasonably request (including assignment of control agreements with respect to ABL Controlled Accounts) in order to effect a transfer of control to the New First Lien Collateral Agent over any and all ABL Controlled Accounts in the same form as received with any necessary endorsements, or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct; provided, however, that the ABL Collateral Agent shall not be required hereunder to deliver such instruments or documents relating to the control agreements with respect to ABL Collateral Agreements if, as of the time of such Discharge of ABL Obligations, no Event of Default (as defined in the New First Lien Agreements) has occurred or is then continuing. The ABL Collateral Agent shall presume that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under the New First Lien Agreements unless at the time of such Discharge of ABL Obligations the Company shall have delivered to each of the Collateral Agents an officer's certificate executed by an Authorized Officer (as defined in the ABL Credit Agreement) certifying that no such Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing (and the New First Lien Collateral Agent shall have confirmed in writing to the ABL Collateral Agent that it has no actual knowledge of the continuance of an Event of Default under the New First Lien Agreements), upon which the ABL Collateral Agent may conclusively rely (it being understood that neither such officer's certificate nor Collateral Agent's confirmation will effect whether or not such Event of Default has in fact occurred or is then in fact continuing).

**Section 4.2 Specific Performance.** Each of the ABL Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Collateral Agent is hereby authorized to demand specific performance of this Agreement, whether or not the Company or any Grantor shall have complied with any of the provisions of any of the Credit Documents, at any time when the other Party shall have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement applicable to it. Each of the ABL Collateral Agent, for and on behalf of itself and the ABL Secured Parties, and the New First Lien Collateral Agent, for and on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, hereby irrevocably waives any defense based on the adequacy of a remedy at law that might be asserted as a bar to such remedy of specific performance.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **INTERCREDITOR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND WAIVERS**

#### **Section 5.1 Notice of Acceptance and Other Waivers.**

(a) All ABL Obligations at any time made or incurred by the Company or any Grantor shall be deemed to have been made or incurred in reliance upon this Agreement, and the New First

Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, hereby waives notice of acceptance, or proof of reliance by the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party of this Agreement, and notice of the existence, increase, renewal, extension, accrual, creation, or non-payment of all or any part of the ABL Obligations. All New First Lien Obligations at any time made or incurred by the Company or any Grantor shall be deemed to have been made or incurred in reliance upon this Agreement, and the New First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, hereby waives notice of acceptance, or proof of reliance, by the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties of this Agreement, and notice of the existence, increase, renewal, extension, accrual, creation, or non-payment of all or any part of the New First Lien Obligations.

(b) None of the ABL Collateral Agent, any ABL Secured Party or any of their respective Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, or agents shall be liable for failure to demand, collect or realize upon any of the Common Collateral or any Proceeds thereof, or for any delay in doing so, or shall be under any obligation to sell or otherwise dispose of any Common Collateral or Proceeds thereof or to take any other action whatsoever with regard to the Common Collateral or any part or Proceeds thereof, except as specifically provided in this Agreement. If the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party honors (or fails to honor) a request by any Borrower under the ABL Credit Agreement for an extension of credit pursuant to any ABL Credit Agreement or any of the other ABL Documents, whether the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party has knowledge that the honoring of (or failure to honor) any such request would constitute a default under the terms of any New First Lien Document (but not a default under this Agreement) or an act, condition, or event that, with the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both, would constitute such a default, or if the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party otherwise should exercise any of its contractual rights or remedies under any ABL Documents (subject to the express terms and conditions hereof), neither the ABL Collateral Agent nor any ABL Secured Party shall have any liability whatsoever to the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party as a result of such action, omission, or exercise (so long as any such exercise does not breach the express terms and provisions of this Agreement). The ABL Collateral Agent and the ABL Secured Parties shall be entitled to manage and supervise their loans and extensions of credit under any ABL Credit Agreement and any of the other ABL Documents as they may, in their sole discretion, deem appropriate, and may manage their loans and extensions of credit without regard to any rights or interests that the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party have in the Common Collateral, except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement. The New First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees that neither the ABL Collateral Agent nor any ABL Secured Party shall incur any liability as a result of a sale, lease, license, application, or other disposition of all or any portion of the Common Collateral or Proceeds thereof, pursuant to the ABL Documents, so long as such disposition is conducted in accordance with mandatory provisions of applicable law and does not breach the provisions of this Agreement. The New First Lien Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Secured Parties shall be entitled to manage and supervise their loans and extensions of credit under any New First Lien Document as they may, in their sole discretion, deem appropriate, and may manage their loans and extensions of credit without regard to any rights or interests of the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Parties, except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement.

#### **Section 5.2 Modifications to ABL Documents and New First Lien Documents.**

(a) In the event that the ABL Collateral Agent or the ABL Secured Parties enter into any amendment, waiver or consent in respect of or replace any of the ABL Security Documents for the purpose of adding to, or deleting from, or waiving or consenting to any departures from any provisions of, any ABL Security Document or changing in any manner the rights of the ABL Collateral Agent, the ABL Secured Parties, the Company or any other Grantor thereunder (including the release of any Liens in Common Collateral in accordance with Section 2.4(b)), then such amendment, waiver or consent, to the extent related to Common Collateral, shall apply automatically to any comparable provision (but only to



the extent as such provision relates to Common Collateral) of each Comparable New First Lien Security Document without the consent of the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party and without any action by the New First Lien Collateral Agent, any New First Lien Secured Party, the Company or any other Grantor; provided, however, that such amendment, waiver or consent does not materially adversely affect the rights of the New First Lien Secured Parties or the interests of the New First Lien Secured Parties in the Common Collateral in a manner materially different from that affecting the rights of the ABL Secured Parties thereunder or therein. The ABL Collateral Agent shall give written notice of such amendment, waiver or consent (along with a copy thereof) to the New First Lien Collateral Agent; provided, however, that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the effectiveness of such amendment with respect to the provisions of any New First Lien Security Document as set forth in this Section 5.2(a). For the avoidance of doubt, no such amendment, modification or waiver shall apply to or otherwise affect (a) any Non-Receivables Collateral or (b) any document, agreement or instrument which neither grants nor purports to grant a Lien on, nor governs nor purports to govern any rights or remedies in respect of, Common Collateral.

(b) So long as the Discharge of ABL Obligations has not occurred, without the prior written consent of the ABL Collateral Agent, the New First Lien Collateral Agent shall not consent to amend, supplement or otherwise modify any, or enter into any new, New First Lien Security Document relating to Common Collateral to the extent such amendment, supplement or modification, or the terms of such New First Lien Security Document, would be prohibited by or inconsistent with any of the terms of this Agreement. The New First Lien Collateral Agent agrees that each New First Lien Security Document relating to Common Collateral shall include the following language (or language to similar effect approved by the ABL Collateral Agent):

“Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the liens and security interests granted to the New First Lien Collateral Agent pursuant to this Agreement and the exercise of any right or remedy by the New First Lien Collateral Agent hereunder are subject to the limitations and provisions of the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2021 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Intercreditor Agreement**”), among Bank of America, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, Bank of America, N.A., as New First Lien Collateral Agent, and certain other persons party or that may become party thereto from time to time, and consented to by HCA INC. and the Grantors identified therein. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and the terms of this Agreement, the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control.”

The ABL Collateral Agent hereby approves the language set forth in Section 8.15 of the Amended and Restated Security Agreement, dated as of March 2, 2009, among the Company, the grantors party thereto and Bank of America as collateral agent, for purposes of this Section 5.2(b). For purposes of this 5.2(b), the reference to the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of April 22, 2009, set forth on the cover page of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement shall be deemed to be a reference to this Agreement.

(c) No consent furnished by the ABL Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 5.2(a) or 5.2(b) hereof shall be deemed to constitute the modification or waiver of any provisions of the ABL Documents or any of the New First Lien Documents, each of which remain in full force and effect as written.

(d) The ABL Obligations and the several New First Lien Obligations may be Refinanced, in whole or in part, in each case, without notice to, or the consent (except to the extent a consent

is required to permit the refinancing transaction under any ABL Document or any New First Lien Document) of, the ABL Collateral Agent, the ABL Secured Parties, the New First Lien Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Secured Parties, as the case may be; provided such Refinancing does not affect the relative Lien Priorities provided for herein or directly alter the other provisions hereof to the extent relating to the relative rights, obligations and priorities of the ABL Secured Parties on the one hand and the New First Lien Secured Parties on the other.

**Section 5.3 Reinstatement and Continuation of Agreement.** If the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party is required in any Insolvency Proceeding or otherwise to turn over or otherwise pay to the estate of the Company, any Grantor, or any other Person any payment made in satisfaction of all or any portion of the ABL Obligations (an “**ABL Recovery**”), then the ABL Obligations shall be reinstated to the extent of such ABL Recovery. If this Agreement shall have been terminated prior to such ABL Recovery, this Agreement shall be reinstated in full force and effect in the event of such ABL Recovery, and such prior termination shall not diminish, release, discharge, impair, or otherwise affect the obligations of the Parties from such date of reinstatement. The ABL Collateral Agent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to give written notice to the New First Lien Collateral Agent of the occurrence of any such ABL Recovery (provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the ABL Collateral Agent’s rights hereunder, except it being understood that the New First Lien Collateral Agent shall not be charged with knowledge of such ABL Recovery or required to take any actions based on such ABL Recovery until it has received such written notice of the occurrence of such ABL Recovery).

All rights, interests, agreements, and obligations of the ABL Collateral Agent, the New First Lien Collateral Agent, the ABL Secured Parties and the New First Lien Secured Parties under this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall continue irrespective of the commencement of, or any discharge, confirmation, conversion, or dismissal of, any Insolvency Proceeding by or against the Company or any Grantor or any other circumstance which otherwise might constitute a defense (other than a defense that such obligations have in fact been repaid) available to, or a discharge of the Company or any Grantor in respect of the ABL Obligations or the New First Lien Obligations. No priority or right of the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party shall at any time be prejudiced or impaired in any way by any act or failure to act on the part of the Company or any Grantor or by the noncompliance by any Person with the terms, provisions, or covenants of any of the ABL Documents, regardless of any knowledge thereof which the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party may have.

## **ARTICLE 6** **INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS**

### **Section 6.1 DIP Financing.**

(a) If the Company or any Grantor shall be subject to any Insolvency Proceeding at any time prior to the Discharge of ABL Obligations, and the ABL Collateral Agent or the ABL Secured Parties shall seek to provide the Company or any Grantor with, or consent to a third party providing, any financing under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code or consent to any order for the use of cash collateral constituting Receivables Collateral under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code (each, a “**DIP Financing**”), with such DIP Financing to be secured by all or any portion of the Receivables Collateral (including assets that, but for the application of Section 552 of the Bankruptcy Code would be Receivables Collateral) but not any other asset or any Non-Receivables Collateral, then the New First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees that it will raise no objection and will not support any objection to such DIP Financing or use of cash collateral or to the Liens securing the same on the grounds of a failure to provide “adequate protection” for the Liens of the New First Lien Collateral Agent securing the New First Lien Obligations or on any other grounds (and will not request any adequate protection solely as a result of such DIP Financing or use of cash collateral that is Receivables

Collateral, except as permitted by Section 6.3(b)), so long as (i) the New First Lien Collateral Agent retains its Lien on the Common Collateral to secure the New First Lien Obligations (in each case, including Proceeds thereof arising after the commencement of the case under the Bankruptcy Code); (ii) the terms of the DIP Financing do not compel the applicable Grantor to seek confirmation of a specific plan of reorganization for which all or substantially all of the material terms of such plan are set forth in the DIP Financing documentation or related document; and (iii) all Liens on Common Collateral securing any such DIP Financing shall be senior to or on a parity with the Liens of the ABL Collateral Agent and the ABL Secured Parties securing the ABL Obligations on Common Collateral; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Agreement shall prohibit or restrict the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party from raising any objection or supporting any objection to such DIP Financing or use of cash collateral or to the Liens securing the same on the grounds of a failure to provide “adequate protection” for the Liens of the New First Lien Collateral Agent on Non-Receiveables Collateral securing the New First Lien Obligations.

(b) All Liens granted to the ABL Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Collateral Agent in any Insolvency Proceeding, whether as adequate protection or otherwise, are intended by the Parties to be and shall be deemed to be subject to the Lien Priority and the other terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**Section 6.2 Relief from Stay.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees not to seek relief from the automatic stay or any other stay in any Insolvency Proceeding in respect of any portion of the Common Collateral without the ABL Collateral Agent’s express written consent.

**Section 6.3 No Contest; Adequate Protection.**

(a) The New First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees that it shall not contest (or support any other Person contesting) (x) any request by the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party for adequate protection of its interest in the Common Collateral, (y) any objection by the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party to any motion, relief, action, or proceeding based on a claim by the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party that its interests in the Common Collateral are not adequately protected (or any other similar request under any law applicable to an Insolvency Proceeding), so long as any Liens granted to the ABL Collateral Agent as adequate protection of its interests are subject to this Agreement or (z) any lawful exercise by the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party of the right to credit bid ABL Obligations at any sale of Common Collateral or Receivables Collateral; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Agreement shall prohibit or restrict the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party from contesting or challenging (or support any other Person contesting or challenging) any request by the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party for “adequate protection” (or the grant of any such “adequate protection”) to the extent such “adequate protection” is in the form of a Lien on any Non-Receiveables Collateral.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions in this Section 6.3, in any Insolvency Proceeding, if the ABL Secured Parties (or any subset thereof) are granted adequate protection with respect to Common Collateral in the form of additional collateral (even if such collateral is not of a type which would otherwise have constituted Common Collateral (unless such additional collateral is an asset of an ABL Entity)), then the ABL Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the ABL Secured Parties, agrees that the New First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and/or any of the New First Lien Secured Parties, may, subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, seek or request (and the ABL Secured Parties will not oppose such request) adequate protection with respect to its interests in such Common Collateral in the form of a Lien on the same additional collateral, which Lien will be subordinated to

the Liens securing the ABL Obligations on the same basis as the other Liens of the New First Lien Collateral Agent on the Common Collateral (it being understood that to the extent that any such additional collateral constituted Non-Receiveables Collateral at the time it was granted to the ABL Secured Parties, the Lien thereon in favor of the ABL Secured Parties shall be subordinate in all respects to the Liens thereon in favor of the New First Lien Secured Parties).

**Section 6.4 Asset Sales.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent agrees, on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, that it will not oppose any sale consented to by the ABL Collateral Agent of any Common Collateral pursuant to Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision under the law applicable to any Insolvency Proceeding) so long as the proceeds of such sale are applied in accordance with this Agreement.

**Section 6.5 Separate Grants of Security and Separate Classification.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent, each New First Lien Secured Party, each ABL Secured Party and the ABL Collateral Agent each acknowledge and agree that (i) the grants of Liens pursuant to the ABL Security Documents on the one hand and the New First Lien Security Documents on the other hand constitute separate and distinct grants of Liens and the New First Lien Secured Parties' claims against the Company and/or any Grantor in respect of Common Collateral constitute junior claims separate and apart (and of a different class) from the senior claims of the ABL Secured Parties against the Company and the Grantors in respect of Common Collateral and (ii) because of, among other things, their differing rights in the Common Collateral, the New First Lien Obligations are fundamentally different from the ABL Obligations and must be separately classified in any plan of reorganization proposed or adopted in an Insolvency Proceeding. To further effectuate the intent of the parties as provided in the immediately preceding sentence, if it is held that the claims of the ABL Secured Parties and any New First Lien Secured Parties in respect of the Common Collateral constitute only one secured claim (rather than separate classes of senior and junior secured claims), then the ABL Secured Parties and the New First Lien Secured Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that all distributions shall be made as if there were separate classes of ABL Obligation claims and New First Lien Obligation claims against the Grantors (with the effect being that, to the extent that the aggregate value of the Common Collateral is sufficient (for this purpose ignoring all claims held by the New First Lien Secured Parties), the ABL Secured Parties shall be entitled to receive, in addition to amounts distributed to them in respect of principal, pre-petition interest and other claims, all amounts owing in respect of post-petition interest at the relevant contract rate, before any distribution is made in respect of the claims held by the New First Lien Secured Parties from such Common Collateral), with the New First Lien Secured Parties hereby acknowledging and agreeing to turn over to the ABL Secured Parties amounts otherwise received or receivable by them to the extent necessary to effectuate the intent of this sentence, even if such turnover has the effect of reducing the aggregate recoveries.

**Section 6.6 Enforceability.** The provisions of this Agreement are intended to be and shall be enforceable under Section 510(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Section 6.7 ABL Obligations Unconditional.** All rights, interests, agreements and obligations of the ABL Collateral Agent and the ABL Secured Parties, and the New First Lien Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Secured Parties, respectively, hereunder shall remain in full force and effect irrespective of:

(a) any lack of validity or enforceability of any ABL Documents or any New First Lien Documents;

(b) any change in the time, manner or place of payment of, or in any other terms of, all or any of the ABL Obligations or New First Lien Obligations, or any amendment or waiver or other modification, including any increase in the amount thereof, whether by course of conduct or otherwise, of the terms of the ABL Credit Agreement or any other ABL Document or of the terms of the New First Lien Agreements or any other New First Lien Document;

(c) any exchange of any security interest in any Receivables Collateral or any other collateral, or any amendment, waiver or other modification, whether in writing or by course of conduct or otherwise, of all or any of the ABL Obligations or New First Lien Obligations or any guarantee thereof;

(d) the commencement of any Insolvency Proceeding in respect of the Company or any other Grantor; or

(e) any other circumstances that otherwise might constitute a defense (other than a defense that such obligations have in fact been repaid) available to, or a discharge of, the Company or any other Grantor in respect of ABL Obligations or New First Lien Obligations in respect of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 7** **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 7.1 Rights of Subrogation.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent, for and on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties, agrees that no payment to the ABL Collateral Agent or any ABL Secured Party pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall entitle the New First Lien Collateral Agent or such New First Lien Secured Party to exercise any rights of subrogation in respect thereof until the Discharge of ABL Obligations shall have occurred. Following the Discharge of ABL Obligations, the ABL Collateral Agent agrees to execute such documents, agreements, and instruments as the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party may reasonably request, at the Company's expense, to evidence the transfer by subrogation to any such Person of an interest in the ABL Obligations resulting from payments to the ABL Collateral Agent by such Person.

**Section 7.2 Further Assurances.** The Parties will, at their own expense and at any time and from time to time, promptly execute and deliver all further instruments and documents, and take all further action, that may be necessary or desirable, or that any Party may reasonably request, in order to protect any right or interest granted or purported to be granted hereby or to enable the ABL Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Collateral Agent to exercise and enforce its rights and remedies hereunder; provided, however, that no Party shall be required to pay over any payment or distribution, execute any instruments or documents, or take any other action referred to in this Section 7.2, to the extent that such action would contravene any law, order or other legal requirement or any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement, and in the event of a controversy or dispute, such Party may interplead any payment or distribution in any court of competent jurisdiction, without further responsibility in respect of such payment or distribution under this Section 7.2.

**Section 7.3 Representations.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent represents and warrants for itself to the ABL Collateral Agent that it has the requisite power and authority under the New First Lien Documents to enter into, execute, deliver, and carry out the terms of this Agreement on behalf of itself and the New First Lien Secured Parties and that this Agreement shall be binding obligations of the New First Lien Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Secured Parties, enforceable against the New First Lien Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Secured Parties in accordance with its terms. The ABL Collateral Agent represents and warrants to the New First Lien Collateral Agent that it has the requisite power and authority under the ABL Documents to enter into, execute, deliver, and carry out the terms

of this Agreement on behalf of itself and the ABL Secured Parties and that this Agreement shall be binding obligations of the ABL Collateral Agent and the ABL Secured Parties, enforceable against the ABL Collateral Agent and the ABL Secured Parties in accordance with its terms.

**Section 7.4 Amendments.** No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement nor consent to any departure by any Party hereto shall be effective unless it is in a written agreement executed by the New First Lien Collateral Agent and the ABL Collateral Agent, and consented to in writing by the Company, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 7.4 to the contrary, this Agreement may be amended from time to time at the request of the Company, at the Company's expense, and without the consent of the ABL Collateral Agent, any ABL Secured Party, the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party to (i) provide for a replacement ABL Collateral Agent in accordance with the ABL Documents (including for the avoidance of doubt to provide for a replacement ABL Collateral Agent assuming such role in connection with any Refinancing of the ABL Credit Agreement not prohibited by the New First Lien Agreements), provide for a replacement New First Lien Collateral Agent in accordance with the New First Lien Documents (including for the avoidance of doubt to provide for a replacement New First Lien Collateral Agent assuming such role in connection with any Refinancing of the New First Lien Documents permitted hereunder) and/or secure additional extensions of credit or add other parties holding ABL Obligations or New First Lien Obligations to the extent such Indebtedness does not expressly violate the ABL Credit Agreement or the New First Lien Agreements and (ii) in the case of such additional New First Lien Obligations, (a) establish that the Lien on the Common Collateral securing such New First Lien Obligations shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to all Liens on the Common Collateral securing any ABL Obligations (at least to the same extent as (taken together as a whole) the Liens on Common Collateral in favor of the New First Lien Obligations are junior and subordinate to the Liens on Common Collateral in favor of the ABL Obligations pursuant to this Agreement immediately prior to the incurrence of such additional New First Lien Obligations) and (b) provide to the holders of such New First Lien Obligations (or any agent or trustee thereof) the comparable rights and benefits (including any improved rights and benefits that have been consented to by the ABL Collateral Agent) as are provided to the New First Lien Secured Parties under this Agreement.

**Section 7.5 Addresses for Notices.** All notices to the ABL Secured Parties and the New First Lien Secured Parties permitted or required under this Agreement may be sent to the applicable Collateral Agent for such Secured Party, respectively, as provided in the applicable Credit Document. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, any notice or other communication herein required or permitted to be given shall be in writing and may be personally served, telecopied, electronically mailed or sent by courier service or U.S. mail and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered in person or by courier service, upon receipt of a telecopy or electronic mail or upon receipt via U.S. mail (registered or certified, with postage prepaid and properly addressed).

**Section 7.6 No Waiver; Remedies.** No failure on the part of any Party to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

**Section 7.7 Continuing Agreement; Transfer of Secured Obligations.** This Agreement is a continuing agreement and shall (a) subject to Section 5.3, remain in full force and effect until the Discharge of ABL Obligations shall have occurred, (b) be binding upon the Parties and their successors and assigns, and (c) inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors, transferees and assigns. Nothing herein is intended, or shall be construed to give, any other Person any right, remedy or claim under, to or in respect of this Agreement or any Common Collateral. All references to any Grantor shall include any Grantor as debtor-in-possession and any receiver or trustee for

such Grantor in any Insolvency Proceeding. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing clause (c), the ABL Collateral Agent, any ABL Secured Party, the New First Lien Collateral Agent and any New First Lien Secured Party may assign or otherwise transfer all or any portion of the ABL Obligations or the New First Lien Obligations, as applicable, to any other Person (other than the Company, any Grantor or any Affiliate of the Company or any Grantor and any Subsidiary of the Company or any Grantor), and such other Person shall thereupon become vested with all the rights and obligations in respect thereof granted to the ABL Collateral Agent, the New First Lien Collateral Agent, any ABL Secured Party or any New First Lien Secured Party, as the case may be, herein or otherwise. The ABL Secured Parties and the New First Lien Secured Parties may continue, at any time and without notice to the other parties hereto, to extend credit and other financial accommodations, lend monies and provide Indebtedness to, or for the benefit of, any Grantor on the faith hereof.

**Section 7.8 Governing Law; Entire Agreement.** The validity, performance, and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding among the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements, written or oral, with respect thereto.

**Section 7.9 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, including by means of facsimile or “pdf” file thereof, and it is not necessary that the signatures of all Parties be contained on any one counterpart hereof, each counterpart will be deemed to be an original, and all together shall constitute one and the same document.

**Section 7.10 No Third Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the ABL Collateral Agent, the ABL Secured Parties, the New First Lien Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Secured Parties. No other Person (including the Company, any Grantor or any Affiliate or Subsidiary of the Company or any Grantor) shall be deemed to be a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

**Section 7.11 Headings.** The headings of the articles and sections of this Agreement are inserted for purposes of convenience only and shall not be construed to affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

**Section 7.12 Severability.** If any of the provisions in this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement and shall not invalidate the Lien Priority or the application of Proceeds and other priorities set forth in this Agreement.

**Section 7.13 Attorneys’ Fees.** The Parties agree that if any dispute, arbitration, litigation, or other proceeding is brought with respect to the enforcement of this Agreement or any provision hereof, the prevailing party in such dispute, arbitration, litigation, or other proceeding shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys’ fees and all other costs and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this Agreement, irrespective of whether suit is brought.

**Section 7.14 VENUE; JURY TRIAL WAIVER.**

(a) The parties hereto consent to the jurisdiction of any state or federal court located in New York, New York, and consent that all service of process may be made by registered mail directed to such party as provided in Section 7.5 for such party. Service so made shall be deemed to be completed three days after the same shall be posted as aforesaid. The parties hereto waive any objection to any action instituted hereunder in any such court based on forum non conveniens, and any objection to the venue of any action instituted hereunder in any such court. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO

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WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION BASED ON, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, VERBAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT OR ACTION OF ANY PARTY HERETO IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF.

(b) EACH PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR NOTICES IN SECTION 7.5. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY LAW.

**Section 7.15 Intercreditor Agreement.** This Agreement is the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement referred to in the New First Lien Documents. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to subordinate the obligations due to (i) any ABL Secured Party to the obligations due to any New First Lien Secured Party or (ii) any New First Lien Secured Party to the obligations due to any ABL Secured Party (in each case, whether before or after the occurrence of an Insolvency Proceeding), it being the intent of the Parties that this Agreement shall effectuate a subordination of Liens but not a subordination of Indebtedness.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, each party hereto agrees that the New First Lien Secured Parties may enter into intercreditor agreements (or similar arrangements (including without limitation the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and any Additional General Intercreditor Agreement) governing the rights, benefits and privileges as among the New First Lien Secured Parties and holders of certain other indebtedness of the Company in respect of the Common Collateral, this Agreement and the other New First Lien Documents, including as to application of proceeds of the Common Collateral, voting rights, control of the Common Collateral and waivers with respect to the Common Collateral, in each case so long as the terms thereof do not violate or conflict with the provisions of this Agreement or the New First Lien Documents. In any event, if a respective intercreditor agreement (or similar arrangement) exists, the provisions thereof shall not be (or be construed to be) an amendment, modification or other change to this Agreement and the provisions of this Agreement and the other ABL Security Documents and New First Lien Security Documents shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof (as such provisions may be amended, modified or otherwise supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, including to give effect to any intercreditor agreement (or similar arrangement)).

**Section 7.16 Effectiveness.** This Agreement shall become effective when executed and delivered by the parties hereto. This Agreement shall be effective both before and after the commencement of any Insolvency Proceeding.

**Section 7.17 Collateral Agents.** It is understood and agreed that (a) Bank of America is entering into this Agreement in its capacity as collateral agent under the ABL Credit Agreement, and the provisions of Section 13 of the ABL Credit Agreement applicable to the administrative agent and collateral agent thereunder shall also apply to the ABL Collateral Agent hereunder and (b) Bank of America is entering into this Agreement in its capacity as collateral agent under the New First Lien Agreements, and the provisions of Section 11.02 of the New First Lien Agreements applicable to the collateral agent thereunder shall also apply to the New First Lien Collateral Agent hereunder.

**Section 7.18 No Warranties or Liability.** Each of the ABL Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Collateral Agent acknowledges and agrees that neither of them has made any representation or warranty with respect to the execution, validity, legality, completeness, collectability or enforceability of any other ABL Document or New First Lien Document, as the case may be.



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**Section 7.19 Conflicts.** In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any Credit Document, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern.

**Section 7.20 Information Concerning Financial Condition of the Credit Parties.** Each of the New First Lien Collateral Agent and the ABL Collateral Agent hereby assumes responsibility for keeping itself informed of the financial condition of the Grantors and all other circumstances bearing upon the risk of nonpayment of the ABL Obligations or the New First Lien Obligations. The ABL Collateral Agent and the New First Lien Collateral Agent each hereby agrees that no party shall have any duty to advise any other party of information known to it regarding such condition or any such circumstances. In the event either the ABL Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Collateral Agent, in its sole discretion, undertakes at any time or from time to time to provide any information to any other party to this Agreement, (a) it shall be under no obligation (i) to provide any such information to any other party or any other party on any subsequent occasion, (ii) to undertake any investigation not a part of its regular business routine, or (iii) to disclose any other information, or (b) it makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of any such information and shall not be liable for any information contained therein, and (c) the Party receiving such information hereby to hold the other Party harmless from any action the receiving Party may take or conclusion the receiving Party may reach or draw from any such information, as well as from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, and expenses to which such receiving Party may become subject arising out of or in connection with the use of such information.

**Section 7.21 Acknowledgement.** The New First Lien Collateral Agent hereby acknowledges for itself and on behalf of each New First Lien Secured Party that there are assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries (including Grantors) which are subject to Liens in favor of the ABL Collateral Agent or other creditors but which do not constitute Common Collateral and nothing in this Agreement shall grant or imply the grant of any Lien or other security interest in such assets in favor of any New First Lien Secured Party to secure any New First Lien Obligations. The ABL Collateral Agent hereby acknowledges for itself and on behalf of each ABL Secured Party that there are assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries (including Grantors) which are subject to Liens in favor of the New First Lien Collateral Agent or other creditors but which do not constitute Common Collateral and nothing in this Agreement shall grant or imply the grant of any Lien or other security interest in such assets in favor of the ABL Collateral Agent to secure any ABL Obligations and nothing in this Agreement shall affect or limit the rights of the New First Lien Collateral Agent or any New First Lien Secured Party in any Non-Receivables Collateral or any other assets of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Receivables Collateral) securing any New First Lien Obligations. The New First Lien Collateral Agent acknowledges and agrees that the relative priorities, as among the New First Lien Secured Parties, the holders of Obligations under the CF Credit Agreement and any Additional First Lien Secured Parties (as defined in the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement), of the Liens granted on Common Collateral are governed by the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement.

[Signature pages follow]

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as ABL Collateral Agent

By: /s/ William J. Wilson  
Name: William J. Wilson  
Title: Senior Vice President

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as New First Lien Collateral Agent

By: /s/ Liliana Claar

Name: Liliana Claar

Title: Vice President

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**CONSENT OF COMPANY AND GRANTORS**

Dated: June 30, 2021

Reference is made to the Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement dated as of the date hereof between Bank of America, N.A., as ABL Collateral Agent, and Bank of America, N.A., as New First Lien Collateral Agent, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented, waived, or otherwise modified from time to time (the "**Intercreditor Agreement**"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Intercreditor Agreement.

Each of the undersigned Grantors has read the foregoing Intercreditor Agreement and consents thereto. Each of the undersigned Grantors agrees not to take any action that would be contrary to the express provisions of the foregoing Intercreditor Agreement applicable to it, agrees to abide by the requirements expressly applicable to it under the foregoing Intercreditor Agreement and agrees that, except as otherwise provided therein, no ABL Secured Party or New First Lien Secured Party shall have any liability to any Grantor for acting in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Intercreditor Agreement. Each Grantor understands that the foregoing Intercreditor Agreement is for the sole benefit of the ABL Secured Parties and the New First Lien Secured Parties and their respective successors and assigns, and that such Grantor is not an intended beneficiary or third party beneficiary thereof except to the extent otherwise expressly provided therein.

Without limitation to the foregoing, each Grantor agrees to take such further action and shall execute and deliver such additional documents and instruments (in recordable form, if requested) as the ABL Collateral Agent or the New First Lien Collateral Agent (or any of their respective agents or representatives) may reasonably request to effectuate the terms of and the lien priorities contemplated by the Intercreditor Agreement.

This Consent shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Notices delivered to any Grantor pursuant to this Consent shall be delivered in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in the ABL Credit Agreement.

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, this Consent is hereby executed by each of the Grantors as of the date first written above.

HCA INC.

By: /s/ J. William B. Morrow

Name: J. William B. Morrow

Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and  
Treasurer

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The Grantors listed on Schedule I-A to the Indenture,  
each as Grantor, other than MediCredit, Inc.

By: /s/ John M. Franck II  
Name: John M. Franck II  
Title: Authorized Signatory

MediCredit, Inc., as a Grantor

By: /s/ N. Eric Ward  
Name: N. Eric Ward  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

The Grantors listed on Schedule I-B to the Indenture,  
each as Grantor, other than MH Master Holdings, LLLP

By: MH Master, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ John M. Franck II  
Name: John M. Franck II  
Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

MH Master Holdings, LLLP, as a Grantor

By: MH Hospital Manager, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ John M. Franck II  
Name: John M. Franck II  
Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

## EXECUTION VERSION

RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of June 30, 2021 (this "Restatement Agreement"), to the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, as amended and restated as of May 4, 2011, February 26, 2014 and June 28, 2017 (as further amended and in effect immediately prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, the "Third Restated Credit Agreement"), by and among HCA INC., a Delaware corporation ("HCA" or the "Borrower"), the LENDERS party hereto and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") and Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent").

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested, and the Lenders party hereto have agreed, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the Third Restated Credit Agreement be amended and restated as provided herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements herein contained, the Borrower, the Lenders party hereto and the Administrative Agent hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement (as defined below).

SECTION 2. Amendment and Restatement of the Third Restated Credit Agreement. The Third Restated Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as set forth in Exhibit A hereto (the "Fourth Restated Credit Agreement"), including, for the avoidance of doubt, Schedule A to this Restatement Agreement and the Schedules attached to the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement which for all purposes shall be incorporated as part of the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth Section 6 of the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement, there is hereby established, effective as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date (as defined in the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement), (i) a new series of revolving credit commitments under the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement which shall be designated as the "Revolving Credit Commitments" and which shall replace in their entirety the Revolving Credit Commitments (as defined in the Third Restated Credit Agreement), (ii) a new term loan credit facility under the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement which shall be designated as the "Tranche A Term Loan Facility" under which new term "A" loan commitments shall be established ("Tranche A Term Loan Commitments") which shall replace in their entirety the Tranche A-6 Term Loan Commitments (as defined in the Third Restated Credit Agreement) and (iii) a new term loan credit facility under the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement which shall be designated as the "Tranche B Term Loan Facility" under which new term "B" loan commitments shall be established ("Tranche B Term Loan Commitments") which shall replace in their entirety the Tranche B-12 Term Loan Commitment and the Tranche B-13 Term Loan Commitment (each, as defined in the Third Restated Credit Agreement), each in the aggregate amount set forth on Schedule A hereto. By executing a signature page to this Restatement Agreement, each such Lender shall become a "Revolving Credit Lender", "Tranche A Term Loan Lender" or "Tranche B Term Loan Lender", as applicable, under the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement and the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment, Tranche A Term Loan Commitment or Tranche B Term Loan Commitment of each Revolving Credit Lender, Tranche A Term Loan Lender or Tranche B Term Loan Lender, respectively, shall be the amount set forth on Schedule A hereto opposite such Revolving Credit Lender's, Tranche A Term Loan Lender's or Tranche B Term Loan Lender's name, respectively.

SECTION 3. Effectiveness; Counterparts; Amendments. This Restatement Agreement shall become effective when the conditions set forth in Section 6 of the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement have been satisfied. This Restatement Agreement may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures (including, without limitation, facsimile and .pdf) and shall be considered an original, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. This Restatement Agreement may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same Restatement Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance by the Administrative Agent of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission, delivery and/or retention.

SECTION 4. No Novation and Reaffirmation. The execution and delivery of this Restatement Agreement and the effectiveness shall not act as a novation of the Third Restated Credit Agreement and shall not serve to discharge or release any Obligation or Lien under the Credit Documents or to forgive the payment of any amount owing thereunder. This Restatement Agreement shall be a Credit Document for all purposes of the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement. Each Credit Party hereby confirms that its obligations under each Credit Document executed under the Third Restated Credit Agreement shall continue to apply to the Obligations under the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement. In addition, each Credit Party affirms the prior security interests granted by it under the Security Documents and agrees that such security interests will remain in full force and effect after giving effect to this Restatement Agreement to secure the Obligations (including the Obligations under the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement) for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Fourth Restated Credit Agreement).

SECTION 5. Applicable Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

**(A) THIS RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

**(B) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM HEREIN.**

SECTION 6. Headings. The Section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Restatement Agreement and are not to affect the construction of, or to be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Restatement Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Restatement Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first written above.

HCA INC., as Borrower

By: /s/ J. William B. Morrow

Name: J. William B. Morrow

Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and  
Treasurer

Each of the GUARANTORS listed on Schedule B-I hereto

By: /s/ Christopher F. Wyatt

Name: Christopher F. Wyatt

Title: Senior Vice President

MEDICREDIT, INC.

By: /s/ N. Eric Ward

Name: N. Eric Ward

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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Each of the GUARANTORS listed on Schedule B-II hereto

By: MH Master, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Christopher F. Wyatt

Name: Christopher F. Wyatt

Title: Senior Vice President

MH MASTER HOLDINGS, LLLP

By: MH Hospital Manager, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Christopher F. Wyatt

Name: Christopher F. Wyatt

Title: Senior Vice President

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent and  
Collateral Agent

By: /s/ Liliana Claar

Name: Liliana Claar

Title: Vice President

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Swingline Lender, Letter of  
Credit Issuer and a Lender

By: /s/ Yinghua Zhang

Name: Yinghua Zhang

Title: Director

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[ADDITIONAL LENDER SIGNATURES OMITTED]

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SCHEDULE B-I  
TO RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT

<u>Guarantor</u>	<u>By its General Partner or Managing Partner</u>	<u>By its Managing Member</u>
American Medicorp Development Co.		
Bay Hospital, Inc.		
Brigham City Community Hospital, Inc.		
Brookwood Medical Center of Gulfport, Inc.		
Capital Division, Inc.		
Centerpoint Medical Center of Independence, LLC		
Central Florida Regional Hospital, Inc.		
Central Shared Services, LLC		
Central Tennessee Hospital Corporation		
CHCA Bayshore, L.P.	*	
CHCA Conroe, L.P.	*	
CHCA Mainland, L.P.	*	
CHCA Pearland, L.P.	*	
CHCA West Houston, L.P.	*	
CHCA Woman's Hospital, L.P.	*	
Chippenham & Johnston-Willis Hospitals, Inc.		
Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc.		
Citrus Memorial Property Management, Inc.		
Clinical Education Shared Services, LLC		
Colorado Health Systems, Inc.		
Columbia ASC Management, L.P.	*	
Columbia Florida Group, Inc.		
Columbia Healthcare System of Louisiana, Inc.		
Columbia Jacksonville Healthcare System, Inc.		
Columbia LaGrange Hospital, LLC		
Columbia Medical Center of Arlington Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Medical Center of Denton Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Medical Center of Las Colinas, Inc.		
Columbia Medical Center of Lewisville Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Medical Center of McKinney Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Medical Center of Plano Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia North Hills Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Ogden Medical Center, Inc.		
Columbia Parkersburg Healthcare System, LLC		
Columbia Physician Services – Florida Group, Inc.		

<u>Guarantor</u>	<u>By its General Partner or Managing Partner</u>	<u>By its Managing Member</u>
Columbia Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Rio Grande Healthcare, L.P.	*	
Columbia Riverside, Inc.		
Columbia Valley Healthcare System, L.P.	*	
Columbia/Alleghany Regional Hospital Incorporated		
Columbia/HCA John Randolph, Inc.		
Columbine Psychiatric Center, Inc.		
Columbus Cardiology, Inc.		
Conroe Hospital Corporation		
Cy-Fair Medical Center Hospital, LLC		
Dallas/Ft. Worth Physician, LLC		
Dublin Community Hospital, LLC		
Eastern Idaho Health Services, Inc.		
East Florida – DMC, Inc.		
Edward White Hospital, Inc.		
El Paso Surgicenter, Inc.		
Encino Hospital Corporation, Inc.		
EP Health, LLC		
Fairview Park GP, LLC		
Fairview Park, Limited Partnership	*	
FMH Health Services, LLC		
Frankfort Hospital, Inc.		
Galen Property, LLC		
GenoSpace, LLC		
Good Samaritan Hospital, L.P.	*	
Goppert-Trinity Family Care, LLC		
GPCH-GP, Inc.		
Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC		
Green Oaks Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Greenview Hospital, Inc.		
H2U Wellness Centers, LLC		
HCA – IT&S Field Operations, Inc.		
HCA – IT&S Inventory Management, Inc.		
HCA-HealthONE LLC		
HCA American Finance LLC		
HCA Central Group, Inc.		
HCA Eastern Group, Inc.		
HCA Health Services of Florida, Inc.		
HCA Health Services of Louisiana, Inc.		

<u>Guarantor</u>	<u>By its General Partner or Managing Partner</u>	<u>By its Managing Member</u>
HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.		
HCA Health Services of Virginia, Inc.		
HCA Management Services, L.P.	*	
HCA Pearland GP, Inc.		
HCA Realty, Inc.		
HD&S Corp. Successor, Inc.		
Health Midwest Office Facilities Corporation		
Health Midwest Ventures Group, Inc.		
HealthTrust Workforce Solutions, LLC		
Hendersonville Hospital Corporation hInsight-Mobile Heartbeat Holdings, LLC		*
Hospital Corporation of Tennessee		
Hospital Corporation of Utah		
Hospital Development Properties, Inc.		
Houston – PPH, LLC		
Houston NW Manager, LLC		
HPG Enterprises, LLC		
HSS Holdco, LLC		
HSS Systems, LLC		
HSS Virginia, L.P.	*	
HTI Memorial Hospital Corporation		
HTI MOB, LLC		*
Integrated Regional Lab, LLC		
Integrated Regional Laboratories, LLP	*	
JFK Medical Center Limited Partnership	*	
JPM AA Housing, LLC		
KPH-Consolidation, Inc.		
Lakeview Medical Center, LLC		
Largo Medical Center, Inc.		
Las Encinas Hospital		
Las Vegas Surgicare, Inc.		
Lawnwood Medical Center, Inc.		
Lewis-Gale Hospital, Incorporated		
Lewis-Gale Medical Center, LLC		
Lewis-Gale Physicians, LLC		
Lone Peak Hospital, Inc.		
Los Robles Regional Medical Center		
Management Services Holdings, Inc.		
Marietta Surgical Center, Inc.		
Marion Community Hospital, Inc.		

<b>Guarantor</b>	<b>By its General Partner or Managing Partner</b>	<b>By its Managing Member</b>
MCA Investment Company		
Medical Centers of Oklahoma, LLC		
Medical Office Buildings of Kansas, LLC		
Memorial Healthcare Group, Inc.		
MH Hospital Holdings, Inc.		
MH Hospital Manager, LLC		
MH Master, LLC		
Midwest Division – ACH, LLC		
Midwest Division – LSH, LLC		
Midwest Division – MCI, LLC		
Midwest Division – MMC, LLC		
Midwest Division – OPRMC, LLC		
Midwest Division – RBH, LLC		
Midwest Division – RMC, LLC		
Midwest Holdings, Inc.		
Mobile Heartbeat, LLC		
Montgomery Regional Hospital, Inc.		
Mountain Division – CVH, LLC		
Mountain View Hospital, Inc.		
Nashville Shared Services General Partnership	*	
National Patient Account Services, Inc.		
New Iberia Healthcare, LLC		
New Port Richey Hospital, Inc.		
New Rose Holding Company, Inc.		
North Florida Immediate Care Center, Inc.		
North Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.		
North Houston – TRMC, LLC		
North Texas – MCA, LLC		
Northern Utah Healthcare Corporation		
Northern Virginia Community Hospital, LLC		
Northlake Medical Center, LLC		
Notami Hospitals of Louisiana, Inc.		
Notami Hospitals, LLC		
Okaloosa Hospital, Inc.		
Okeechobee Hospital, Inc.		
Oklahoma Holding Company, LLC		
Outpatient Cardiovascular Center of Central Florida, LLC		
Outpatient Services Holdings, Inc.		
Oviedo Medical Center, LLC		
Palms West Hospital Limited Partnership	*	



<u>Guarantor</u>	<u>By its General Partner or Managing Partner</u>	<u>By its Managing Member</u>
Parallon Business Solutions, LLC		
Parallon Enterprises, LLC		
Parallon Health Information Solutions, LLC		
Parallon Holdings, LLC		
Parallon Payroll Solutions, LLC		
Parallon Physician Services, LLC		
Parallon Revenue Cycle Services, Inc. <sup>1</sup>		
Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, Inc.		
PatientKeeper, Inc.		
Pearland Partner, LLC		
Plantation General Hospital, L.P.	*	
Poinciana Medical Center, Inc.		
Primary Health, Inc.		
PTS Solutions, LLC		
Pulaski Community Hospital, Inc.		
Putnam Community Medical Center of North Florida, LLC		
Redmond Park Hospital, LLC		
Redmond Physician Practice Company		
Reston Hospital Center, LLC		
Retreat Hospital, LLC		
Rio Grande Regional Hospital, Inc.		
Riverside Healthcare System, L.P.	*	
Riverside Hospital, Inc.		
Samaritan, LLC		
San Jose Healthcare System, LP	*	
San Jose Hospital, L.P.	*	
San Jose Medical Center, LLC		
San Jose, LLC		
Sarah Cannon Research Institute, LLC		*
Sarasota Doctors Hospital, Inc.		
Savannah Health Services, LLC		
SCRI Holdings, LLC		
Sebring Health Services, LLC		
SJMC, LLC		
Southern Hills Medical Center, LLC		
Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC		

<sup>1</sup> Formerly The Outsource Group, Inc.

<b>Guarantor</b>	<b>By its General Partner or Managing Partner</b>	<b>By its Managing Member</b>
Southpoint, LLC		
Spalding Rehabilitation L.L.C.		*
Spotsylvania Medical Center, Inc.		
Spring Branch Medical Center, Inc.		
Spring Hill Hospital, Inc.		
SSHR Holdco, LLC		
Sun City Hospital, Inc.		
Sunrise Mountainview Hospital, Inc.		
Surgicare of Brandon, Inc.		
Surgicare of Florida, Inc.		
Surgicare of Houston Women's, Inc.		
Surgicare of Manatee, Inc.		
Surgicare of Newport Richey, Inc.		
Surgicare of Palms West, LLC		
Surgicare of Riverside, LLC		
Tallahassee Medical Center, Inc.		
TCMC Madison-Portland, Inc.		
Terre Haute Hospital GP, Inc.		
Terre Haute Hospital Holdings, Inc.		
Terre Haute MOB, L.P.	*	
Terre Haute Regional Hospital, L.P.	*	
The Regional Health System of Acadiana, LLC		
Timpanogos Regional Medical Services, Inc.		
Trident Medical Center, LLC		
U.S. Collections, Inc.		
Utah Medco, LLC		
VH Holdco, Inc.		
VH Holdings, Inc.		
Virginia Psychiatric Company, Inc.		
Vision Consulting Group LLC		
Vision Holdings, LLC		
Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc.		
WCP Properties, LLC		
Weatherford Health Services, LLC		
Wesley Medical Center, LLC		
West Florida – MHT, LLC		
West Florida – PPH, LLC		
West Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.		
West Valley Medical Center, Inc.		
Western Plains Capital, Inc.		
WHMC, Inc.		
Woman's Hospital of Texas, Incorporated		

CarePartners HHA Holdings, LLLP  
CarePartners HHA, LLLP  
CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital, LLLP  
MH Angel Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Blue Ridge Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Highlands-Cashiers Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Mission Hospital McDowell, LLLP  
MH Mission Hospital, LLLP  
MH Mission Imaging, LLLP  
MH Transylvania Regional Hospital, LLLP

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## CREDIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of November 17, 2006  
as amended and restated as of May 4, 2011, February 26, 2014, June 28, 2017  
and June 30, 2021

among

HCA INC.,  
as the Borrower,

The Several Lenders  
from Time to Time Parties Hereto,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and Letter of Credit Issuer,  
and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC,  
CITIBANK, N.A.  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
BARCLAYS BANK PLC,  
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC,  
TRUIST SECURITIES, INC.,  
CAPITAL ONE, N.A.,  
GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA,  
MIZUHO BANK, LTD.,  
MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC. and  
SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION,  
as Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners

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WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC,  
CITIBANK, N.A.  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
BARCLAYS BANK PLC,  
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC,  
TRUIST SECURITIES, INC.,  
CAPITAL ONE, N.A.,  
GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA,  
MIZUHO BANK, LTD.,  
MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC. and  
SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION

as Co-Syndication Agents,  
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
CRÉDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANK and  
FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Co-Documentation Agents

BNP PARIBAS,  
DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH,  
MUFG BANK, LTD.,  
PNC BANK, N.A. and  
REGIONS BANK,  
as Co-Senior Managing Agents

DNB CAPITAL LLC,  
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,  
SANTANDER BANK, N.A. and  
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK BRANCH,  
as Co-Managing Agents

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Exhibit B	Form of Assignment and Acceptance

CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of November 17, 2006, as amended and restated as of May 4, 2011, February 26, 2014, June 28, 2017 and June 30, 2021 among HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**HCA**” or the “**Borrower**”), the lending institutions from time to time parties hereto (each a “**Lender**” and, collectively, the “**Lenders**”) and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and Letter of Credit Issuer (such terms and each other capitalized term used but not defined in this preamble having the meaning provided in Section 1).

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender, Letter of Credit Issuer, the Lenders and the other parties thereto are party to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006 (the “**Original Credit Agreement**”) and as amended and restated as of May 4, 2011 (as amended and supplemented prior to the Second Restatement Effective Date, the “**First Restated Credit Agreement**”) and as amended and restated as of February 26, 2014 (as amended and supplemented prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date, the “**Second Restated Credit Agreement**”) and as amended and restated as of June 28, 2017 (as amended and supplemented prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, the “**Third Restated Credit Agreement**”) and as amended and restated as of June 30, 2021 (the “**Fourth Restated Credit Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend and restate the Third Restated Credit Agreement in its entirety as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions and Certain Other Provisions

1.1. Defined Terms.

(a) As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified in this Section 1.1 unless the context otherwise requires (it being understood that defined terms in this Agreement shall include in the singular number the plural and in the plural the singular):

“**ABL Documents**” shall mean the ABL Facility, any guarantees issued thereunder and the collateral and security documents (and intercreditor agreements) entered into in connection therewith.

“**ABL Entity**” shall mean a direct Restricted Subsidiary of a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary, substantially all of the business of which consists of financing the acquisition or disposition of accounts receivable and related assets.

“**ABL Facility**” shall mean the Amended and Restated Asset-Based Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, by and among the Borrower, the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the lenders party thereto in their capacities as lenders thereunder, and Bank of America, as administrative agent and collateral agent thereunder, including any guarantees, collateral documents and account control agreements, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments,

supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refundings or refinancings thereof and any indentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount borrowable thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“**ABR**” shall mean for any day a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate plus 1/2 of 1%, (b) the rate of interest in effect for such day as publicly announced from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its “prime rate”, (c) the LIBOR Rate plus 1.00% and (d) 1.00%. The “prime rate” is a rate set by the Administrative Agent based upon various factors including the Administrative Agent’s costs and desired return, general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some loans, which may be priced at, above, or below such announced rate. Any change in the ABR due to a change in such rate announced by the Administrative Agent shall take effect at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change or on the effective date of such change. If ABR is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 2.10 hereof, then ABR shall be the greater of clauses (a), (b) and (d) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above.

“**ABR Loan**” shall mean each Loan bearing interest at the rate provided in Section 2.8(a) and, in any event, shall (i) include all Swingline Loans and (ii) exclude all Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies.

“**Acquired EBITDA**” shall mean, with respect to (i) any Acquired Entity or Business to the extent the aggregate consideration paid in connection with such acquisition was at least \$150,000,000 (or, at the election of the Borrower, a lesser amount) or (ii) any Converted Restricted Subsidiary (any of the foregoing, a “**Pro Forma Entity**”) for any period, the amount for such period of Consolidated EBITDA of such Pro Forma Entity (determined using such definitions as if references to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries therein were to such Pro Forma Entity and its Subsidiaries), all as determined on a consolidated basis for such Pro Forma Entity in a manner not inconsistent with GAAP.

“**Acquired Entity or Business**” shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA.”

“**Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement**” shall mean (i) each Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, by and between the Receivables Collateral Agent and Bank of America, as the Collateral Agent set forth on Schedule 1.1(a) and (ii) any additional receivables intercreditor agreement entered into by the Collateral Agent following the Fourth Restatement Effective Date with the Receivables Collateral Agent in connection with the issuance of Future Secured Debt constituting First Lien Obligations which intercreditor agreement is substantially similar to the intercreditor agreements referred to in clause (i) above with such changes thereto as may be reasonably agreed to by the Collateral Agent.

“**Administrative Agent**” shall mean Bank of America (or any of its designated branch offices or affiliates), as the administrative agent for the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, or any successor administrative agent pursuant to Section 13.

“**Administrative Agent’s Office**” shall mean, with respect to any currency, the Administrative Agent’s address and, as appropriate, account as set forth on Schedule 14.2 with respect to such currency, or such other address or account as the Administrative Agent may from time to time notify to the Borrower and the Lenders.

“**Administrative Questionnaire**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.6(b).

“**Affected Financial Institution**” shall mean (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

“**Affiliate**” shall mean, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with such Person. A Person shall be deemed to control a corporation if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such corporation, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

“**Agent Parties**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.17(c).

“**Agents**” shall mean the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each Co-Syndication Agent, each Co-Documentation Agent, each Co-Senior Managing Agent, each Co-Managing Agent and each Joint Lead Arranger and Bookrunner.

“**Aggregate Multicurrency Exposures**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.2(b).

“**Aggregate Revolving Credit Outstandings**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.2(b).

“**Agreement**” shall mean this Fourth Restated Credit Agreement, as the same may be further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Alternative Currency**” shall mean Euro or Sterling.

“**Alternative Currency Daily Rate**” shall mean, for any day, with respect to any Loan denominated in Sterling, the interest rate per annum equal to SONIA determined pursuant to the definition thereof plus the SONIA Adjustment; provided, that, if any Alternative Currency Daily Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement. Any change in an Alternative Currency Daily Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change without further notice.

“**Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan**” shall mean a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the definition of “Alternative Currency Daily Rate.” All Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loans must be denominated in Sterling.

“**Alternative Currency Loan**” shall mean an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan or an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan, as applicable.

“**Alternative Currency Term Rate**” shall mean, for any Interest Period, with respect to any Loan denominated in Euros, the rate per annum equal to the EURO Interbank Offered Rate (“**EURIBOR**”), as published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) on the day that is two TARGET Days preceding the first day of such Interest Period with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; provided, that, if any Alternative Currency Term Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement.

“**Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan**” shall mean a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the definition of “Alternative Currency Term Rate.” All Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans must be denominated in Euros.

“**Applicable ABR Margin**” shall mean at any date, with respect to each ABR Loan that is (i) a Tranche B Term Loan, 0.75% or (ii) a Tranche A Term Loan, Revolving Credit Loan or Swingline Loan, the applicable percentage *per annum* set forth below based upon the Status in effect on such date:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Applicable ABR Margin</u>	
	<u>Tranche A Term Loans</u>	<u>Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans</u>
Level I Status	1.125%	1.125%
Level II Status	0.875%	0.875%
Level III Status	0.625%	0.625%
Level IV Status	0.375%	0.375%
Level V Status	0.250%	0.250%

“**Applicable Alternative Currency Margin**” shall mean at any date, with respect to each Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan that is a Revolving Credit Loan, the applicable percentage *per annum* set forth below based upon the Status in effect on such date

Status	Applicable Alternative Currency Margin	
	Alternative Currency Daily Rate	Alternative Currency Term Rate
	Loans	Loans
Level I Status	2.125%	2.125%
Level II Status	1.875%	1.875%
Level III Status	1.625%	1.625%
Level IV Status	1.375%	1.375%
Level V Status	1.250%	1.250%

“**Applicable Amount**” shall mean, at any time (the “**Reference Time**”), an amount equal to the sum of (a) the Applicable Amount as of December 31, 2020 as set forth on Exhibit F of that certain officer’s certificate of the Borrower dated February 24, 2021 and delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 9.1(d) and (b) the sum, without duplication, of:

(i) an amount equal to the greater of (x) zero and (y) 50% of Cumulative Consolidated Net Income for the period from January 1, 2021 until the last day of the then most recent fiscal quarter for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered; provided that, for purposes of Section 10.6(c)(ii) only, the amount in this clause (i) shall only be available if the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered is less than 6.00:1.00, determined on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to any dividend or prepayment, repurchase or redemption actually made pursuant to Section 10.6(c)(ii);

(ii) the amount of any capital contributions (other than (A) the net cash proceeds from Cure Amounts, (B) any amount added back in the definition of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to clause (a)(ix) thereof, (C) any contributions in respect of Disqualified Equity Interests, (D) any amount applied to redeem Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Borrower pursuant to Section 10.6(a) and (E) Excluded Contributions) made in cash to, or any proceeds of an equity issuance (including the fair market value of marketable securities or other property) received by, the Borrower from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 through and including the Reference Time, including proceeds contributed to the Borrower from the issuance of Stock or Stock Equivalents of any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower and Indebtedness of the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary that has been converted into or exchanged for such Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Borrower or any direct or indirect parent company of the Borrower; and

(iii) without duplication of amounts that otherwise increased Investment capacity:

(A) the aggregate amount received in cash and the fair market value of marketable securities or any other property received by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 by means of (A) the sale or other disposition (other than to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) of Investments made by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries using the Applicable Amount and repurchases and redemptions of such Investments from the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries and repayments of loans or advances, and

releases of guarantees, using the Applicable Amount, in each case from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 through and including the Reference Time; (B) to the extent not included in clause (A) above, other returns (including proceeds upon sale, return of capital, dividends and distributions, repayment, interest, other profits and payments received in respect of any Investment) on any Investments made using the Applicable Amount, and (C) the sale or other disposition (other than to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) of the stock of an Unrestricted Subsidiary or a distribution from an Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent of any Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary made using the Applicable Amount; and

(B) in the case of the redesignation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary or the merger, amalgamation or consolidation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary into the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary or the transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of an Unrestricted Subsidiary to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021, the fair market value of the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary (or the assets transferred) made using the Applicable Amount, as determined in good faith by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower, at the time of the redesignation of such Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary or at the time of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation or transfer of assets (after taking into consideration any Indebtedness associated with the Unrestricted Subsidiary so designated or merged, amalgamated or consolidated or Indebtedness associated with the assets so transferred);

minus (b) the sum, without duplication, of:

(i) the aggregate amount of Investments made pursuant to Section 10.5(g)(ii)(y) or 10.5(i)(y) from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 and prior to the Reference Time; and

(ii) the aggregate amount of dividends pursuant to Section 10.6(c)(ii) from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 and prior to the Reference Time.

“**Applicable Authority**” shall mean (a) with respect to Dollars, a Relevant Governmental Body and (b) with respect to any Alternative Currency, the applicable administrator for the Relevant Rate for such Alternative Currency or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or such administrator.

“**Applicable LIBOR Margin**” shall mean, at any date, with respect to each LIBOR Loan that is (i) a Tranche B Term Loan, 1.75% or (ii) a Tranche A Term Loan or Revolving Credit Loan, the applicable percentage *per annum* set forth below based upon the Status in effect on such date:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Applicable LIBOR Margin for:</u>	
	<u>Tranche A Term Loans</u>	<u>Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans</u>
Level I Status	2.125%	2.125%
Level II Status	1.875%	1.875%
Level III Status	1.625%	1.625%
Level IV Status	1.375%	1.375%
Level V Status	1.250%	1.250%

“**Applicable Percentage**” shall mean, at any time, with respect to any Revolving Credit Lender, the percentage of the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments represented by such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment at such time (or, if the Revolving Credit Commitments have terminated or expired, such Lender’s share of the total Revolving Credit Exposure at that time); provided that, at any time any Revolving Credit Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender, “Applicable Percentage” shall mean the percentage of the total Revolving Credit Commitments (disregarding any such Defaulting Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment) represented by such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment. If the Revolving Credit Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the applicable Revolving Credit Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments pursuant to this Agreement and to any Lender’s status as a Defaulting Lender at the time of determination.

“**Approved Fund**” shall mean any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

“**Asset Sale Prepayment Event**” shall mean any Disposition of any business units, assets or other property of the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries not in the ordinary course of business (including any Disposition of any Stock or Stock Equivalents of any Subsidiary of the Borrower owned by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary and any issuance of Stock or Stock Equivalents by any Restricted Subsidiary). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term “Asset Sale Prepayment Event” shall not include any transaction permitted by Section 10.4 (other than transactions permitted by Section 10.4(b)).

“**Assignment and Acceptance**” shall mean an assignment and acceptance substantially in the form of Exhibit B, or such other form as may be approved by the Administrative Agent.



“**Authorized Officer**” shall mean the President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer, the Vice President-Finance, the Secretary or any other senior officer of the Borrower designated as such in writing to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower and, solely for purposes of notices given pursuant to [Section 14.2](#), any other officer or employee of the applicable Credit Party so designated by any of the foregoing officers in a notice to the Administrative Agent or any other officer or employee of the applicable Credit Party designated in or pursuant to an agreement between the applicable Credit Party and the Administrative Agent. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by an Authorized Officer of a Credit Party shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Credit Party and such Authorized Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Credit Party.

“**Auto-Extension Letter of Credit**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 3.2\(d\)](#).

“**Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 3.2\(d\)](#).

“**Available Commitment**” shall mean an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) the amount of the Total Revolving Credit Commitment over (b) the sum of (i) the aggregate Dollar Equivalent principal amount of all Revolving Credit Loans (but not Swingline Loans) then outstanding and (ii) the aggregate Letters of Credit Outstanding at such time.

“**Available Currency**” shall mean Dollars and each Alternative Currency.

“**Available Tenor**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

“**Bail-In Action**” shall mean the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

“**Bail-In Legislation**” shall mean (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time that is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

“**Bank of America**” shall mean Bank of America, N.A. and its successors.

“**Bankruptcy Code**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 11.5](#).

“**Benchmark**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

“**Benchmark Replacement**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

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“**Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Benchmark Transition Event**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Benefit Plan**” shall mean any of (a) an “employee benefit plan” (as defined in ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a “plan” as defined in and subject to Section 4975 of the Code or (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of ERISA Section 3(42) or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) the assets of any such “employee benefit plan” or “plan.”

“**benefited Lender**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.8.

“**Board**” shall mean the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States (or any successor).

“**Borrower Materials**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.17(b).

“**Borrower**” shall have the meaning provided in the preamble to this Agreement.

“**Borrowing**” shall mean a Revolving Credit Borrowing, a Swingline Borrowing or a Term Borrowing, as the context may require.

“**Business Day**” shall mean any day excluding Saturday, Sunday and any day that in the jurisdiction where the Administrative Agent’s Office for Loans in Dollars is located shall be a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law or other governmental actions to close; provided, however,

(a) if such day relates to any interest rate settings as to a LIBOR Loan denominated in Dollars, any fundings, disbursements, settlements and payments in Dollars in respect of any such LIBOR Loan, or any other dealings in Dollars to be carried out pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any such LIBOR Loan, such day shall be a day on which dealings in deposits in Dollars are conducted by and between banks in the London interbank eurodollar market;

(b) if such day relates to any interest rate settings as to an Alternative Currency Loan denominated in Euro, any fundings, disbursements, settlements and payments in Euro in respect of any such Alternative Currency Loan, or any other dealings in Euro to be carried out pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any such Alternative Currency Loan, such day shall be a TARGET Day; and

(c) if such day relates to any interest rate settings as to an Alternative Currency Loan denominated in Sterling, such day shall be a day other than a day banks are closed for general business in London because such day is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday under the laws of the United Kingdom.

“**Capital Expenditures**” shall mean, for any period, the aggregate of all expenditures (whether paid in cash or accrued as liabilities and including in all events all amounts expended or capitalized under Capital Leases) by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period that, in conformity with GAAP, are or are required to be included as capital expenditures on a consolidated statement of cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

“**Capital Lease**” shall mean, as applied to any Person, any lease of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) by that Person as lessee that, in conformity with GAAP, is, or is required to be, accounted for as a financing or capital lease (and, for the avoidance of doubt, not a straight-line or operating lease) on the balance sheet of that Person; provided that for all purposes hereunder the amount of obligations under any Capital Lease shall be the amount thereof accounted for as a liability on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP; provided that all obligations of any Person that are or would be characterized as operating lease obligations in accordance with GAAP prior to the issuance of ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), shall continue to be accounted for as operating leases (and not as Capital Leases) for purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents (whether or not such operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) regardless of any change in GAAP following such date that would otherwise require such obligations to be recharacterized (on a prospective or retroactive basis or otherwise) as Capital Leases.

“**Capitalized Lease Obligations**” shall mean, as applied to any Person, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, all obligations under Capital Leases of such Person or any of its Subsidiaries, in each case taken at the amount thereof accounted for as liabilities in accordance with GAAP; provided that all obligations of any Person that are or would be characterized as operating lease obligations in accordance with GAAP prior to the issuance of ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), shall continue to be accounted for as operating lease obligations (and not as Capitalized Lease Obligations) for purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents (whether or not such operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) regardless of any change in GAAP following such date that would otherwise require such obligations to be recharacterized (on a prospective or retroactive basis or otherwise) as Capitalized Lease Obligations.

“**Cash Collateralize**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.8(d).

“**Cash Management Agreement**” shall mean any agreement or arrangement to provide cash management services, including treasury, depository, overdraft, credit or debit card, purchase card, electronic funds transfer and other cash management arrangements.

“**Cash Management Bank**” shall mean any Person that, either (x) at the time it enters into a Cash Management Agreement or (y) on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, in its capacity as a party to such Cash Management Agreement.

“**Casualty Event**” shall mean, with respect to any property of any Person, any loss of or damage to, or any condemnation or other taking by a Governmental Authority of, such property for which such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries receives insurance proceeds, or proceeds of a condemnation award or other compensation.

**“Change in Law”** shall mean (a) the adoption of any law, treaty, order, policy, rule or regulation after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, (b) any change in any law, treaty, order, policy, rule or regulation or in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date or (c) any guideline, request or directive issued or made after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date by any central bank or other governmental or quasi-governmental authority (whether or not having the force of law) that requires compliance by a Lender; provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a “Change in Law”, regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued and; provided, further, that the increased costs associated with a Change in Law based on the foregoing clauses (x) and (y) may only be imposed to the extent the applicable Lender imposes the same charges on other similarly situated borrowers under comparable credit facilities.

**“Change of Control”** shall mean and be deemed to have occurred if (a) any person or “group” (within the meaning of Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than any combination of Holdings and one or more Investors, shall have acquired beneficial ownership of 35% or more on a fully diluted basis of the voting power of the Voting Stock of the Borrower and the Investors shall, in the aggregate, own, directly or indirectly, less than such person or “group” on a fully diluted basis of the Voting Stock of the Borrower; (b) at any time, a Change of Control (as defined in any agreement governing Subordinated Indebtedness with an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$250,000,000) shall have occurred or (c) the Borrower shall cease to directly own 100% of the Stock and Stock Equivalents of Healthtrust; provided that no Change of Control shall be deemed to have occurred under this clause (c) solely as a result of the preferred Stock of Healthtrust that is owned by Columbia—SDH and Epic Properties no longer being owned by such entities so long as the preferred Stock of Healthtrust is owned directly or indirectly by Borrower or Subsidiaries thereof.

**“Class”**, when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Credit Loans, New Revolving Loans, Tranche A Term Loans, Tranche B Term Loans, New Term Loans (of the same Series), Extended Term Loans (of the same Extension Series), Replacement Revolving Credit Loans (made pursuant to the same Replacement Revolving Credit Series of Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments) or Swingline Loans and, when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Credit Commitment, a Replacement Revolving Credit Commitment (of the same Replacement Revolving Credit Series) or a New Term Loan Commitment (of the same Series).

**“Closing Date”** shall mean November 17, 2006.

“**Code**” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“**Co-Documentation Agents**” shall mean The Bank of Nova Scotia, Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank and Fifth Third Bank, National Association, together with their respective affiliates, as co-documentation agents for the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

“**Collateral**” shall mean all property pledged or purported to be pledged pursuant to the Security Documents.

“**Collateral Agent**” shall mean, with respect to references to such term in this Agreement, Bank of America, in its capacity as collateral agent for the Lenders under this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and with respect to references to such term in the Security Documents, Bank of America, in its capacity as collateral agent for the First Lien Secured Parties under the Security Documents in accordance with the terms of the Security Documents, or any successor collateral agent pursuant to any such document.

“**Columbia—SDH**” shall mean Columbia—SDH Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

“**Co-Managing Agents**” shall mean DNB Capital, LLC, The Huntington National Bank, Santander Bank, N.A. and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, together with their respective affiliates, as co-managing agents for the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

“**Commitment Fee**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 4.1\(a\)](#).

“**Commitment Fee Rate**” shall mean, with respect to the Available Commitment on any day, the rate *per annum* set forth below opposite the Status in effect on such day:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Commitment Fee Rate</u>
Level I Status	0.500%
Level II Status	0.375%
Level III Status	0.375%
Level IV Status	0.350%
Level V Status	0.300%

“**Commitments**” shall mean, with respect to each Lender (to the extent applicable), such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment, Tranche A Term Loan Commitment, Tranche B Term Loan Commitment, Replacement Revolving Credit Commitment, New Revolving Credit Commitment and New Term Loan Commitment.

“**Commodity Exchange Act**” shall mean the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*), as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

“**Communications**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 14.17\(a\)](#).

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“**Confidential Healthcare Information**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.2.

“**Confidential Information**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.16.

“**Conforming Changes**” shall mean, with respect to the use, administration of or any conventions associated with SOFR, SONIA, EURIBOR or any proposed Successor Rate for an Alternative Currency or Term SOFR, as applicable, any conforming changes to the definitions of “ABR”, “Daily Simple SOFR”, “SOFR”, “Term SOFR”, “SONIA”, “EURIBOR”, “Interest Period”, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other technical, administrative or operational matters (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the definition of “Business Day”, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices and length of lookback periods) as may be appropriate, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower, to reflect the adoption and implementation of such applicable rate(s) and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice for such Alternative Currency (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such rate for such Alternative Currency exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines in consultation with the Borrower is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and any other Credit Document).

“**Consolidated EBITDA**” shall mean, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period, plus:

(a) without duplication and to the extent deducted (and not added back) in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income, the sum of the following amounts for the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period:

(i) total interest expense and to the extent not reflected in such total interest expense, any losses on hedging obligations or other derivative instruments entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk, net of interest income (other than interest income of any Insurance Subsidiary) and gains on such hedging obligations, and costs of surety bonds in connection with financing activities,

(ii) provision for taxes based on income, profits, revenue or capital, including federal, foreign, state, franchise, excise and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes paid or accrued during such period, including any penalties and interest relating to any tax examinations,

(iii) depreciation and amortization,

(iv) Non-Cash Charges,

(v) [Reserved],

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(vi) restructuring charges, accruals or reserves (including restructuring costs related to acquisitions and to closure and/or consolidation of facilities) and business optimization expenses, in each case, whether or not classified as restructuring expense on the consolidated financial statements,

(vii) the amount of any noncontrolling interest expense consisting of Subsidiary income attributable to minority equity interests of third parties in any non-wholly-owned Subsidiary deducted (and not added back) in such period to Consolidated Net Income,

(viii) [Reserved],

(ix) any costs or expenses pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement, any severance agreement or any stock subscription or shareholder agreement, to the extent that such costs or expenses are non-cash or otherwise funded with cash proceeds contributed to the capital of the Borrower or net cash proceeds of an issuance of Stock or Stock Equivalents (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of the Borrower (provided such capital contributions are not included in the Cure Amount and have not been applied to increase the “Applicable Amount” pursuant to clause (ii) of the definition thereof),

(x) the amount of “run rate” cost saving, operating expense reductions and cost synergies related to any Specified Transaction, any restructuring, cost saving initiative or other initiative projected by the Borrower in good faith to be realized as a result of actions committed to be taken or planned to be taken, in each case on or prior to the date that is 24 months after the end of the relevant period (including actions initiated prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date) (which cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies shall be added to Consolidated EBITDA until fully realized and calculated on a Pro Forma Basis as though such cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies had been realized on the first day of the relevant period), net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions; provided that (A) such cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies are reasonably identifiable and quantifiable, (B) no cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies shall be added pursuant to this clause (x) to the extent duplicative of any expenses or charges relating to such cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies that are included in clause (vi) above with respect to such period (it being understood and agreed that “run rate” shall mean the full recurring benefit that is associated with any action taken) and (C) the aggregate amount of cost savings added pursuant to this clause (x) shall not exceed 20% of Consolidated EBITDA for such period,

(xi) [reserved], and

(xii) the amount of losses on Dispositions of receivables and related assets in connection with any Permitted Receivables Financing,

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(b) without duplication and to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income, the sum of the following amounts for such period:

(i) [reserved],

(ii) non-cash gains (excluding any non-cash gain to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or reserve for a potential cash item that reduced Consolidated Net Income or Consolidated EBITDA in any prior period),

(iii) gains on asset sales (other than asset sales in the ordinary course of business), and

(iv) any net after-tax income from the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or hedging obligations or other derivative instruments,

in each case, as determined on a consolidated basis for the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP; provided that

(I) to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be excluded in determining Consolidated EBITDA currency translation gains and losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness or intercompany balances (including the net loss or gain resulting from Hedge Agreements for currency exchange risk),

(II) to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be excluded in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period any adjustments resulting from the application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133,

(III) there shall be included in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period, without duplication, (A) the Acquired EBITDA of any Person, property, business or asset or attributable to any Person, property, business or asset acquired by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during such period (but not including the Acquired EBITDA of any related Person, property, business or assets to the extent not so acquired) to the extent not subsequently sold, transferred, abandoned or otherwise disposed of by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary (each such Person, property, business or asset acquired and not subsequently so disposed of, an “**Acquired Entity or Business**”) and the Acquired EBITDA of any Unrestricted Subsidiary that is converted into a Restricted Subsidiary during such period (each, a “**Converted Restricted Subsidiary**”), in each case based on the Acquired EBITDA of such Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such acquisition or conversion) determined on a historical Pro Forma Basis and (B) an adjustment in respect of each Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary equal to the amount of the Pro Forma Adjustment with respect to such Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such acquisition or conversion), and



(IV) (A) to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be excluded in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period the Disposed EBITDA of any Person, property, business or asset (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary) sold, transferred, abandoned or otherwise disposed of, closed or classified as discontinued operations in accordance with GAAP (other than (x) if so classified on the basis that it is being held for sale unless such sale has actually occurred during such period and (y) for periods prior to the applicable sale, transfer, abandonment or other disposition) by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during such period (each such Person, property, business or asset so sold, transferred, abandoned or otherwise disposed of, closed or classified, a “**Sold Entity or Business**”), and the Disposed EBITDA of any Restricted Subsidiary that is converted into an Unrestricted Subsidiary during such period (each, a “**Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary**”), in each case, based on the Disposed EBITDA of such Sold Entity or Business or Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such sale, transfer, abandonment, disposition, closure, classification or conversion) determined on a historical Pro Forma Basis and (B) to the extent not included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be included in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period in which a Sold Entity or Business is disposed, an adjustment equal to the Pro Forma Disposal Adjustment with respect to such Sold Entity or Business (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such disposal).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Consolidated EBITDA shall be deemed to equal (a) \$3,287,388,197 for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2021, (b) \$3,451,253,430 for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2020, (c) \$2,180,072,965 for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2020 and (d) \$2,793,313,562 for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2020 (it being understood that such amounts are subject to adjustments, as and to the extent otherwise contemplated in this Agreement, in connection with any Pro Forma Adjustment or any calculation on a Pro Forma Basis).

“**Consolidated First Lien Debt**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the aggregate amount of Indebtedness of the types described in clause (a), clause (c) (but, in the case of clause (c), only to the extent of any unreimbursed drawings under any letter of credit) and clause (e) of the definition thereof secured by a Lien on any assets of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than (i) a Lien ranking junior to the Lien securing the Obligations on terms at least as favorable as the General Intercreditor Agreement and (ii) Liens on assets not constituting Collateral permitted pursuant to Section 10.2) and that is actually owing by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on such date to the extent appearing on the balance sheet of the Borrower determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (provided that the amount of any Capitalized Lease Obligations or any such Indebtedness issued at a discount to its face value shall be determined in accordance with GAAP), minus (b) the aggregate cash and cash equivalents, excluding cash and cash equivalents that are listed as “restricted” on the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date, but including, notwithstanding the foregoing, cash and cash equivalents so restricted by virtue of being subject to any Permitted Lien or to any Lien permitted under Section 10.2 that secures the Obligations (which Lien may also secure other Indebtedness secured on a pari passu basis with, or a junior lien basis to, the Obligations).

“**Consolidated First Lien Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated First Lien Debt as of such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the Test Period then last ended for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered.

“**Consolidated Net Income**” shall mean, for any period, the net income (loss) of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, excluding, without duplication,

(a) extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring gains or losses, expenses or charges (including any multi-year strategic cost-saving initiatives, any unusual or non-recurring operating expenses directly attributable to the implementation of cost savings initiatives and any accruals or reserves in respect of any extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual items), severance costs, relocation costs, integration and facilities’ opening costs and other business optimization expenses (including related to new product introductions), recruiting fees, restructuring charges, accruals or reserves (including restructuring and integration costs related to acquisitions after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and adjustments to existing reserves), whether or not classified as restructuring expense on the consolidated financial statements, signing costs, retention or completion bonuses, transition costs, costs related to closure/consolidation of facilities, internal costs in respect of strategic initiatives and costs from curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans (including any settlement of pension liabilities),

(b) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such period to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income,

(c) [reserved],

(d) any fees, expenses or charges incurred during such period, or any amortization thereof for such period, in connection with any acquisition, investment, recapitalization, asset disposition, issuance or repayment of debt, issuance of equity securities, refinancing transaction or amendment or other modification of any debt instrument (in each case, including any such transaction consummated prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and any such transaction undertaken but not completed) and any charges or non-recurring merger costs incurred during such period as a result of any such transaction,

(e) any income (loss) for such period attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or to hedging obligations or other derivative instruments,

(f) accruals and reserves that are established or adjusted as a result of an acquisition or similar Investment not prohibited under this Agreement in accordance with GAAP (including any adjustment of estimated payouts on earn-outs) or changes as a result of the adoption of or modification of accounting policies during such period,

(g) the income (loss) for such period of any Unrestricted Subsidiary, except to the extent distributed to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, and

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(h) to the extent covered by insurance and actually reimbursed, or, so long as the Borrower has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amount will in fact be reimbursed by the insurer and only to the extent that such amount is in fact reimbursed within 365 days of the date of such determination (with a deduction in the applicable future period for any amount so added back to the extent not so reimbursed within such 365 day period), expenses, charges or losses with respect to liability or casualty events or business interruption.

There shall be excluded from Consolidated Net Income for any period the purchase accounting effects of adjustments to inventory, property, equipment and intangible assets and deferred revenue in component amounts required or permitted by GAAP and related authoritative pronouncements (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries), as a result of any consummated acquisition whether consummated before or after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof.

“**Consolidated Persons**” shall mean, at any time, each of the Persons listed on Schedule 1.1(b) so long as (i) such Person’s financial results are consolidated with the financial results of the Borrower in accordance with GAAP at such time and (ii) no Frist Shareholder (or any controlling affiliate of any Frist Shareholder) holds any Stock or Stock Equivalents of such Person at such time.

“**Consolidated Total Assets**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the amount that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption “total assets” (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries at such date.

“**Consolidated Total Debt**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, (a) the aggregate amount of Indebtedness of the types described in clause (a), clause (c) (but, in the case of clause (c), only to the extent of any unreimbursed drawings under any letter of credit) and clause (e) of the definition thereof actually owing by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on such date to the extent appearing on the balance sheet of the Borrower determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (provided that the amount of any Capitalized Lease Obligations or any such Indebtedness issued at a discount to its face value shall be determined in accordance with GAAP but excluding all cash of any Insurance Subsidiary) minus (b) the aggregate cash and cash equivalents, excluding cash and cash equivalents that are listed as “restricted” on the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date, but including, notwithstanding the foregoing, cash and cash equivalents so restricted by virtue of being subject to any Permitted Lien or to any Lien permitted under Section 10.2 that secures the Obligations (which Lien may also secure other Indebtedness secured on a pari passu basis with, or a junior lien basis to, the Obligations).

“**Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Debt as of the last day of the relevant Test Period to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered.

**“Consolidated Working Capital”** shall mean, at any date, the excess of (a) the sum of all amounts (other than cash and Permitted Investments) that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption “total current assets” (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries at such date, excluding the current portion of deferred income taxes over (b) the sum of all amounts that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption “total current liabilities” (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on such date, including deferred revenue but excluding, without duplication, (i) the current portion of any Funded Debt, (ii) all Indebtedness consisting of Loans and Letter of Credit Exposure to the extent otherwise included therein, (iii) the current portion of interest, (iv) the current portion of right-of-use operating lease obligations and (v) the current portion of current and deferred income taxes; provided that, for purposes of calculating Excess Cash Flow, increases or decreases in working capital (A) arising from acquisitions or dispositions by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries shall be measured from the date on which such acquisition or disposition occurred until the first anniversary of such acquisition or disposition with respect to the Person subject to such acquisition or disposition and (B) shall exclude (I) the impact of non-cash adjustments contemplated in the Excess Cash Flow calculation, (II) the impact of adjusting items in the definition of Consolidated Net Income and (III) any changes in current assets or current liabilities as a result of (x) the effect of fluctuations in the amount of accrued or contingent obligations, assets or liabilities under hedging agreements or other derivative obligations, (y) any reclassification in accordance with GAAP of assets or liabilities, as applicable, between current and noncurrent or (z) the effects of acquisition method accounting.

**“Contract Consideration”** shall have the meaning provided in the definition of Excess Cash Flow.

**“Contractual Requirement”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 8.3.

**“Converted Restricted Subsidiary”** shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA.”

**“Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary”** shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA.”

**“Co-Senior Managing Agents”** shall mean BNP Paribas, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, MUFG Bank, Ltd., PNC Bank, N.A. and Regions Bank, together with their respective affiliates, as co-senior managing agents for the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

**“Co-Syndication Agents”** shall mean Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Citibank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Barclays Bank PLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Truist Securities, Inc., Capital One, N.A., Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, together with their respective affiliates, as co-syndication agents for the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

“**Credit Documents**” shall mean this Agreement, the Fourth Restatement Agreement, the Guarantees, the Security Documents, each Letter of Credit and any promissory notes issued by the Borrower hereunder, in each case, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms.

“**Credit Event**” shall mean and include the making (but not the conversion or continuation) of a Loan and the issuance of a Letter of Credit.

“**Credit Facilities**” shall mean, collectively, each category of Commitments and each extension of credit hereunder.

“**Credit Facility**” shall mean a category of Commitments and extensions of credit thereunder.

“**Credit Party**” shall mean the Borrower and the Guarantors.

“**Cumulative Consolidated Net Income**” shall mean, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period, taken as a single accounting period. Cumulative Consolidated Net Income may be a positive or negative amount.

“**Cure Amount**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 12.

“**Cure Right**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 12.

“**Daily Simple SOFR**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event**” shall mean any issuance or incurrence by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of (x) any Indebtedness (excluding any Indebtedness permitted to be issued or incurred under Section 10.1 other than Section 10.1(o)(i)), (y) any Refinancing Term Loans and (z) any Refinancing Future Secured Debt.

“**Default**” shall mean any event, act or condition that with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

“**Default Rate**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.8(c).

“**Defaulting Lender**” shall mean any Lender with respect to which a Lender Default is in effect.

“**Deferred Net Cash Proceeds**” shall have the meaning provided such term in the definition of “Net Cash Proceeds.”

“**Deferred Net Cash Proceeds Payment Date**” shall have the meaning provided such term in the definition of “Net Cash Proceeds.”

“**Designated Jurisdiction**” shall mean any country or territory with which dealings are broadly and comprehensively prohibited pursuant to any Sanctions (at the time of this Agreement, Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria).

“**Designated Non-Cash Consideration**” shall mean the fair market value of non-cash consideration received by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with a Disposition pursuant to Section 10.4(b) or Section 10.4(c) that is designated as Designated Non-Cash Consideration pursuant to a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower, setting forth the basis of such valuation (which amount will be reduced by the fair market value of the portion of the non-cash consideration converted to cash within 180 days following the consummation of the applicable Disposition).

“**Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiary**” shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower that is designated as a Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiary by the Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agent; provided that (a) each of (i) an amount equal to the Borrower’s direct or indirect equity ownership percentage of the net worth of such Restricted Subsidiary immediately prior to such designation (such net worth to be calculated without regard to any guarantee provided by such designated Restricted Subsidiary) and (ii) without duplication of any amount included in the preceding clause (i), the aggregate principal amount of any Indebtedness owed by such designated Restricted Subsidiary to the Borrower or any other Credit Party immediately prior to such designation, shall be deemed to be an Investment by the Borrower, on the date of such designation, in a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party, all calculated, except as set forth in the parenthetical to clause (i) above, on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided, further, that (1) a Subsidiary as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date may not rely on Section 10.5(aa) with respect to any Investment made pursuant to the foregoing clause (a) and (2) amounts deemed to be Investments pursuant to the foregoing clause (a) shall no longer be deemed to be Investments upon such Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiary becoming a Guarantor hereunder and (b) no Event of Default would occur and be continuing immediately after such designation after giving effect thereto on a Pro Forma Basis. The Borrower may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, re-designate any Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiary as a Guarantor, and thereafter, such Subsidiary shall no longer constitute a Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiary, but only if (x) no Event of Default would occur and be continuing immediately after such re-designation and (y) such Subsidiary becomes a party to the Guarantee and Security Documents in order to become a Guarantor and grantor or pledgor, as applicable, thereunder. Restricted Subsidiaries previously designated as Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date shall continue to constitute Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries until the Borrower re-designates such Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries as Guarantors in accordance with the terms hereof

“**Disposed EBITDA**” shall mean, with respect to (i) any Sold Entity or Business to the extent the aggregate consideration received in connection with such Disposition was at least \$150,000,000 (or, at the election of the Borrower, a lesser amount) or (ii) any Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary for any period, the amount for such period of Consolidated EBITDA of such Sold Entity or Business or Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary (determined as if references to the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA” (and in the component financial definitions used therein) were references to such Sold Entity or Business or to such Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary and its respective Subsidiaries), all as determined on a consolidated basis for such Sold Entity or Business or Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary, as the case may be.

“**Disposition**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.4(b).

**“Disqualified Equity Interests”** shall mean any Stock or Stock Equivalent which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security or other Stock or Stock Equivalent into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event or condition (a) matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (except (i) as a result of a change of control or asset sale so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control or asset sale event shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Loans and all other Obligations that are accrued and payable and the termination of the Commitments or (ii) pursuant to any put option with respect to any Stock or Stock Equivalent of a Subsidiary granted in favor of any Facility Syndication Partner in connection with syndications of ambulatory surgery centers, outpatient diagnostic or imaging centers, hospitals or other healthcare businesses operated or conducted by such Subsidiary (collectively, **“Syndications”**)), (b) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests), in whole or in part, (c) provides for scheduled payments of dividends in cash (other than, in the case of Stock or Stock Equivalents of a Subsidiary issued to a Facility Syndication Partner in connection with a Syndication or held by a Restricted Subsidiary, periodic distributions of available cash (determined in good faith by the Borrower) to the holders of such class of Stock or Stock Equivalents on a *pro rata* basis), or (d) is or becomes convertible into or exchangeable for Indebtedness or any other Stock or Stock Equivalent that would constitute Disqualified Equity Interests, in each case, prior to the date that is 180 days after the Final Maturity Date (determined as of the date such Stock or Stock Equivalent was issued).

**“Dividends”** or **“dividends”** shall have the meaning provided in [Section 10.6](#).

**“Division”** has the meaning assigned to such term in [Section 1.9](#).

**“Dollar Equivalent”** shall mean, at any time, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, such amount, and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in any currency other than Dollars, the equivalent amount thereof in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent or the Letter of Credit Issuer, as the case may be, on the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the purchase of Dollars with such currency.

**“Dollars”** and **“\$”** shall mean dollars in lawful currency of the United States of America.

**“Domestic Subsidiary”** shall mean each Subsidiary of the Borrower that is organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia.

**“Drawing”** shall have the meaning provided in [Section 3.4\(b\)](#).

**“Early Opt-in Effective Date”** shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

**“Early Opt-in Election”** shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

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“**EEA Financial Institution**” shall mean (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

“**EEA Member Country**” shall mean any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

“**EEA Resolution Authority**” shall mean any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

“**Electronic Copy**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.9.

“**EMU**” shall mean the economic and monetary union in accordance with the Treaty of Rome 1957, as amended by the Single European Act 1986, the Maastricht Treaty of 1992 and the Amsterdam Treaty of 1998.

“**EMU Legislation**” shall mean the legislative measures of the European Council for the introduction of, changeover to or operation of a single or unified European currency.

“**Environmental Claims**” shall mean any and all actions, suits, orders, decrees, demands, demand letters, claims, liens, notices of noncompliance, violation or potential responsibility or investigation (other than internal reports prepared by the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries (a) in the ordinary course of such Person’s business or (b) as required in connection with a financing transaction or an acquisition or disposition of real estate) or proceedings relating in any way to any Environmental Law or any permit issued, or any approval given, under any such Environmental Law (hereinafter, “**Claims**”), including (i) any and all Claims by governmental or regulatory authorities for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages pursuant to any applicable Environmental Law and (ii) any and all Claims by any third party seeking damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief relating to the presence, release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials or arising from alleged injury or threat of injury to health or safety (to the extent relating to human exposure to Hazardous Materials), or the environment including ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface and subsurface strata and natural resources such as wetlands.

“**Environmental Law**” shall mean any applicable Federal, state, foreign or local statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code and rule of common law now or hereafter in effect and in each case as amended, and any binding judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any binding judicial or administrative order, consent decree or judgment, relating to the protection of environment, including ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface and subsurface strata and natural resources such as wetlands, or human health or safety (to the extent relating to human exposure to Hazardous Materials), or Hazardous Materials.

“**Epic Properties**” shall mean Epic Properties, Inc., a Texas corporation.



“**ERISA**” shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time. Section references to ERISA are to ERISA as in effect at the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and any subsequent provisions of ERISA amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto or substituted therefor.

“**ERISA Affiliate**” shall mean each person (as defined in Section 3(9) of ERISA) that together with the Borrower would be deemed to be a “single employer” within the meaning of Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

“**ERISA Event**” shall mean (a) any Reportable Event with respect to a Plan; (b) any failure by any Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standard (within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) applicable to such Plan, in each case whether or not waived; (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (d) a determination that any Plan is, or is expected to be, in “at-risk” status (as defined in Section 303(i)(4) of ERISA or Section 430(i)(4) of the Code); (e) the incurrence by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA (other than premiums due and not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA) with respect to the termination of any Plan or by application of Section 4069 of ERISA with respect to any terminated plan; (f) the receipt by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan, or to terminate or to appoint a trustee to administer any plan or plans in respect of which such Credit Party or ERISA Affiliate would be deemed to be an employer under Section 4069 of ERISA; (g) the receipt by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice that a Multiemployer Plan contributed to by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate is insolvent (within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA) or in endangered, critical or critical and declining status (within the meaning of Section 305 of ERISA or Section 432 of the Code); (h) the incurrence by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to its withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan; (i) the receipt by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan of any notice concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability on a Credit Party or ERISA Affiliate; (j) the failure of a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate to pay when due, after the expiration of any applicable grace period, any installment payment with respect to any Withdrawal Liability; or (k) the withdrawal of a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which such entity was a “substantial employer” as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA.

“**EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule**” shall mean the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

“**Euro**” and “**€**” shall mean the lawful currency of the Participating Member States introduced in accordance with the EMU Legislation.

“**Event of Default**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 11.

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“**Excess Cash Flow**” shall mean, for any period, an amount equal to the excess of

(a) the sum, without duplication, of

(i) Consolidated Net Income for such period,

(ii) an amount equal to the amount of all non-cash charges to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income,

(iii) an amount equal to the provision for taxes based on income, profits or capital of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, including federal, foreign and state franchise, excise and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes paid or accrued during such period to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income;

(iv) decreases in Consolidated Working Capital for such period (other than any such decreases arising from acquisitions by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries completed during such period),

(v) an amount equal to the aggregate net non-cash loss on the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of assets by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period (other than sales, leases, transfers or other dispositions in the ordinary course of business) to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income, and

(vi) cash receipts in respect of Swap Contracts during such fiscal year to the extent not otherwise included in Consolidated Net Income;

over (b) the sum, without duplication, of

(i) an amount equal to the amount of all non-cash credits included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income and cash charges described in clauses (a) through (f) of the definition of Consolidated Net Income and included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income,

(ii) without duplication of amounts deducted pursuant to clause (xi) below in prior fiscal years, the amount of Capital Expenditures made in cash or accrued during such period, except to the extent that such Capital Expenditures were financed with the proceeds of long-term Indebtedness (other than the Revolving Credit Loans, loans under the ABL Facility and intercompany loans),

(iii) the aggregate amount of all principal payments of Indebtedness of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (including (A) the principal component of payments in respect of Capitalized Lease Obligations, (B) the amount of any repayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.5 and (C) the amount of a mandatory prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 5.2(a) to the extent required due to a Disposition that resulted in an increase to Consolidated Net Income and not in excess of the amount of such increase but

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excluding (x) all other prepayments of Term Loans and (y) all prepayments of Revolving Credit Loans, Swingline Loans and loans under the ABL Facility) made during such period (other than (A) in respect of any revolving credit facility except to the extent there is an equivalent permanent reduction in commitments thereunder and (B) to the extent financed with the proceeds of other long-term Indebtedness of the Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Revolving Credit Loans and loans under the ABL Facility)),

(iv) an amount equal to the aggregate net non-cash gain on the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of assets by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period (other than sales in the ordinary course of business) to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income,

(v) increases in Consolidated Working Capital and long-term accounts receivable for such period (other than any such increases arising from acquisitions by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries completed during such period),

(vi) payments by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period in respect of long-term liabilities of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries other than Indebtedness,

(vii) without duplication of amounts deducted pursuant to clause (xi) below in prior fiscal years, the aggregate amount of cash consideration paid by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (on a consolidated basis) in connection with Investments (other than Investments in Permitted Investments) (including acquisitions) made during such period, except to the extent that such Investments were financed with the proceeds of long-term Indebtedness of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Revolving Credit Loans, loans under the ABL Facility and intercompany loans),

(viii) the amount of dividends paid during such period (on a consolidated basis) by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries except to the extent such dividends were financed with the proceeds of long-term Indebtedness of the Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Revolving Credit Loans, loans under the ABL Facility and intercompany loans),

(ix) the aggregate amount of payments and expenditures actually made by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries in cash during such period (including expenditures for the payment of financing fees) to the extent that such payments and expenditures are not expensed during such period,

(x) the aggregate amount of any premium, make-whole or penalty payments actually paid in cash by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period that are required to be made in connection with any prepayment of Indebtedness,

(xi) at the option of the Borrower, and without duplication of amounts deducted from Excess Cash Flow in prior periods, (A) the aggregate consideration required to be paid in cash by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to binding contracts, commitments, letters of intent or purchase orders (the “**Contract Consideration**”), in each case, entered into prior to or during such period and (B) the aggregate amount of cash that is expected to be paid in respect of planned cash expenditures by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (the “**Planned Expenditures**”), in the case of each of clauses (A) and (B), relating to Permitted Acquisitions, Capital Expenditures, other Investments (other than Investments in Permitted Investments) or dividends to be consummated or made during a subsequent period; provided that to the extent the aggregate amount of cash actually utilized to finance such Permitted Acquisitions, Capital Expenditures, Investments (other than Investments in Permitted Investments) or dividends during such subsequent period (excluding any cash from the proceeds of long-term Indebtedness of the Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Revolving Credit Loans, loans under the ABL Facility and intercompany loans)) is less than the Contract Consideration and Planned Expenditures, the amount of such shortfall shall be added to the calculation of Excess Cash Flow at the end of such subsequent period,

(xii) the amount of taxes (including penalties and interest) paid in cash in such period,

(xiii) cash expenditures in respect of Swap Contracts during such fiscal year to the extent not deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income; and

(xiv) cash payments during such period of non-cash charges included in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income in any prior period.

“**Excluded Contribution**” shall mean net cash proceeds, the fair market value of marketable securities, or the fair market value of assets that are used or useful in, or Stock of any Person engaged in, a Similar Business received by the Borrower from (i) contributions to its common equity capital, and (ii) the sale (other than to a Subsidiary or to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement of the Borrower) of Stock (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of the Borrower, in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an officer’s certificate executed by any Authorized Officer of the Borrower on the date such capital contributions are made or the date such Stock is sold, as the case may be, which are excluded from the calculation set forth in Applicable Amount and were not included in the Cure Amount.

“**Excluded Stock and Stock Equivalents**” shall mean (i) any Stock or Stock Equivalents subject to a Lien permitted by Section 10.2(h) or 10.2(i), (ii) any Stock or Stock Equivalents with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Collateral Agent (confirmed in writing by notice to the Borrower), the cost or other consequences (including any adverse tax consequences) of doing so shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom, (iii) solely in the case of any pledge of Stock and Stock Equivalents of any Foreign Subsidiary to secure the Obligations, any Stock or Stock Equivalents of any class of such Foreign Subsidiary in excess of 65% of the outstanding Stock or Stock Equivalents of such class (such percentage to be adjusted upon any Change in Law as may be required to avoid

adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences to the Borrower or any Subsidiary), (iv) any Stock or Stock Equivalents to the extent the pledge thereof would violate any applicable Requirement of Law, (v) in the case of Stock or Stock Equivalents of any Subsidiary that is not wholly-owned by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries at the time such Subsidiary becomes a Subsidiary, any Stock or Stock Equivalents of such Subsidiary to the extent (A) that a pledge thereof to secure the Obligations is prohibited by any applicable Contractual Requirement (other than customary non-assignment provisions which are ineffective under the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law), (B) any Contractual Requirement prohibits such a pledge without the consent of any other party; provided that this clause (B) shall not apply if (I) such other party is a Credit Party or wholly-owned Subsidiary or (II) such consent has been obtained (it being understood that the foregoing shall not be deemed to obligate the Borrower or any Subsidiary to obtain any such consent)) and for so long as such Contractual Requirement or replacement or renewal thereof is in effect, (C) a pledge thereof to secure the Obligations would give any other party (other than a Credit Party or wholly-owned Subsidiary) to any contract, agreement, instrument or indenture governing such Stock or Stock Equivalents the right to terminate its obligations thereunder (other than customary non-assignment provisions which are ineffective under the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law) or (D) a pledge thereof to secure the Obligations would violate such Subsidiary's organizational or joint venture documents that is binding on or relating to such Stock and Stock Equivalents after giving effect to the applicable law, (vi) any Stock or Stock Equivalents of any Subsidiary to the extent that (A) the pledge of such Stock or Stock Equivalents would result in adverse tax consequences to the Borrower or any Subsidiary as reasonably determined by the Borrower and (B) such Stock or Stock Equivalents have been identified in writing to the Collateral Agent by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower and (vii) the Stock and Stock Equivalents of any Immaterial Subsidiary except to the extent a security interest can be perfected with the filing of a UCC-1 financing statement.

**“Excluded Subsidiary”** shall mean (a) (i) each Domestic Subsidiary listed on Schedule 1.1(c) and (ii) each Domestic Subsidiary for so long as any such Subsidiary does not (on a consolidated basis with its Restricted Subsidiaries), have property, plant and equipment with a book value in excess of \$50,000,000 or a contribution to Consolidated EBITDA for any four fiscal quarter period that includes any date on or after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date in excess of \$50,000,000, (b) each Domestic Subsidiary that is not a wholly-owned Subsidiary on any date such Subsidiary would otherwise be required to become a Guarantor pursuant to the requirements of Section 9.11 (for so long as such Subsidiary remains a non-wholly-owned Restricted Subsidiary), (c) each Domestic Subsidiary that is prohibited by any applicable Contractual Requirement or Requirement of Law from guaranteeing or granting Liens to secure the Obligations at the time such Subsidiary becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (and for so long as such restriction or any replacement or renewal thereof is in effect), (d) each Domestic Subsidiary that is a Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary, (e) each other Domestic Subsidiary acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby financed with secured Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 10.1(j) or Section 10.1(k) and permitted by the proviso to subclause (y) of such Sections and each Restricted Subsidiary thereof that guarantees such Indebtedness to the extent and so long as the financing documentation relating to such Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby to which such Restricted Subsidiary is a party prohibits such Restricted Subsidiary from guaranteeing, or granting a Lien on any of its assets to secure, the Obligations, (f) any other Domestic Subsidiary with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent (confirmed in writing by notice to the

Borrower), the cost or other consequences (including any adverse tax consequences) of providing a Guarantee of the Obligations shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom, (g) each Unrestricted Subsidiary, (h) each 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary for so long as the 1993 Indenture is in effect and such Subsidiary is a “Restricted Subsidiary” under the 1993 Indenture, (i) each ABL Entity, (j) any Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiary, (k) HCA Health Services of New Hampshire, Inc., a New Hampshire corporation, (l) any Subsidiary that is (or, if it were a Credit Party, would be) an “investment company” under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended and (m) any not-for profit Subsidiaries, captive insurance companies, captive risk retention subsidiaries, special purpose securitization vehicle or other special purpose subsidiaries, or any broker dealer or trust companies.

“**Excluded Swap Obligation**” shall mean, with respect to any Guarantor, at any time, any Swap Obligation under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a “swap” within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act, if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee of such Guarantor of, or the grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any guaranty thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Guarantor’s failure for any reason to constitute an “eligible contract participant” as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act (determined after giving effect to Section 23 of the Guarantee and any other “keepwell, support or other agreement” for the benefit of such Guarantor and any and all guarantees of such Guarantor’s Swap Obligations by other Credit Parties) at the time the Guarantee of such Guarantor, or a grant by such Guarantor of a security interest, becomes effective with respect to such related Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps that are or would be rendered illegal due to such Guarantee or security interest.

“**Excluded Taxes**” shall mean, with respect to any Agent or any Lender, (a) net income taxes, franchise and branch profits Taxes (imposed in lieu of net income Taxes) imposed, in each case, on such Agent or Lender by any jurisdiction (i) as a result of such Agent or Lender being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office locating in, such jurisdiction or (ii) as a result of any other current or former connection between such Agent or Lender and the jurisdiction of the Governmental Authority imposing such Tax or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein (other than any such connection arising from such Agent or Lender having executed, delivered or performed its obligations or received a payment under, or having been a party to, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced, this Agreement or any other Credit Document or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Credit Document), (b) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender, any U.S. federal withholding Tax that is imposed on amounts payable to such Non-U.S. Lender under the law in effect on the date (i) such Non-U.S. Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (provided that this clause (i) shall not apply to an assignment to a Non-U.S. Lender pursuant to a request by the Borrower under Section 14.7) or (ii) designates a new lending office, except, in each case, to the extent such Non-U.S. Lender (or its assignor, if any) was entitled, immediately prior to the designation of a new lending office (or assignment), to receive additional amounts from the Borrower or any other Credit Party with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to Section 5.4, (c) any Tax to the extent attributable to such Lender’s failure to comply with Section 5.4(d); and (d) any Taxes imposed pursuant to FATCA.

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“**Existing Class**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.14(f).

“**Existing First Lien Notes**” shall mean the notes as set forth on Schedule 1.1(d).

“**Existing Letters of Credit**” shall mean all Letters of Credit outstanding under the Third Restated Credit Agreement on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and shall in any event include amendments, extensions and renewals thereof. Existing Letters of Credit as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date are listed on Schedule 1.1(h).

“**Extended Repayment Date**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.5(d).

“**Extended Term Loan Repayment Amount**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.5(d).

“**Extended Term Loans**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.14(f).

“**Extending Lender**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.14(f).

“**Extension Amendment**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.14(f).

“**Extension Election**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.14(f).

“**Extension Request**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.14(f).

“**Extension Series**” shall mean all Extended Term Loans that are established pursuant to the same Extension Amendment (or any subsequent Extension Amendment to the extent such Extension Amendment expressly provides that the Extended Term Loans provided for therein are intended to be a part of any previously established Extension Series (to the extent permitted by Section 2.14(f)) and that provide for the same interest margins, extension fees and amortization schedule.

“**Facility Syndication Partners**” shall mean, with respect to any Subsidiary, a Physician or employee performing services with respect to a facility operated by such Subsidiary or a not-for-profit entity.

“**FATCA**” shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code as of the date hereof (and any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future Treasury regulations or official administrative interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code as of the date of hereof (or any amended or successor version described above), and any intergovernmental agreements (or related legislation or official administrative rules or pronouncements) implementing the foregoing.

“**FCA**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(i).

**“Federal Funds Rate”** shall mean, for any day, the rate per annum calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on such day’s federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as the federal funds effective rate; provided that if the Federal Funds Rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

**“Fees”** shall mean all amounts payable pursuant to, or referred to in, Section 4.1.

**“Final Maturity Date”** shall mean, on any date of determination, the later of (x) the final maturity date of any then outstanding Class of Term Loans and (y) the scheduled termination date of any then outstanding Class of Commitments.

**“First Lien Intercreditor Agreement”** shall mean the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of April 22, 2009 among the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the representatives for purposes thereof for any other First Lien Secured Parties, as supplemented prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and as the same may be further amended, supplemented, restated, modified, or waived from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

**“First Lien Obligations”** shall mean the Obligations and the Future Secured Debt Obligations (other than any Future Secured Debt Obligations that are secured by a Lien ranking junior to the Lien securing the Obligations), collectively.

**“First Lien Secured Parties”** shall mean the Secured Parties and the Future Secured Debt Secured Parties and any representative on their behalf for such purposes, collectively (other than the holders (and any such representative on their behalf) of any Future Secured Debt Obligations that are secured by a Lien ranking junior to the Lien securing the Obligations).

**“First Restatement Agreement”** shall mean the Restatement Agreement, dated as of May 4, 2011 by and among the Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto.

**“First Restatement Effective Date”** shall mean May 4, 2011.

**“Flood Insurance Laws”** shall mean, collectively, (i) the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto, (ii) the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto, (iii) the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto, (iv) the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto and (v) the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto.

**“Foreign Asset Sale”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.2(h).



“**Foreign Plan**” shall mean any employee benefit plan, program, policy, arrangement or agreement maintained or contributed to by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to employees employed outside the United States.

“**Foreign Subsidiary**” shall mean each Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

“**Fourth Restatement Agreement**” shall mean the Restatement Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2021 by and among the Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto.

“**Fourth Restatement Effective Date**” shall mean the date on which each of the conditions set forth in Section 6 has been satisfied.

“**Free and Clear Amount**” shall mean, at any time, an amount calculated on a Pro Forma Basis, if positive, equal to: (A) the greater of (I) \$3,000,000,000 and (II) 30% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered as of such time plus (B) the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all voluntary prepayments or repurchases of Term A Loans and Term B Loans funded on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, reductions in the Revolving Credit Commitments outstanding on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date (except, in each case, to the extent such repurchase, prepayment or reduction is (x) funded with proceeds of long-term Indebtedness or (y) in the case of such Revolving Credit Commitments, is in connection with the replacement of such Revolving Credit Commitments with new revolving credit commitments (such long-term Indebtedness and new revolving credit commitments in connection with a refinancing or replacement described in this clause (B) that resulted in the Indebtedness or commitments being refinanced or replaced, as applicable, being excluded as an increase to the Free and Clear Amount, “**Refinanced Amounts**”) and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all voluntary prepayments, repurchases, redemptions or other retirements of term loans and debt securities and reductions in the amount of revolving credit commitments, in each case, to the extent that any of the foregoing (x) were incurred in reliance on the Free and Clear Amount or (y) refinanced or replaced, as applicable, Refinanced Amounts (except to the extent such foregoing prepayments, repurchases, redemptions or other retirements of term loans and debt securities and reductions of revolving credit commitments were refinanced or replaced, as applicable with Refinanced Amounts) minus (C) without duplication, the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness incurred and revolving credit commitments established in reliance on the Free and Clear Amount (other than Indebtedness and commitments in respect of any Permitted Receivables Financing, except to the extent such Indebtedness or commitments remain outstanding at such time).

“**Frist Shareholders**” shall mean (i) Thomas F. Frist, Jr. and any executor, administrator, guardian, conservator or similar legal representative thereof, (ii) any member of the immediate family of Thomas F. Frist, Jr., (iii) any person directly or indirectly controlled by one or more of the immediate family members of Thomas F. Frist, Jr., (iv) any Person acting as agent for any Person described in clauses (i) through (iii) hereof and (v) the HCA Healthcare Foundation so long as a majority of the members of its board of directors consist of (a) Frist Shareholders, (b) members of the Board of Directors of Holdings, (c) Management Investors and/or (d) any other member of management of the Borrower.

“**Fronting Exposure**” shall mean, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to any Letter of Credit Issuer, such Defaulting Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the outstanding L/C Obligations other than L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender’s participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof, and (b) with respect to the Swingline Lender, such Defaulting Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of Swingline Loans other than Swingline Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender’s participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof.

“**Fronting Fee**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.1(c).

“**Fund**” shall mean any Person (other than a natural person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course.

“**Funded Debt**” shall mean all indebtedness of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for borrowed money that matures more than one year from the date of its creation or matures within one year from such date that is renewable or extendable, at the option of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, to a date more than one year from such date or arises under a revolving credit or similar agreement that obligates the lender or lenders to extend credit during a period of more than one year from such date, including all amounts of Funded Debt required to be paid or prepaid within one year from the date of its creation and, in the case of the Borrower, Indebtedness in respect of the Loans.

“**Future Secured Debt**” shall mean the Existing First Lien Notes and any senior secured notes or other secured Indebtedness (which notes or other Indebtedness may either be secured by Liens ranking pari passu with, or junior to, the Liens securing the Obligations), including revolving Indebtedness, in each case issued by the Borrower or a Guarantor (including any such Indebtedness of a Person that becomes a Guarantor in connection with a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby to the extent the Borrower elects to secure such Indebtedness by a Lien on the assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors), so long as (a) after giving effect to the incurrence of such Future Secured Debt (or the granting of such Liens) the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount, (b) (i) if such Future Secured Debt includes any mandatory prepayment event that is not included for the benefit of the Tranche A Term Lenders in this Agreement, then such additional mandatory prepayment may only apply after the Tranche A Term Loan Maturity Date unless the Required Tranche A Term Loan Lenders otherwise consent and (ii) if such Future Secured Debt includes any financial covenant that is more favorable to the creditors providing such Future Secured Debt than the financial covenant in Section 10.8 of this Agreement, then such more favorable financial covenant may only apply after the Tranche A Term Loan Maturity Date and the Revolving Credit Maturity Date unless the Required Pro Rata Lenders otherwise consent, and (c) of which no Subsidiary of the Borrower (other than a Guarantor) is an obligor and which are not secured by any collateral other than the Collateral.

“**Future Secured Debt Documents**” shall mean any document or instrument issued or executed and delivered with respect to any Future Secured Debt by any Credit Party.

“**Future Secured Debt Obligations**” shall mean all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, any Credit Party arising under any Future Secured Debt Document, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Credit Party or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding.

“**Future Secured Debt Secured Parties**” shall mean the holders from time to time of the Future Secured Debt Obligations.

“**GAAP**” shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, as in effect from time to time; provided, however, that if there occurs after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date any change in GAAP that affects in any respect the calculation of any covenant contained in Section 10, the Lenders and the Borrower shall negotiate in good faith amendments to the provisions of this Agreement that relate to the calculation of such covenant with the intent of having the respective positions of the Lenders and the Borrower after such change in GAAP conform as nearly as possible to their respective positions as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and, until any such amendments have been agreed upon, the covenants in Section 10 shall be calculated as if no such change in GAAP has occurred.

“**General Intercreditor Agreement**” shall mean one or more intercreditor agreements, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent and the Borrower, among the Collateral Agent and the trustee, agent or other representative for the holders of Indebtedness that is secured by Liens that are intended to be subordinated to the Liens securing the First Lien Obligations.

“**Governmental Authority**” shall mean any nation, sovereign or government, any state, province, territory or other political subdivision thereof, and any entity or authority exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, including a central bank or stock exchange.

“**Guarantee**” shall mean (a) the Amended and Restated Guarantee, dated as of the Second Restatement Effective Date, made by the Borrower and each Guarantor in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and (b) any other guarantee of the Obligations made by a Restricted Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, in each case as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Guarantee Obligations**” shall mean, as to any Person, any obligation of such Person guaranteeing or intended to guarantee any Indebtedness of any other Person (the “**primary obligor**”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent, (a) to purchase any such Indebtedness or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor, (b) to advance or supply funds (i) for the purchase or payment of any such Indebtedness or (ii) to maintain working capital or equity

capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (c) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such Indebtedness of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such Indebtedness or (d) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the owner of such Indebtedness against loss in respect thereof; provided, however, that the term “Guarantee Obligations” shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business or customary and reasonable indemnity obligations in effect on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date or entered into in connection with any acquisition or disposition of assets not prohibited under this Agreement (other than such obligations with respect to Indebtedness). The amount of any Guarantee Obligation shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the Indebtedness in respect of which such Guarantee Obligation is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof (assuming such Person is required to perform thereunder) as determined by such Person in good faith.

“**Guarantors**” shall mean (a) each Domestic Subsidiary that was party to the Guarantee on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, (b) each Domestic Subsidiary that became or becomes a party to the Guarantee after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date pursuant to Section 9.11 or otherwise and (c) with respect to (i) Obligations owing by any Credit Party or any Subsidiary of a Credit Party (other than the Borrower) under any Hedge Agreement or any Cash Management Agreement and (ii) the payment and performance by each Specified Credit Party of its obligations under its Guarantee with respect to all Swap Obligations, the Borrower.

“**Hazardous Materials**” shall mean (a) any petroleum or petroleum products, radioactive materials, friable asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, transformers or other equipment that contain dielectric fluid containing regulated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls, and radon gas; (b) any chemicals, materials or substances defined as or included in the definition of “hazardous substances,” “hazardous waste,” “hazardous materials,” “extremely hazardous waste,” “restricted hazardous waste,” “toxic substances,” “toxic pollutants,” “contaminants” or “pollutants,” or words of similar import, under any applicable Environmental Law; and (c) any other chemical, material or substance, which is prohibited, limited or regulated by any Environmental Law.

“**HCA**” shall have the meaning provided in the preamble to this Agreement.

“**HCI**” shall mean Health Care Indemnity, Inc., an insurance company formed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

“**Healthtrust**” shall mean Healthtrust, Inc. — The Hospital Company, a Delaware corporation, and its successors and assigns.

“**Hedge Agreements**” shall mean interest rate swap, cap or collar agreements, interest rate future or option contracts, currency swap agreements, cross-currency rate swap agreements, currency future or option contracts, commodity price protection agreements or other commodity price hedging agreements, and other similar agreements entered into by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business (and not for speculative purposes) for the principal purpose of protecting the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries against fluctuations in interest rates, currency exchange rates or commodity prices.

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“**Hedge Bank**” shall mean any Person that either (x) at the time it enters into a Secured Hedge Agreement or (y) on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, in its capacity as a party to such Secured Hedge Agreement.

“**HIPAA**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.2.

“**Historical Financial Statements**” shall mean the audited consolidated balance sheets of Holdings as of December 31, 2020 and the audited consolidated statements of income, stockholders’ equity and cash flows of Holdings for the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2020.

“**Holdings**” shall mean HCA Healthcare, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors.

“**IBA**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(i).

“**Immaterial Subsidiary**” shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary other than a Material Subsidiary.

“**Increased Amount Date**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**Indebtedness**” of any Person shall mean (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) representing the deferred and unpaid balance of the purchase price of any property that in accordance with GAAP would be included as a liability on the balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person, (c) the face amount of all letters of credit issued for the account of such Person and, without duplication, all drafts drawn thereunder, (d) all Indebtedness of any other Person secured by any Lien on any property owned by such Person, whether or not such Indebtedness has been assumed by such Person, (e) the principal component of all Capitalized Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) all obligations of such Person under interest rate swap, cap or collar agreements, interest rate future or option contracts, currency swap agreements, currency future or option contracts, commodity price protection agreements or other commodity price hedging agreements and other similar agreements, (g) all obligations of such Person in respect of Disqualified Equity Interests and (h) without duplication, all Guarantee Obligations of such Person in respect of Indebtedness described in subclauses (a) through (g) hereof; provided that Indebtedness shall not include (i) trade payables, accrued expenses or similar obligation to a trade creditor, (ii) deferred or prepaid revenue, (iii) any earn-out or holdback obligations until, after 30 days of becoming due and payable, has not been paid and such obligation becomes a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP and purchase price holdbacks in respect of a portion of the purchase price of an asset to satisfy warranty or other unperformed obligations of the respective seller, (iv) all intercompany loans, advances or Indebtedness having a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll over or extensions of terms) and other intercompany liabilities arising from their cash management, tax, and accounting operations, in each case, incurred in the ordinary course of business and (v) Indebtedness resulting from substantially concurrent interim transfers of creditor positions with respect to intercompany Indebtedness.

“**Indemnified Taxes**” shall mean (a) all Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Credit Party under any Credit Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in (a), all Other Taxes.

“**Insurance Subsidiary**” shall mean any Subsidiary that is an insurance company formed in accordance with applicable law, including HCI and Park View.

“**Intercreditor Agreements**” shall mean the Receivables Intercreditor Agreement and the General Intercreditor Agreement.

“**Interest Period**” shall mean, with respect to any Term Loan or Revolving Credit Loan, the interest period applicable thereto, as determined pursuant to Section 2.9.

“**Investment**” shall mean, for any Person: (a) the acquisition (whether for cash, property, services or securities or otherwise) of Stock, Stock Equivalents (or any other capital contribution), bonds, notes, debentures, partnership or other ownership interests or other securities of any other Person (including any “short sale” or any sale of any securities at a time when such securities are not owned by the Person entering into such sale); (b) the making of any deposit with, or advance, loan or other extension of credit or capital contribution to, any other Person (including the purchase of property from another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to resell such property to such Person), but excluding any such advance, loan or extension of credit having a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any rollover or extension of terms) and other intercompany liabilities arising from their cash management, tax, and accounting operations, in each case, arising in the ordinary course of business; or; (c) the entering into of any guarantee of, or other contingent obligation with respect to, Indebtedness; or (d) the purchase or other acquisition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of all or substantially all of the property and assets or business of another Person or assets constituting a business unit, line of business or division of such Person; provided that, in the event that any Investment is made by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any Person through substantially concurrent interim transfers of any amount through one or more other Restricted Subsidiaries, then such other substantially concurrent interim transfers shall be disregarded for purposes of Section 10.5.

“**Investors**” shall mean the Management Investors and the Frist Shareholders.

“**ISP**” shall mean, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the “International Standby Practices 1998” published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance).

“**Issuer Documents**” shall mean with respect to any Letter of Credit, the Letter of Credit Request, and any other document, agreement and instrument entered into by the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Borrower (or any Restricted Subsidiary) or in favor of the Letter of Credit Issuer and relating to such Letter of Credit.

“**Joinder Agreement**” shall mean an agreement entered into pursuant to Section 2.14 in form reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“**Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners**” shall mean (i) with respect to the facilities under this Agreement prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date each financial institution named as such in the Original Credit Agreement, or any amendment, amendment and restatement or joinder agreement thereto, (ii) Bank of America, N.A., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Citibank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Barclays Bank PLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Truist Securities, Inc., Capital One, N.A., Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and (iii) with respect to any New Revolving Credit Commitments, New Term Loans or Extended Term Loans, the Persons named as such in the applicable Joinder Agreement or Extension Amendment, as applicable.

“**JV Distribution Amount**” shall mean, at any time, the aggregate amount of cash distributed to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary by any joint venture that is not a Subsidiary (regardless of the form of legal entity) since the Closing Date and prior to such time (without duplication of any amount treated as a reduction in the outstanding amount of Investments by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to clause (d), (i) or (v) of Section 10.5) and only to the extent that neither the Borrower nor any Restricted Subsidiary is under any obligation to repay such amount to such joint venture.

“**L/C Borrowing**” shall mean an extension of credit resulting from a drawing under any Letter of Credit which has not been reimbursed on the date when made or refinanced as a Borrowing. All L/C Borrowings shall be denominated in Dollars.

“**L/C Maturity Date**” shall mean the date that is five Business Days prior to the Revolving Credit Maturity Date.

“**L/C Obligations**” shall mean, as at any date of determination, the aggregate amount available to be drawn under all outstanding Letters of Credit plus the aggregate of all Unpaid Drawings, including all L/C Borrowings. For all purposes of this Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the ISP, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be “outstanding” in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

“**L/C Participant**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.3(a).

“**L/C Participation**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.3(a).

“**Lender**” shall have the meaning provided in the preamble to this Agreement and shall include each Lender under the Third Restated Credit Agreement.

“**Lender Default**” shall mean (a) the failure (which has not been cured) of a Lender to make available its portion of any Borrowing or to fund its portion of any unreimbursed payment under Section 3.3 within two Business Days of the date required to be funded by it hereunder or (b) a Lender having notified the Administrative Agent and/or the Borrower that it does not intend to comply with the obligations under Section 2.1(a), 2.1(b), 2.1(d) or 3.3, in the case of either clause (a) or (b) above or (c) a Lender becoming the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or a Bail-In Action; provided that a Lender Default shall not result solely by virtue of any control of or ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in

such Lender or the exercise of control over such Person by a governmental authority or instrumentality thereof if and for so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such governmental authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm obligations such as those under this Agreement.

“**Letter of Credit**” shall mean each letter of credit issued pursuant to Section 3.1 and shall include the Existing Letters of Credit.

“**Letter of Credit Commitment**” shall mean \$500,000,000, as the same may be reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 3.1.

“**Letter of Credit Exposure**” shall mean, with respect to any Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the Dollar Equivalent amount of the principal amount of any Unpaid Drawings in respect of which such Lender has made (or is required to have made) payments to the Letter of Credit Issuer pursuant to Section 3.4(a) at such time and (b) such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the Letters of Credit Outstanding at such time (excluding the portion thereof consisting of Unpaid Drawings in respect of which the Lenders have made (or are required to have made) payments to the Letter of Credit Issuer pursuant to Section 3.4(a)).

“**Letter of Credit Fee**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.1(b).

“**Letter of Credit Issuer**” shall mean each of Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Citibank, N.A. and any replacement or successor to any of them pursuant to Section 3.6. Any Letter of Credit Issuer may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of the Letter of Credit Issuer, and in each such case the term “Letter of Credit Issuer” shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate. In the event that there is more than one Letter of Credit Issuer at any time, references herein and in the other Credit Documents to the Letter of Credit Issuer shall be deemed to refer to the Letter of Credit Issuer in respect of the applicable Letter of Credit or to all Letter of Credit Issuers, as the context requires.

“**Letters of Credit Outstanding**” shall mean, at any time, the sum of, without duplication, (a) the aggregate Stated Amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit and (b) the aggregate Dollar Equivalent amount of the principal amount of all Unpaid Drawings in respect of all Letters of Credit.

“**Letter of Credit Request**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.2.

“**Letter of Credit Sublimit**” shall mean, as to any Letter of Credit Issuer, the amount set forth under the heading “Letter of Credit Sublimit” on Schedule A to the Fourth Restatement Agreement or, in the case of a Letter of Credit Issuer that becomes a Letter of Credit Issuer after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, the amount notified in writing to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower and such Letter of Credit Issuer; provided that the Letter of Credit Sublimit of any Letter of Credit Issuer may be increased or decreased if agreed in writing between the Borrower and such Letter of Credit Issuer (each acting in its sole discretion) and notified in writing to the Administrative Agent by such Persons.



“**Level I Status**” shall mean, on any date, the circumstance that the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is greater than or equal to 5.50 to 1.00 as of such date.

“**Level II Status**” shall mean, on any date, the circumstance that Level I Status does not exist and the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is greater than or equal to 5.00 to 1.00 as of such date.

“**Level III Status**” shall mean, on any date, the circumstance that neither Level I Status nor Level II Status exists and the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is greater than or equal to 4.50 to 1.00 as of such date.

“**Level IV Status**” shall mean, on any date, the circumstance that neither Level I Status, Level II Status nor Level III Status exists and the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is greater than or equal to 2.00 to 1.00 as of such date.

“**Level V Status**” shall mean, on any date, the circumstance that the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is less than 2.00 to 1.00 as of such date.

“**LIBOR Loan**” shall mean any LIBOR Term Loan or LIBOR Revolving Credit Loan.

“**LIBOR Rate**” shall mean, (a) for any Interest Period with respect to a LIBOR Term Loan or LIBOR Revolving Credit Loans, the rate per annum equal to the London Interbank Offered Rate as administered by ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate for U.S. Dollars for a period equal in length to such Interest Period) (“**LIBOR**”), as published on the applicable Bloomberg screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period and (b) for any interest calculation with respect to an ABR Loan on any date, the rate per annum equal to LIBOR, at or about 11:00 a.m., London time determined two Business Days prior to such date for U.S. Dollar deposits with a term of one month commencing that day; provided that, in the event the LIBOR Rate determined above would be less than 0%, the LIBOR Rate shall instead be deemed to be 0%.

“**LIBOR Revolving Credit Loan**” shall mean any Revolving Credit Loan bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the LIBOR Rate.

“**LIBOR Screen Rate**” shall mean the LIBOR quote on the applicable screen page the Administrative Agent designates to determine LIBOR (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time).

“**LIBOR Term Loan**” shall mean any Term Loan bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the LIBOR Rate.

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“**Lien**” shall mean any mortgage, pledge, security interest, hypothecation, assignment, lien (statutory or other) or similar encumbrance (including any agreement to give any of the foregoing, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or any lease in the nature thereof).

“**Limited Condition Transaction**” shall mean (a) any acquisition (including by way of merger), Investment, Disposition, Dividend requiring declaration (as determined by Borrower) or other transaction that Borrower or one or more of the Restricted Subsidiaries not prohibited under this Agreement and whose consummation is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third party financing (or, if such a condition does exist, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, would be required to pay any fee, liquidated damages or other amount or be subject to any indemnity, claim or other liability as a result of such third party financing not having been available or obtained) and/or (b) any prepayment, repurchase or redemption of Indebtedness requiring irrevocable notice in advance of such prepayment, repurchase or redemption.

“**Loan**” shall mean any Revolving Credit Loan, Swingline Loan, Term Loan, New Revolving Loan or Replacement Revolving Credit Loan made by any Lender hereunder.

“**Management Investors**” shall mean the directors, management officers and employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date.

“**Mandatory Borrowing**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.1(d).

“**Material Adverse Effect**” shall mean a circumstance or condition affecting the business, assets, operations, properties or financial condition of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, that would materially adversely affect (a) the ability of the Borrower and the other Credit Parties, taken as a whole, to perform their payment obligations under this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents or (b) the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents.

“**Material Subsidiary**” shall mean, at any date of determination, (i) each Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower (a) whose total assets at the last day of the Test Period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered were equal to or greater than 1% of the consolidated total assets of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries at such date or (b) whose revenues during such Test Period were equal to or greater than 1% of the consolidated revenues of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP and (ii) solely for purposes of Sections 11.5, 11.7, 11.8 and 11.9, each other Restricted Subsidiary that is the subject of an Event of Default under one or more of such Sections and that, when such Restricted Subsidiary’s total assets and revenues are aggregated with the total assets or revenues, as applicable, of each other Restricted Subsidiary that is the subject of an Event of Default under one or more of such Sections, would constitute a Material Subsidiary under clause (i) above using a 4% threshold in replacement of the 1% threshold in such clause (i).

“**Maturity Date**” shall mean the Tranche A Term Loan Maturity Date, the Tranche B Term Loan Maturity Date or the Revolving Credit Maturity Date.

“**Minimum Borrowing Amount**” shall mean (a) with respect to a Borrowing of LIBOR Loans denominated in Dollars, \$10,000,000 (or, if less, the entire remaining unfunded Commitments under the applicable Credit Facility at the time of such Borrowing), (b) with respect to a Borrowing of ABR Loans (other than Swingline Loans), \$1,000,000 (or, if less, the entire remaining unfunded Commitments under the applicable Credit Facility at the time of such Borrowing), (c) with respect to a Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Sterling, £5,000,000 (or, if less, the Available Commitments at the time of such Borrowing), (d) with respect to a Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Euro, €10,000,000 (or, if less, the Available Commitments at the time of such Borrowing).

“**Moody’s**” shall mean Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. or any successor by merger or consolidation to its business.

“**Mortgage**” shall mean a Mortgage, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing or other security document entered into by the owner of a Mortgaged Property and the Collateral Agent in respect of that Mortgaged Property to secure the Obligations, in customary form but no more restrictive from the perspective of Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries than the form of mortgages delivered under the Original Credit Agreement, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Mortgage Amendment**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.14(g).

“**Mortgaged Property**” shall mean, initially, each parcel of real estate and the improvements thereto owned by a Credit Party and identified on Schedule 1.1(e), and includes each other parcel of real property and improvements thereto with respect to which a Mortgage is granted pursuant to Section 9.14.

“**Multicurrency Exposure**” shall mean, for any Revolving Credit Lender at any date, the sum of (a) the aggregate Dollar Equivalent amount of the principal amount of Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies of such Lender then outstanding, and (b) such Lender’s Letter of Credit Exposure in respect of Letters of Credit denominated in Alternative Currencies at such time.

“**Multicurrency Sublimit**” shall mean, at any date, the lesser of (x) \$400,000,000 and (y) the Total Revolving Credit Commitment at such date.

“**Multiemployer Plan**” shall mean a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

“**Net Cash Proceeds**” shall mean, with respect to any Prepayment Event, (a) the gross cash proceeds (including payments from time to time in respect of installment obligations, if applicable) received by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of such Prepayment Event, as the case may be, less (b) the sum of:

(i) the amount, if any, of all taxes paid or estimated to be payable by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with such Prepayment Event,

(ii) the amount of any reasonable reserve established in accordance with GAAP against any liabilities (other than any taxes deducted pursuant to clause (i) above) (x) associated with the assets that are the subject of such Prepayment Event and (y) retained by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that the amount of any subsequent reduction of such reserve (other than in connection with a payment in respect of any such liability) shall be deemed to be Net Cash Proceeds of such a Prepayment Event occurring on the date of such reduction,

(iii) the amount of any Indebtedness secured by a Lien on the assets that are the subject of such Prepayment Event to the extent that the instrument creating or evidencing such Indebtedness requires that such Indebtedness be repaid upon consummation of such Prepayment Event (except that Net Cash Proceeds from an Asset Sale Prepayment Event shall not be reduced as a result of any repayment of any Indebtedness secured by a Lien ranking junior to the Liens securing the Obligations or First Lien Obligations),

(iv) in the case of any Asset Sale Prepayment Event or Casualty Event, the amount of any proceeds of such Prepayment Event that the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary has reinvested (or intends to reinvest within the Reinvestment Period or has entered into a binding commitment prior to the last day of the Reinvestment Period to reinvest) in the business of the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (subject to Section 9.14); provided that any portion of such proceeds that has not been so reinvested within such Reinvestment Period (with respect to such Prepayment Event, the “**Deferred Net Cash Proceeds**”) shall, unless the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary has entered into a binding commitment or letter of intent (to the extent such letter of intent remains effective) prior to the last day of such Reinvestment Period to reinvest such proceeds, (x) be deemed to be Net Cash Proceeds of an Asset Sale Prepayment Event or Casualty Event occurring on the last day of such Reinvestment Period or, if later, 180 days after the date the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary has entered into such binding commitment or letter of intent (to the extent such letter of intent remains effective), as applicable (such last day or 180<sup>th</sup> day, as applicable, the “**Deferred Net Cash Proceeds Payment Date**”), and (y) be applied to the repayment of Term Loans in accordance with Section 5.2(a)(i),

(v) [reserved],

(vi) in the case of any Asset Sale Prepayment Event or Casualty Event by a non-wholly-owned Restricted Subsidiary, the pro rata portion of the Net Cash Proceeds thereof (calculated without regard to this clause (vi)) attributable to minority interests and not available for distribution to or for the account of the Borrower or a wholly-owned Restricted Subsidiary as a result thereof, and

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(vii) reasonable and customary fees paid by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with any of the foregoing,

in each case only to the extent not already deducted in arriving at the amount referred to in clause (a) above.

“**New Loan Commitments**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**New Repayment Date**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.5(d).

“**New Revolving Credit Commitments**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**New Revolving Loan Lender**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**New Revolving Loans**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**New Term Loan Commitments**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**New Term Loan Lender**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**New Term Loan Maturity Date**” shall mean the date on which a New Term Loan matures.

“**New Term Loan Repayment Amount**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.5(d).

“**New Term Loans**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**1993 Indenture**” shall mean the Indenture dated as of December 16, 1993 between HCA and First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee, as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time.

“**1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary**” shall mean any Subsidiary that on the Closing Date constituted a Restricted Subsidiary under (and as defined in) the 1993 Indenture, as in effect on the Closing Date.

“**Non-Cash Charges**” shall mean (a) losses on asset sales, disposals or abandonments, (b) any impairment charge or asset write-off related to intangible assets (including goodwill), long-lived assets, and investments in debt and equity securities pursuant to GAAP, (c) all losses from investments recorded using the equity method, (d) stock-based awards compensation expense, including any such charges arising from stock options, restricted stock grants or other equity incentive grants, and (e) other non-cash charges (provided that if any non-cash charges referred to in this clause (e) represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from Consolidated EBITDA to such extent).

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“**Non-Consenting Lender**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.7(b).

“**Non-Defaulting Lender**” shall mean and include each Lender other than a Defaulting Lender.

“**Non-Extension Notice Date**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.2(d).

“**Non-Reinstatement Deadline**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.2(e).

“**Non-Reinstatement Letter of Credit**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.2(e).

“**Non-U.S. Lender**” shall mean any Lender that is not a “United States person” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

“**Non-U.S. Participant**” shall mean any Participant that if it were a Lender would qualify as a Non-U.S. Lender.

“**Notice of Borrowing**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.3(a).

“**Notice of Conversion or Continuation**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.6.

“**Obligations**” shall mean all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, any Credit Party arising under any Credit Document or otherwise with respect to any Revolving Credit Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit or under any Secured Cash Management Agreement or Secured Hedge Agreement, in each case, entered into with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Credit Party or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding; provided that the Obligations shall exclude any Excluded Swap Obligations.

“**OFAC**” shall mean the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury.

“**Original Credit Agreement**” shall have the meaning provided in the preamble.

“**Other Rate Early Opt-in**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Other Taxes**” shall mean any and all present or future stamp, registration, documentary or any other similar property or excise Taxes arising from any payment made or required to be made under this Agreement or any other Credit Document or from the execution or delivery of, registration or enforcement of, consummation or administration of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Credit Document.

“**Overnight Rate**” shall mean, for any day, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the greater of (i) the Federal Funds Rate and (ii) an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer, or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in any Alternative Currency, an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent or Letter of Credit Issuer, as applicable, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

“**Park View**” shall mean Park View Insurance Company, an insurance company formed under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

“**Participant**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.6(c).

“**Participant Register**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.6(c).

“**Participating Member State**” shall mean each state so described in any EMU Legislation.

“**Patriot Act**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.18.

“**PBGC**” shall mean the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation established pursuant to Section 4002 of ERISA, or any successor thereto.

“**Perfection Certificate**” shall mean the perfection certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, of the Credit Parties.

“**Permitted Acquisition**” shall mean the acquisition, by merger or otherwise, by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of assets or Stock or Stock Equivalents, so long as (a) such acquisition and all transactions related thereto shall be consummated in accordance with applicable law; (b) such acquisition shall result in the issuer of such Stock or Stock Equivalents becoming a Restricted Subsidiary and a Subsidiary Guarantor, to the extent required by Section 9.11; (c) such acquisition shall result in the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the applicable Lenders, being granted a security interest in any Stock, Stock Equivalent or any assets so acquired, to the extent required by Sections 9.11, 9.12 and/or 9.14; (d) after giving effect to such acquisition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; (e) [Reserved]; and (f) to the extent any Commitments or Loans included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders are outstanding, the Borrower shall be in compliance, on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such acquisition (including any Indebtedness assumed or permitted to exist or incurred pursuant to Sections 10.1(j) and 10.1(k), respectively, and any related Pro Forma Adjustment), with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 for the most recently ended Test Period under such section as if such acquisition had occurred on the first day of such Test Period.

**“Permitted Additional Debt”** shall mean senior unsecured or senior subordinated notes or other Indebtedness or, subject to compliance with Section 10.2, second lien secured notes or other junior lien secured Indebtedness, issued by the Borrower or a Guarantor, so long as (a) (i) after giving effect to the incurrence of such Permitted Additional Debt, the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount and (ii) to the extent the same are senior subordinated notes, provide for customary subordination to the Obligations under the Credit Documents, (b) (i) if such Permitted Additional Debt includes any mandatory prepayment event that is not included for the benefit of the Tranche A Term Lenders in this Agreement, then such additional mandatory prepayment may only apply after the Tranche A Term Loan Maturity Date unless the Required Tranche A Term Loan Lenders otherwise consent and (ii) if such Permitted Additional Debt includes any financial covenant that is more favorable to the creditors providing such Permitted Additional Debt than the financial covenant in Section 10.8 of this Agreement, then such more favorable financial covenant may only apply after the Tranche A Term Loan Maturity Date and the Revolving Credit Maturity Date unless the Required Pro Rata Lenders otherwise consent, and (c) no Subsidiary of the Borrower (other than a Guarantor) is an obligor in respect of such Indebtedness.

**“Permitted Intercompany Activities”** shall mean any transactions between or among the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries that are entered into in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and, in the reasonable determination of the Borrower are necessary or advisable in connection with the ownership or operation of the business of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, including (i) payroll, cash management, purchasing, insurance and hedging arrangements and (ii) management, technology and licensing arrangements.

**“Permitted Investments”** shall mean:

(a) (i) Euros, Sterling, Yen, Canadian Dollars or any national currency of any Participating Member State or (ii) in the case of any Restricted Foreign Subsidiary, such local currencies held by it from time to time in the ordinary course of business;

(b) securities issued or unconditionally guaranteed by the United States government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, Canada, Switzerland, a member of the European Union rated “A” (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or Fitch and A2 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody’s, the securities of which are unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation of such government, in each case having maturities of not more than 24 months from the date of acquisition thereof;

(c) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any state of the United States of America or any political subdivision of any such state or any public instrumentality thereof or any political subdivision of any such state or any public instrumentality thereof having maturities of not more than 24 months from the date of acquisition thereof and, at the time of acquisition, having an investment grade rating generally obtainable from S&P, Moody’s or Fitch (or, if at any time none of S&P, Moody’s or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, then from another nationally recognized rating service);



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(d) commercial paper issued by any Lender or any bank holding company owning any Lender;

(e) commercial paper maturing no more than 24 months after the date of creation thereof and, at the time of acquisition, having a rating of at least P-2 by Moody's, at least A-2 by S&P or at least F2 by Fitch (or, if at any time none of Moody's, S&P or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized rating service);

(f) domestic and LIBOR certificates of deposit, time deposits eurocurrency time deposits or bankers' acceptances maturing no more than two years after the date of acquisition thereof issued by any Lender or any other bank having combined capital and surplus of not less than \$250,000,000 in the case of domestic banks and \$100,000,000 (or the Dollar Equivalent thereof) in the case of foreign banks (any such bank being an "**Approved Bank**");

(g) repurchase agreements for underlying securities of the type described in clauses (b), (b) and (f) above entered into with any Approved Banks or securities dealers of recognized national standing;

(h) marketable short-term money market and similar funds (x) either having assets in excess of \$250,000,000 or (y) having a rating of at least P-2 by Moody's, at least A-2 by S&P or at least F2 by Fitch (or, if at any time none of Moody's, S&P or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized rating service);

(i) investment funds investing at least 90% of their assets in securities of the types described in clauses (a) through (h) above;

(j) in the case of Investments by any Restricted Foreign Subsidiary, other customarily utilized high-quality Investments in the country where such Restricted Foreign Subsidiary is located or in which such Investment is made;

(k) Indebtedness or preferred stock issued by Persons with a rating of "A" or higher from S&P or Fitch or "A2" or higher from Moody's (or, if at any time none of Moody's, S&P or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another rating agency) with maturities of 24 months or less from the date of acquisition;

(l) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any foreign government or any political subdivision or public instrumentality thereof, in each case having an investment grade rating from any of Moody's, S&P or Fitch (or, if at any time none of Moody's, S&P or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another rating agency) with maturities of 24 months or less from the date of acquisition;

(m) repurchase agreements entered into by any Person with an Approved Bank, a bank or trust company or recognized securities dealer, in each case, having capital and surplus in excess of \$250,000,000 or its equivalent for direct obligations issued by or fully guaranteed or insured by the government or any agency or instrumentality of (i) the United States, (ii) Canada, (iii) Switzerland or (iv) any member nation of the European Union rated A (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or Fitch and A2 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's, in which such Person shall have a perfected first priority security interest (subject to no other Liens) or title to which shall have been transferred to such Person and having, on the date of purchase thereof, a fair market value of at least 100% of the amount of the repurchase obligations;

(n) investments, classified in accordance with GAAP as current assets of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, in money market investment programs that are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or that are administered by financial institutions having capital of at least \$250,000,000 or its equivalent, and, in either case, the portfolios of which are limited such that substantially all of such investments are of the character, quality and maturity described in clauses (a) through (m) of this definition;

(o) with respect to any Subsidiary that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States of America, any State, commonwealth or territory thereof or the District of Columbia: (i) obligations of the national government of the country in which such Subsidiary maintains its chief executive office and principal place of business; provided that such country is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, in each case maturing within one year after the date of investment therein, (ii) certificates of deposit of, bankers acceptances of, or time deposits with, any commercial bank which is organized and existing under the laws of the country in which such Subsidiary maintains its chief executive office and principal place of business; provided that such country is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and whose short-term commercial paper rating from S&P is at least "A-2" or the equivalent thereof, from Moody's is at least "P-2" or the equivalent thereof or from Fitch is at least "F2" or the equivalent thereof (any such bank being an "Approved Foreign Bank"), and in each case with maturities of not more than 24 months from the date of acquisition and (iii) the equivalent of demand deposit accounts which are maintained with an Approved Foreign Bank; and

(p) investments made by any Insurance Subsidiary that are permitted or required by any Requirement of Law or otherwise consistent with past practice, including without limitation investments in exchange-traded funds, common stock and bonds.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Permitted Investments shall include amounts denominated in currencies other than U.S. Dollars or those set forth in clause (a) above; provided that such amounts are converted into U.S. Dollars or any currency listed in clause (a) above as promptly as practicable and in any event within ten Business Days following the receipt of such amounts.

In the case of Investments by any Restricted Foreign Subsidiary or Investments made in a country outside the United States of America, Permitted Investments shall also include (i) investments of the type and maturity described in clauses (a) through (k) above of foreign obligors, which Investments or obligors (or the parents of such obligors) have ratings described in such clauses or equivalent ratings from comparable foreign rating agencies and (ii) other short term investments utilized by Restricted Foreign Subsidiaries in accordance with normal investment practices for cash management in investments analogous to the foregoing investments in clauses (a) through (k) above.

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For purposes of determining the maximum permissible maturity of any investments described in this definition, the maturity of any obligation is deemed to be the shortest of the following: (i) the stated maturity date; (ii) the weighted average life (for amortizing securities); (iii) the next interest rate reset for variable rate and auction-rate obligations; or (iv) the next put exercise date (for obligations with put features).

“**Permitted Liens**” shall mean:

(a) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or claims (i) not yet delinquent or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings for which appropriate reserves have been established to the extent required by and in accordance with GAAP or (ii) so long as such Liens do not individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect;

(b) Liens in respect of property or assets of the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries arising or imposed by law, such as landlords’, carriers’, warehousemen’s, mechanics’ materialmen’s, repairmen’s or construction contractors’ Liens and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business, in each case so long as such Liens arise in the ordinary course of business and do not individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) Liens arising from judgments or decrees in circumstances not constituting an Event of Default under Section 11.11;

(d) Liens incurred or pledges, deposits or security made (i) in connection with workers’ compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security, or to secure the performance of tenders, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, bids, leases, government contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business or other insurance-related obligations (including, but not limited to, in respect of deductibles, self-insured retention amounts and premiums and adjustments thereto) and (ii) securing liability for reimbursement or indemnification obligations of (including obligations in respect of letters of credit or bank guarantees or similar instrument for the benefit of) insurance carriers providing property, casualty or liability insurance to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or otherwise supporting the payment of items set forth in the foregoing clause (i) or (ii) good faith deposits in connection with bids, tenders, contracts (other than for the payment of Indebtedness) or leases to which such Person is a party, or deposits to secure public or statutory obligations of such Person or deposits of cash or U.S. government bonds to secure surety or appeal bonds to which such Person is a party, or deposits as security for contested taxes or import duties or for the payment of rent, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(e) ground leases in respect of real property on which facilities owned or leased by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries are located;

(f) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, minor defects or irregularities in title and other similar charges or encumbrances not interfering in any material respect with the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

(g) any interest or title of a lessor or secured by a lessor's interest under any lease not prohibited by this Agreement;

(h) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;

(i) Liens on goods the purchase price of which is financed by a documentary letter of credit issued for the account of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that such Lien secures only the obligations of the Borrower or such Subsidiaries in respect of such letter of credit to the extent not prohibited under Section 10.1;

(j) leases or subleases granted to others not interfering in any material respect with the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

(k) Liens arising from precautionary Uniform Commercial Code financing statement or similar filings made in respect of operating leases entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries;

(l) Liens created in the ordinary course of business in favor of banks and other financial institutions over credit balances of any bank accounts of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries held at such banks or financial institutions, as the case may be, to facilitate the operation of cash pooling and/or interest set-off arrangements in respect of such bank accounts in the ordinary course of business; and

(m) Liens on accounts receivable and related assets incurred in connection with a Permitted Receivables Financing.

**“Permitted Receivables Financing”** shall mean any customary accounts receivable financing facility (including customary back-to-back intercompany arrangements in respect thereof) to the extent the amount thereof does not exceed the amount permitted by Section 10.1(a).

**“Permitted Sale Leaseback”** shall mean any Sale Leaseback consummated by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries after the Closing Date; provided that any such Sale Leaseback not between (i) a Credit Party and another Credit Party, (ii) a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to another Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary or (iii) a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to another 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary is consummated for fair value as determined at the time of consummation in good faith by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary and, in the case of any Sale Leaseback (or series of related Sales Leasebacks) the aggregate proceeds of which exceed \$250,000,000, the board of directors of the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary (which such determination may take into account any retained interest or other Investment of the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with, and any other material economic terms of, such Sale Leaseback).

“**Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount**” shall mean the sum of (i) the greater of (I) \$5,000,000,000 and (II) 50% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered plus (ii) solely in the case of any Scheduled Inside Payments that would not constitute Scheduled Inside Payments in the event that no Class of Term Loans was outstanding that is excluded from the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders, the greater of (I) \$2,500,000,000 and (II) 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered.

“**Permitted Tax Restructuring**” shall mean any reorganizations and other activities related to Tax planning and Tax reorganization entered into prior to, on or after the date hereof so long as such Permitted Tax Restructuring is not materially adverse to the Lenders (as determined by the Borrower in good faith).

“**Person**” shall mean any individual, partnership, joint venture, firm, corporation, limited liability company, association, trust or other enterprise or any Governmental Authority.

“**Physician**” shall mean a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, a doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine, a doctor of podiatric medicine, a doctor of optometry or a chiropractor.

“**Plan**” shall mean any multiemployer or single-employer plan, as defined in Section 4001 of ERISA and subject to Title IV of ERISA, that is or was within any of the preceding six plan years maintained or contributed to by (or to which there is or was an obligation to contribute or to make payments to) the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate.

“**Platform**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.17(b).

“**Pledge Agreement**” shall mean (a) the Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the Credit Parties party thereto and the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and (b) any other pledge agreement with respect to all of the Obligations delivered pursuant to Section 9.12, in each case, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Post-Transaction Period**” shall mean, with respect to any Specified Transaction (including any Permitted Acquisition), the period beginning on the date such Specified Transaction is consummated and ending on the last day of the eighth full consecutive fiscal quarter immediately following the date on which such Specified Transaction is consummated.

“**Prepayment Event**” shall mean any Asset Sale Prepayment Event, Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event, or any Casualty Event.

“**Prime Rate**” shall mean the “prime rate” referred to in the definition of ABR.

“**Principal Properties**” shall mean each acute care hospital providing general medical and surgical services (excluding equipment, personal property and hospitals that primarily provide specialty medical services, such as psychiatric and obstetrical and gynecological services) owned solely by the Borrower and/or one or more of its Subsidiaries (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Closing Date) and located in the United States of America for so long as the 1993 Indenture is in effect and such acute care hospital is a “Principal Property” under the 1993 Indenture.

“**Principal Properties Certificate**” shall mean a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent at the time of delivery of the financial statements set forth in Section 9.1(a), setting forth, as of the end of such fiscal year, a calculation of the Principal Properties Secured Amount.

“**Principal Properties Permitted Amount**” shall mean an amount equal to 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets (as defined in the 1993 Indenture on the Closing Date) determined as of the Closing Date.

“**Principal Properties Secured Amount**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the aggregate fair market value of the Principal Properties that are the subject of Mortgages securing the Obligations, determined by the Borrower acting reasonably and in good faith using a multiple of five (5) times EBITDA of such Principal Properties for the most recent four fiscal quarter period as to which Section 9.1 Financials shall have been delivered.

“**Pro Forma Adjustment**” shall mean, for any Test Period that includes all or any part of a fiscal quarter included in any Post-Transaction Period, with respect to the Acquired EBITDA of the applicable Acquired Entity or Business or the Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower, the pro forma increase or decrease in such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, projected by the Borrower in good faith as a result of (a) actions taken prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period, for the purposes of realizing reasonably identifiable and quantifiable cost savings, or (b) any additional costs incurred prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period, in each case in connection with the combination of the operations of such Acquired Entity or Business with the operations of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that (i) at the election of the Borrower, such Pro Forma Adjustment shall not be required to be determined for any Acquired Entity or Business to the extent the aggregate consideration paid in connection with such acquisition was less than \$150,000,000 and (ii) so long as such actions are taken prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period or such costs are incurred prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period, as applicable, it may be assumed, for purposes of projecting such pro forma increase or decrease to such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, that the applicable amount of such cost savings will be realizable during the entirety of such Test Period, or the applicable amount of such additional costs, as applicable, will be incurred during the entirety of such Test Period; provided, further, that any such pro forma increase or decrease to such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, shall be without duplication for cost savings or additional costs already included in such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, for such Test Period.

“**Pro Forma Disposal Adjustment**” shall mean, for any relevant period that includes all or a portion of a fiscal quarter included in any Post-Transaction Period with respect to any Sold Entity or Business, the pro forma increase or decrease in Consolidated EBITDA projected by the Borrower in good faith as a result of contractual arrangements between the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary entered into with such Sold Entity or Business at the time of its disposal or within the Post-Transaction Period and which represents an increase or decrease in Consolidated EBITDA which is incremental to the Disposed EBITDA of such Sold Entity or Business for such period.

**“Pro Forma Basis,” “Pro Forma Compliance” and “Pro Forma Effect”** shall mean, with respect to compliance with any test, financial ratio or covenant hereunder required by the terms of this Agreement to be made on a Pro Forma Basis or after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto, that (A) to the extent applicable, the Pro Forma Adjustment shall have been made and (B) all Specified Transactions and the following transactions in connection therewith that have been made during the applicable period of measurement or, except for purposes of determining actual compliance with Section 10.8, subsequent to such period and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation is made shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the applicable period of measurement in such test, financial ratio or covenant: (a) income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property or Person subject to such Specified Transaction, (i) in the case of a sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all Stock in any Subsidiary of the Borrower or any division, product line, or facility used for operations of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, shall be excluded, and (ii) in the case of a Permitted Acquisition or Investment described in the definition of “Specified Transaction”, shall be included, (b) any retirement of Indebtedness, and (c) any incurrence or assumption of Indebtedness by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in connection therewith (it being agreed that if such Indebtedness has a floating or formula rate, such Indebtedness shall have an implied rate of interest for the applicable period for purposes of this definition determined by utilizing the rate that is or would be in effect with respect to such Indebtedness as at the relevant date of determination and interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility computed on a pro forma basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period); provided that, without limiting the application of the Pro Forma Adjustment pursuant to (A) above (but without duplication thereof), the foregoing pro forma adjustments may be applied to any such test or covenant solely to the extent that such adjustments are consistent with the definition of Consolidated EBITDA and give effect to events (including operating expense reductions) that are (i) (x) directly attributable to such transaction, (y) expected to have a continuing impact on the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries and (z) factually supportable or (ii) otherwise consistent with the definition of Pro Forma Adjustment.

**“Pro Rata Lenders”** shall mean, at any date, Non-Defaulting Lenders holding Revolving Credit Commitments, the Revolving Credit Exposure on such date and the Tranche A Term Loans at such date; provided that (i) Commitments, Revolving Credit Exposure and Tranche A Term Loans of Defaulting Lenders shall be excluded for all purposes of this definition and (ii) to the extent provided in the applicable Joinder Agreement, additional extensions of credit pursuant to Section 2.14 hereof may be included in any determination of the Pro Rata Lenders.

**“PTE”** shall mean a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

**“Qualified Equity Interest”** shall mean any Stock or Stock Equivalent that does not constitute a Disqualified Equity Interest.

**“Ratio First Lien Indebtedness”** shall mean New Revolving Credit Commitments, Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments, New Term Loans or Future Secured Debt constituting First Lien Obligations, in each case, that are designated by the Borrower as “Ratio First Lien Indebtedness”; provided that, immediately after giving effect to the establishment of such New Revolving Credit Commitments or Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments and the borrowing of such New Term Loans or incurrence of Future Secured Debt (including the establishment of any such commitments) and the application of proceeds therefrom on a Pro Forma Basis, the Consolidated First Lien Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered (calculated assuming any New Revolving Credit Commitments, Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments or revolving credit commitments constituting Future Secured Debt being established at such time were fully drawn and without netting the cash proceeds from such New Revolving Credit Commitments, Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments, New Term Loans or Future Secured Debt in determining the Consolidated First Lien Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio) is not greater than 4.0 to 1.0; provided, however, that such ratio requirement shall not apply to the incurrence of any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to unfunded revolving commitments established as Ratio First Lien Indebtedness (and such Indebtedness shall be deemed to be Ratio First Lien Indebtedness).

**“Real Estate”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.1(f).

**“Receivables Collateral”** shall have the meaning set forth in the Receivables Intercreditor Agreement.

**“Receivables Collateral Agent”** shall mean the collateral agent under the ABL Facility.

**“Receivables Intercreditor Agreement”** shall mean the Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, among the Collateral Agent, the Receivables Collateral Agent and the Trustee under the Initial Senior Second Lien Notes Indenture (as defined in the First Restated Credit Agreement), as the same may be amended, restated, modified or waived from time to time.

**“Reference Time”** shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Applicable Amount.”

**“Refinanced Amounts”** shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Free and Clear Amount.”

**“Refinanced Term Loans”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.1.

**“Refinancing Future Secured Debt”** shall mean Future Secured Debt that is issued for cash consideration, designated by the Borrower as “Refinancing Future Secured Debt”.

**“Refinancing Term Loans”** shall mean any New Term Loans designated as “Refinancing Term Loans” in the applicable Joinder Agreement.



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“**Register**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 14.6\(b\)\(iv\)](#).

“**Regulation T**” shall mean Regulation T of the Board as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof establishing margin requirements.

“**Regulation U**” shall mean Regulation U of the Board as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof establishing margin requirements.

“**Regulation X**” shall mean Regulation X of the Board as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof establishing margin requirements.

“**Reimbursement Date**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 3.4\(a\)](#).

“**Reinvestment Period**” shall mean 18 months following the date of receipt of Net Cash Proceeds of an Asset Sale Prepayment Event or Casualty Event.

“**Related Parties**” shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, such Person’s Affiliates and the directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, advisors of such Person and any Person that possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise.

“**Relevant Governmental Body**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

“**Relevant Rate**” initially shall mean with respect to any Loan denominated in (a) Dollars, LIBOR, (b) Sterling, SONIA or (c) Euros, EURIBOR, as applicable, and in each case, if such rate is replaced pursuant to Section 2.10(d) or 2.10(e), any replacement rate in respect thereof.

“**Repayment Amount**” shall mean a Tranche A Repayment Amount, a Tranche B Repayment Amount, a New Term Loan Repayment Amount with respect to any Series or an Extended Term Loan Repayment Amount with respect to any Extension Series, as applicable.

“**Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments**” shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 2.14\(b\)\(ii\)](#).

“**Replacement Revolving Credit Loan**” shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 2.14\(b\)\(ii\)](#).

“**Replacement Revolving Credit Series**” shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 2.14\(b\)\(ii\)](#).

“**Replacement Term Loans**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 14.1](#).

“**Reportable Event**” shall mean an event described in Section 4043 of ERISA and the regulations thereunder, other than any event as to which the thirty day notice period has been waived.

**“Repricing Transaction”** shall mean with respect to the Tranche B Term Loans, the repayment, refinancing or replacement (or amendment that reduces the interest rate on the Tranche B Term Loans) of all or a portion of the outstanding principal of Tranche B Term Loans with proceeds from the incurrence by any Credit Party of any Indebtedness in the form of term loans equal in right of payment to the Obligations and secured by the Collateral on a pari passu basis with the Obligations that are broadly syndicated to banks and other institutional investors incurred for the primary purpose (as reasonably determined by the Borrower) of reducing the effective interest cost or weighted average yield in the reasonable determination of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (excluding any arrangement, syndication, commitment, prepayment, structuring, underwriting, consent, amendment, unused line, ticking or other similar fees payable in connection therewith that are not generally shared with the relevant Lenders (and, if applicable, consent fees for an amendment paid generally to consenting Lenders) and any original issue discount or upfront fees payable in connection with the Tranche B Term Loans) (such cost or yield, the **“Effective Yield”**) for the respective Type of such Indebtedness to less than the Effective Yield for the Tranche B Term Loans; provided that such prepayment premium shall not be payable if incurred in connection with (A) a Change of Control, (B) any material acquisition, merger or consolidation (or series of acquisitions, mergers and/or consolidations), material Investment (or series of Investments) or material Disposition (or series of Dispositions), (C) any upsizing of the Term Loans, (D) the implementation of, or failure to implement, LIBOR Rate successor provisions, or (E) any transaction that would, if consummated, constitute any of the foregoing. Any determination by the Administrative Agent with respect to whether a Repricing Transaction shall have occurred shall be conclusive and binding on all Lenders holding the Tranche B Term Loans.

**“Required Lenders”** shall mean, at any date, Non-Defaulting Lenders holding a majority of the Dollar Equivalent of the sum of (i) the undrawn Commitments on such date and (ii) the outstanding principal amount of the Loans and Letter of Credit Exposure in the aggregate at such date; provided that Commitments, Loans and Letter of Credit Exposure of Defaulting Lenders shall be excluded for all purposes of this definition.

**“Required Pro Rata Lenders”** shall mean, at any date, Non-Defaulting Lenders holding a majority of the Dollar Equivalent of the sum of (a) the Total Revolving Credit Commitment at such date, the Revolving Credit Exposure on such date and the Tranche A Term Loans at such date; provided that (i) Commitments, Revolving Credit Exposure and Tranche A Term Loans of Defaulting Lenders shall be excluded for all purposes of this definition and (ii) to the extent provided in the applicable Joinder Agreement, additional extensions of credit pursuant to Section 2.14 hereof may be included in any determination of the Required Pro Rata Lenders.

**“Required Revolving Credit Lenders”** shall mean, at any date, Non-Defaulting Lenders holding a majority of the Total Revolving Credit Commitment at such date (or, if the Total Revolving Credit Commitment has been terminated at such time, a majority of the Revolving Credit Exposure at such date; provided that Revolving Credit Commitments of Defaulting Lenders shall be excluded for all purposes of this definition.

**“Required Tranche A Term Loan Lenders”** shall mean, at any date, Non-Defaulting Lenders having or holding a majority of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Tranche A Term Loans (excluding Tranche A Term Loans held by Defaulting Lenders for all purposes of this definition) at such date.

“**Required Tranche B Term Loan Lenders**” shall mean, at any date, Lenders holding a majority of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Tranche B Term Loans (excluding Tranche B Term Loans held by Defaulting Lenders for all purposes of this definition) at such date.

“**Requirement of Law**” shall mean, as to any Person, the certificate of incorporation and by-laws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person, and any law, treaty, rule or regulation, official administrative pronouncement or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or assets or to which such Person or any of its property or assets is subject.

“**Rescindable Amount**” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3(c).

“**Resolution Authority**” shall mean an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

“**Restricted Foreign Subsidiary**” shall mean a Foreign Subsidiary that is a Restricted Subsidiary.

“**Restricted Subsidiary**” shall mean any Subsidiary of the Borrower other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary; provided that, solely for purposes of calculating any financial definition set forth in this agreement for the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis and clauses (a), (b) and (d) of Section 9.1, each Consolidated Person shall be deemed to be a Restricted Subsidiary.

“**Retained Indebtedness**” shall mean the debt securities issued under the 1993 Indenture that are identified on Schedule 1.1(f).

“**Revaluation Date**” shall mean (a) with respect to any Revolving Credit Loan, each of the following: (i) each date of a Borrowing of a Revolving Credit Loan or Swingline Loan, (ii) each date of a continuation of a Revolving Credit Loan pursuant to Section 2.6, and (iii) such additional dates as the Administrative Agent shall determine or the Required Revolving Credit Lenders shall require; (b) with respect to any Letter of Credit, each of the following: (i) each date of issuance of any such Letter of Credit, (ii) each date of an amendment of any such Letter of Credit having the effect of increasing the amount thereof (solely with respect to the increased amount), (iii) each date of any payment by the Letter of Credit Issuer under any Letter of Credit, and (iv) such additional dates as the Administrative Agent or the Letter of Credit Issuer shall determine or the Required Revolving Credit Lenders shall require; and (c) in the case of Term Loans, (i) any date of prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 5.2 and (ii) such other dates as the Administrative Agent may determine.

“**Revolving Credit Borrowing**” shall mean a borrowing consisting of simultaneous Revolving Credit Loans of the same Type and, in the case of LIBOR Revolving Credit Loans, having the same Interest Period made by each of the Revolving Credit Lenders pursuant to Section 2.1(b).

**“Revolving Credit Commitment”** shall mean, (a) with respect to each Lender that is a Lender on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, the amount of such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment set forth on Schedule A to the Fourth Restatement Agreement and (b) in the case of any Lender that becomes a Lender after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, the amount specified as such Lender’s “Revolving Credit Commitment” in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Lender assumed a portion of the Total Revolving Credit Commitment, in each case of the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date is \$2,000,000,000. For the avoidance of doubt, all “Revolving Credit Commitments” under and as defined in the Third Restated Credit Agreement will terminate on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date.

**“Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage”** shall mean at any time, for each Lender, the percentage obtained by dividing (a) such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment at such time by (b) the amount of the Total Revolving Credit Commitment at such time; provided that at any time when the Total Revolving Credit Commitment shall have been terminated, each Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage shall be the percentage obtained by dividing (a) such Lender’s Revolving Credit Exposure at such time by (b) the Revolving Credit Exposure of all Lenders at such time.

**“Revolving Credit Exposure”** shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate Dollar Equivalent amount of the principal amount of Revolving Credit Loans of such Lender then outstanding, (b) such Lender’s Letter of Credit Exposure at such time and (c) such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Swingline Loans at such time.

**“Revolving Credit Facility”** shall mean the Credit Facility consisting of the Revolving Credit Commitments and the extensions of credit thereunder.

**“Revolving Credit Lender”** shall mean, at any time, any Lender that has a Revolving Credit Commitment at such time.

**“Revolving Credit Loans”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.1(b).

**“Revolving Credit Maturity Date”** shall mean June 30, 2026 or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day.

**“Revolving Credit Termination Date”** shall mean the date on which the Revolving Credit Commitments shall have terminated, no Revolving Credit Loans shall be outstanding and the Letters of Credit Outstanding shall have been reduced to zero or Cash Collateralized.

**“S&P”** shall mean Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services or any successor by merger or consolidation to its business.

“**Sale Leaseback**” shall mean any transaction or series of related transactions pursuant to which the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (a) sells, transfers or otherwise disposes of any property, real or personal, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and (b) as part of such transaction, thereafter rents or leases such property or other property that it intends to use for substantially the same purpose or purposes as the property being sold, transferred or disposed.

“**Sanction(s)**” shall mean any sanction administered or enforced by the United States Government (including without limitation, OFAC), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or Her Majesty’s Treasury.

“**Scheduled Inside Payments**” shall mean, at any time, all then remaining scheduled payments of principal (other than nominal amortization not in excess of 1% per annum) with respect to any New Term Loans, Future Secured Debt, Permitted Additional Debt or Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 10.1(k), in each case, incurred after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date required to be made prior to the Final Maturity Date (determined as of the date any such New Term Loan, Future Secured Debt, Permitted Additional Debt or other Indebtedness is incurred); provided that in the case of any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding or extension of any Indebtedness (“**Refinanced Indebtedness**”) that results in the new or modified Indebtedness having a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is as long or longer than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Refinanced Indebtedness, the amount of Scheduled Inside Payments on such new or modified Indebtedness shall be deemed to be the lesser of (x) the amount of Scheduled Inside Payments with respect to the Refinanced Indebtedness immediately prior to the incurrence or modification of such new Indebtedness and (y) the amount of Scheduled Inside Payments on such new or modified Indebtedness determined without regard to this proviso.

“**Scheduled Unavailability Date**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(e)(ii).

“**SEC**” shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission or any successor thereto.

“**SEC Reports**” shall mean any filings (including Annual Report on Form 10-K, or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, or Current Report on Form 8-K) and reports filed or furnished by Holdings to the SEC prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date (but excluding any disclosure contained in any such reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents under the heading “Risk Factors” or “Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” or disclosures that are predictive or forward-looking in nature).

“**Second Restated Credit Agreement**” shall have the meaning provided in the preamble.

“**Second Restatement Agreement**” shall mean the Restatement Agreement, dated as of February 26, 2014 by and among the Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto.

“**Second Restatement Effective Date**” shall mean February 26, 2014.

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“**Section 2.14(e) Additional Amendment**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.14(e).

“**Section 2.14(f) Additional Amendment**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.14(f)(iii).

“**Section 9.1 Financials**” shall mean the financial statements delivered, or required to be delivered, pursuant to Section 9.1(a) or (b) together with the accompanying officer’s certificate delivered, or required to be delivered, pursuant to Section 9.1(d).

“**Secured Cash Management Agreement**” shall mean any Cash Management Agreement that is entered into by and between the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any Cash Management Bank.

“**Secured Hedge Agreement**” shall mean any Hedge Agreement that is entered into by and between the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any Hedge Bank.

“**Secured Parties**” shall mean the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and each Lender, each Hedge Bank that is party to any Secured Hedge Agreement with the Borrower or any Subsidiary, each Cash Management Bank that is party to a Secured Cash Management Agreement with the Borrower or any Domestic Subsidiary and each sub-agent pursuant to Section 13 appointed by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent.

“**Securitization**” shall mean a public or private offering by a Lender or any of its Affiliates or their respective successors and assigns of securities or notes which represent an interest in, or which are collateralized, in whole or in part, by the Loans and the Lender’s rights under the Credit Documents.

“**Security Agreement**” shall mean the Security Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the Borrower, the other grantors party thereto and the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Security Documents**” shall mean, collectively, (a) the Guarantee, (b) the Pledge Agreement, (c) the Security Agreement, (d) the Mortgages, (e) the Intercreditor Agreements, (f) the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement and (g) each other security agreement or other instrument or document executed and delivered pursuant to Section 9.11, 9.12 or 9.14 or pursuant to any other such Security Documents or Future Secured Debt Documents to secure all of the Obligations.

“**Series**” shall have the meaning as” provided in Section 2.14.

“**Significant Subsidiary**” shall mean, at any date of determination, (a) any Material Subsidiary (a) whose total assets at the last day of the Test Period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered were equal to or greater than 10.0% of the consolidated total assets of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries at such date or (b) whose revenues during such Test Period were equal to or greater than 10.0% of the consolidated revenues of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP.

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“**Similar Business**” shall mean any business conducted or proposed to be conducted by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date or any business that is similar, reasonably related, synergistic, incidental, or ancillary thereto.

“**SOFR Early Opt-in**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Sold Entity or Business**” shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA.”

“**SONIA**” shall mean, with respect to any applicable determination date, the Sterling Overnight Index Average Reference Rate published on the fifth Business Day preceding such date on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time); provided however that if such determination date is not a Business Day, SONIA shall mean such rate that applied on the first Business Day immediately prior thereto.

“**SONIA Adjustment**” shall mean, with respect to SONIA, 0.0326% per annum.

“**Specified Credit Party**” shall mean any Credit Party that is not an “eligible contract participant” under the Commodity Exchange Act (determined prior to giving effect to Section 23 of the Guarantee).

“**Specified Event of Default**” shall mean an Event of Default under Section 11.1 or 11.5.

“**Specified Transaction**” shall mean, with respect to any period, any Investment, sale, transfer or other disposition of assets, incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness, Dividend, Subsidiary designation, New Term Loan, New Revolving Credit Commitment or other event that by the terms of this Agreement requires “Pro Forma Compliance” with a test or covenant hereunder or requires such test or covenant to be calculated on a “Pro Forma Basis” or after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto.

“**Spot Rate**” for a currency shall mean the rate determined by the Administrative Agent to be the rate quoted by the Administrative Agent as the spot rate for the purchase by the Administrative Agent of such currency with another currency through its principal foreign exchange trading office at approximately 11:00 a.m. on the date two Business Days prior to the date as of which the foreign exchange computation is made; provided that the Administrative Agent may obtain such spot rate from another financial institution designated by the Administrative Agent if it does not have as of the date of determination a spot buying rate for any such currency.

“**Stated Amount**” of any Letter of Credit shall mean the Dollar Equivalent of the maximum amount from time to time available to be drawn thereunder, determined without regard to whether any conditions to drawing could then be met; provided, however, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that by its terms or the terms of any Issuer Document provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the Stated Amount shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time.

“**Status**” shall mean, as to the Borrower as of any date, the existence of Level I Status, Level II Status, Level III Status, Level IV Status or Level V Status, as the case may be, on such date. Changes in Status resulting from changes in the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio shall become effective as of the first day following each date that (a) Section 9.1 Financials are delivered to the Lenders under Section 9.1 and (b) an officer’s certificate is delivered by the Borrower to the Lenders setting forth, with respect to such Section 9.1 Financials, the then-applicable Status, and shall remain in effect until the next change to be effected pursuant to this definition; provided that each determination of the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio pursuant to this definition shall be made as of the end of the most recently ended Test Period and (ii) the initial Status on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date shall be Level IV Status.

“**Sterling**” or “**£**” shall mean lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

“**Stock**” shall mean shares of capital stock or shares in the capital, as the case may be (whether denominated as common stock or preferred stock or ordinary shares or preferred shares, as the case may be), beneficial, partnership or membership interests, participations or other equivalents (regardless of how designated) of or in a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or equivalent entity, whether voting or non-voting.

“**Stock Equivalents**” shall mean all securities convertible into or exchangeable for Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to purchase or subscribe for any Stock, whether or not presently convertible, exchangeable or exercisable.

“**Subordinated Indebtedness**” shall mean Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor that is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to the obligations of the Borrower and such Guarantor, as applicable, under this Agreement.

“**Subsidiary**” of any Person shall mean and include (a) any corporation more than 50% of whose Stock of any class or classes having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the directors of such corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time Stock of any class or classes of such corporation shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time owned by such Person directly or indirectly through Subsidiaries and (b) any limited liability company, partnership, association, joint venture or other entity of which such Person (i) directly or indirectly through Subsidiaries owns or controls more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general or limited partner interests and (ii) is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity at such time. Unless otherwise expressly provided, all references herein to a “Subsidiary” shall mean a Subsidiary of the Borrower.

“**Successor Borrower**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.3(a).



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“**Successor Rate**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(e)(iv).

“**Survey**” shall mean a survey of any Mortgaged Property (and all improvements thereon) that is (a) (i) prepared by a surveyor or engineer licensed to perform surveys in the jurisdiction where such Mortgaged Property is located, (ii) dated (or redated) not earlier than five years prior to the date of delivery thereof unless there shall have occurred within five years prior to such date of delivery any exterior construction on the site of such Mortgaged Property or any material easement, material right of way or other interest in the Mortgaged Property shall have been granted or become effective through operation of law or otherwise with respect to such Mortgaged Property which, in either case, can be depicted on a survey, in which events, as applicable, such survey shall be dated (or redated) after the completion of such construction or if such construction shall not have been completed as of such date of delivery, not earlier than 20 days prior to such date of delivery, or after the grant or effectiveness of any such easement, right of way or other interest in the Mortgaged Property, (iii) certified by the surveyor (in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (Administrative Agent shall provide at least 45 days advance notice to the Credit Parties of its certification requirements), but excluding any Table A certification items that individually or in the aggregate increase the cost of the survey by more than 5% or add more than two weeks of delay to the survey delivery date) to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the title insurance company issuing the corresponding Mortgage, (iv) complying in all material respects with the minimum detail requirements of the American Land Title Association as such requirements are in effect on the date of preparation of such survey and (v) sufficient (together with any no-change or similar title affidavit delivered by a Credit Party to the title insurance company) for the title insurance company to remove all standard survey exceptions from the title insurance policy (or commitment) relating to such Mortgaged Property and issue such endorsements as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request or (b) otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent.

“**Swap Contract**” shall mean (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, that are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a “**Master Agreement**”), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement.

“**Swap Obligations**” shall mean with respect to any Guarantor any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a “swap” within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

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“**Swingline Borrowing**” shall mean a borrowing of a Swingline Loan pursuant to Section 2.1(c).

“**Swingline Commitment**” shall mean \$125,000,000.

“**Swingline Lender**” shall mean Bank of America, in its capacity as lender of Swingline Loans hereunder.

“**Swingline Loans**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.1(c).

“**Swingline Maturity Date**” shall mean, with respect to any Swingline Loan, the date that is five Business Days prior to the Revolving Credit Maturity Date.

“**Syndications**” shall have the meaning provided in the definition of Disqualified Equity Interests.

“**TARGET2**” shall mean the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilizes a single shared platform and which was launched on November 19, 2007.

“**TARGET Day**” shall mean any day on which TARGET2 (or, if such payment system ceases to be operative, such other payment system, if any, determined by the Administrative Agent to be a suitable replacement) is open for the settlement of payments in Euro.

“**Taxes**” shall mean any and all present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, assessments, deductions, withholdings or other similar charges imposed by any Governmental Authority whether computed on a separate, consolidated, unitary, combined or other basis and any interest, fines, penalties or additions to tax with respect to the foregoing.

“**Term Borrowing**” shall mean a borrowing consisting of Term Loans of the same Class and Type and, in the case of LIBOR Term Loans, having the same Interest Period made by each of the Term Loan Lenders of the applicable Class.

“**Term Loans**” shall mean the Tranche A Term Loans, the Tranche B Term Loans, any New Term Loans (including Refinancing Term Loans) and any Extended Term Loans, collectively.

“**Term SOFR**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Test Period**” shall mean, for any determination under this Agreement, the four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower then last ended.

“**Third Restatement Agreement**” shall mean the Restatement Agreement, dated as of June 28, 2017 by and among the Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto.

“**Third Restatement Effective Date**” shall mean June 28, 2017.

**“Total Credit Exposure”** shall mean, at any date, the sum, without duplication, of (a) the Total Revolving Credit Commitment at such date (or, if the Total Revolving Credit Commitment shall have terminated on such date, the aggregate Revolving Credit Exposure of all Lenders at such date) and (b) the Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Term Loans at such date.

**“Total Revolving Credit Commitment”** shall mean the sum of the Revolving Credit Commitments of all the Lenders.

**“Tranche A Repayment Amount”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.5(b).

**“Tranche A Repayment Date”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.5(b).

**“Tranche A Term Loan”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(a)(i).

**“Tranche A Term Loan Commitment”** shall mean, with respect to each Lender that is a Lender on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, the amount of such Lender’s Tranche A Term Loan Commitment set forth on Schedule A to the Fourth Restatement Agreement, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the Tranche A Term Loan Commitments as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date is \$1,500,000,000.

**“Tranche A Term Loan Facility”** shall mean the Credit Facility consisting of the Tranche A Term Loan Commitments and the Tranche A Term Loans.

**“Tranche A Term Loan Lender”** shall mean each Lender with a Tranche A Term Loan Commitment or a Tranche A Term Loan.

**“Tranche A Term Loan Maturity Date”** shall mean June 30, 2026, or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day.

**“Tranche B Repayment Amount”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.5(c).

**“Tranche B Repayment Date”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.5(c).

**“Tranche B Term Loan”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(a)(ii).

**“Tranche B Term Loan Commitment”** shall mean, with respect to each Lender that is a Lender on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, the amount of such Lender’s Tranche B Term Loan Commitment set forth on Schedule A to the Fourth Restatement Agreement, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the Tranche B Term Loan Commitments as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date is \$500,000,000.

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“**Tranche B Term Loan Facility**” shall mean the Credit Facility consisting of the Tranche B Term Loan Commitments and the Tranche B Term Loans.

“**Tranche B Term Loan Lender**” shall mean each Lender with a Tranche B Term Loan Commitments or a Tranche B Term Loan.

“**Tranche B Term Loan Maturity Date**” shall mean June 30, 2028, or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day.

“**Transferee**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.6(e).

“**Type**” shall mean (a) as to any Term Loan, its nature as an ABR Loan or a LIBOR Term Loan and (b) as to any Revolving Credit Loan, its nature as an ABR Loan, a LIBOR Revolving Credit Loan, an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan.

“**UK Financial Institution**” shall mean any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

“**UK Resolution Authority**” shall mean the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

“**Unfunded Current Liability**” of any Plan shall mean the amount, if any, by which the Accumulated Benefit Obligation (as defined under Accounting Standards Codification Topic 715 (“**ASC 715**”) under the Plan as of the close of its most recent plan year, determined in accordance with ASC 715 as in effect on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, exceeds the fair market value of the assets allocable thereto.

“**Unpaid Drawing**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.4(a).

“**Unrestricted Subsidiary**” shall mean (a) each Subsidiary set forth on Schedule 1.1(g), (b) any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is formed or acquired after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date; provided that at such time (or promptly thereafter) the Borrower designates such Subsidiary an Unrestricted Subsidiary in a written notice to the Administrative Agent, (c) any Restricted Subsidiary subsequently designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary by the Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agent; provided that in the case of (b) and (c), (x) such designation shall be deemed to be an Investment (or reduction in an outstanding Investment, in the case of a designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary), on the date of such designation in an amount equal to the sum of (i) the Borrower’s direct or indirect equity ownership percentage of the net worth of such designated Restricted Subsidiary immediately prior to such designation (such net worth to be calculated without regard to any guarantee provided by such designated Restricted Subsidiary) and (ii) without duplication, the aggregate principal amount of any Indebtedness owed by such designated Restricted Subsidiary to the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary immediately prior to such designation, all

calculated, except as set forth in the parenthetical to clause (i), on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP and (y) no Event of Default would occur and be continuing immediately after such designation after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto and, to the extent any Commitments or Loans included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders are outstanding, the Borrower shall be in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 determined on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such designation and (d) each Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary. The Borrower may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, re-designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, and thereafter, such Subsidiary shall no longer constitute an Unrestricted Subsidiary, but only if no Event of Default would occur and be continuing immediately after such re-designation. On or promptly after the date of its formation, acquisition, designation or re-designation, as applicable, each Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary that is a Foreign Subsidiary) shall have entered into a tax sharing agreement containing terms that, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, provide for an appropriate allocation of tax liabilities and benefits.

“**Voting Stock**” shall mean, with respect to any Person, such Person’s Stock or Stock Equivalents having the right to vote for the election of directors of such Person under ordinary circumstances.

“**Withdrawal Liability**” shall mean the liability to any Multiemployer Plan as the result of a “complete” or “partial” withdrawal by a Credit Party (or any ERISA Affiliate of a Credit Party) from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

“**Withholding Agent**” shall mean any Credit Party, the Administrative Agent and, in the case of any U.S. federal withholding Tax, any other applicable withholding agent.

“**Write-Down and Conversion Powers**” shall mean, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

1.2. Other Interpretive Provisions. With reference to this Agreement and each other Credit Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Credit Document:

(a) The meanings of defined terms are equally applicable to the singular and plural forms of the defined terms.

(b) The words “herein,” “hereto,” “hereof” and “hereunder” and words of similar import when used in any Credit Document shall refer to such Credit Document as a whole and not to any particular provision thereof.

(c) Article, Section, Exhibit and Schedule references are to the Credit Document in which such reference appears.

(d) The term “including” is by way of example and not limitation.

(e) The term “documents” includes any and all instruments, documents, agreements, certificates, notices, reports, financial statements and other writings, however evidenced, whether in physical or electronic form.

(f) In the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word “from” means “from and including”; the words “to” and “until” each mean “to but excluding”; and the word “through” means “to and including”.

(g) Section headings herein and in the other Credit Documents are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement or any other Credit Document.

(h) Any reference herein to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, consolidation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be deemed to apply to a division of or by a limited liability company, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company (or the unwinding of such a division or allocation), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, consolidation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, as applicable, to, of or with a separate Person. Any division of a limited liability company shall constitute a separate Person hereunder (and each division of any limited liability company that is a Subsidiary, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person or entity).

### 1.3. Accounting Terms.

(a) All accounting terms not specifically or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data (including financial ratios and other financial calculations) required to be submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with GAAP, except as otherwise specifically prescribed herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries that are or would have been treated as operating leases for purposes of GAAP prior to the issuance on February 25, 2016 of the Accounting Standards Update 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842) by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “ASU”) shall continue to be accounted for as operating leases for purposes of all financial definitions and calculations for purposes of this Agreement (whether or not such operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) notwithstanding the fact that such obligations are required in accordance with the ASU (on a prospective or retroactive basis or otherwise) to be treated as capitalized lease obligations in the financial statements to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, for purposes of determining compliance with any test or covenant contained in this Agreement, the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio or any other financial ratio or test shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis, including to give effect to all Specified Transactions that have been made during the applicable period of measurement or, except for purposes of Section 10.8, subsequent to such period and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation is made, and in making any determination on a Pro Forma Basis, such calculations shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

1.4. Rounding. Any financial ratios required to be maintained by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement (or required to be satisfied in order for a specific action to be permitted under this Agreement) shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding-up if there is no nearest number).

1.5. References to Agreements, Laws, Etc. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, (a) references to organizational documents, agreements (including the Credit Documents) and other Contractual Requirements shall be deemed to include all subsequent amendments, restatements, amendment and restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications thereto, but only to the extent that such amendments, restatements, amendment and restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications are not prohibited by any Credit Document; and (b) references to any Requirement of Law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such Requirement of Law.

1.6. Exchange Rates. For purposes of determining compliance under Sections 10.4, 10.5 and 10.6 with respect to any amount in a currency other than Dollars (other than with respect to (x) any amount derived from the financial statements of Holdings, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or (y) any Indebtedness denominated in a currency other than Dollars), such amount shall be deemed to equal the Dollar Equivalent thereof based on the average Spot Rate for such currency for the most recent twelve-month period immediately prior to the date of determination determined in a manner consistent with that used in calculating Consolidated EBITDA for the related period. For purposes of determining compliance with Sections 10.1, 10.2 and 10.5, with respect to any amount of Indebtedness denominated in a currency other than Dollars, compliance will be determined at the time of incurrence or advancing thereof using the Dollar Equivalent thereof at the Spot Rate in effect at the time of such incurrence or advancement.

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1.7. Interest Rates. The Administrative Agent does not warrant, nor accept responsibility, nor shall the Administrative Agent have any liability with respect to the administration, submission or any other matter related to the rates in the definition of “LIBOR Rate”, “SOFR”, “SONIA”, “EURIBOR”, “Alternative Currency Daily Rate”, “Alternative Currency Term Rate” or with respect to any rate that is an alternative or replacement for or successor to any of such rates or the effect of any of the foregoing, or of any Conforming Changes or Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

1.8. Limited Condition Transactions. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any Credit Document to the contrary, when calculating any applicable ratio, the amount or availability of any basket, or determining other compliance with this Agreement (including, except for purposes of extensions of credit under the Revolving Credit Commitments, the determination of compliance with any provision of this Agreement which requires that no Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom, or the accuracy of any representations or warranties) in connection with the consummation of a Limited Condition Transaction, the date of determination of such ratio, the amount or availability of any basket and, except for any extension of credit under the Revolving Credit Commitments, determination of whether any Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom or any representation or warranty shall be true and correct or other applicable covenant shall, at the option of the Borrower (the Borrower’s election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Transaction, an “**LCT Election**”), be deemed to be the date the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Transaction are entered into (or, in respect of any transaction described in clause (b) of the definition of Limited Condition Transaction, delivery of irrevocable notice or similar event) (the “**LCT Test Date**”). If after such ratios and other provisions are measured on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such Limited Condition Transaction and the other transactions to be entered into in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) as if they occurred at the beginning of the applicable Test Period ending prior to the LCT Test Date, the Borrower could have taken such action on the relevant LCT Test Date in compliance with such ratios and provisions, such provisions shall be deemed to have been complied with; provided that at the option of the Borrower, the relevant ratios and baskets may be recalculated at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if any of such ratios or baskets are exceeded or breached as a result of fluctuations in such ratio or basket (including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or fluctuations of the target of any Limited Condition Transaction) at or prior to the consummation of the relevant Limited Condition Transaction, such ratios and other provisions will not be deemed to have been exceeded as a result of such fluctuations solely for purposes of determining whether the Limited Condition Transaction is not prohibited hereunder and (ii) such ratios and other provisions shall not be tested at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction or related Specified Transactions. If the Borrower has



made an LCT Election for any Limited Condition Transaction, then in connection with any subsequent calculation of any ratio or basket availability with respect to any other Specified Transaction on or following the relevant LCT Test Date and prior to the earlier of the date on which such Limited Condition Transaction is consummated or the date that the definitive agreement for such Limited Condition Transaction is terminated or expires without consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction (or, if applicable, the irrevocable notice or similar event is terminated or expires), any such ratio or basket shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis assuming such Limited Condition Transaction and other transactions in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) have been consummated until such time as the applicable Limited Condition Transaction has actually closed or the definitive agreement with respect thereto has been terminated or expires (or, if applicable, the irrevocable notice or similar event is terminated or expires).

1.9. Divisions.

Any reference herein to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be deemed to apply to a division of or by a limited liability company or other Person, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company or other Person (or, in the case of a merger, consolidation or amalgamation, the unwinding of such a division or allocation) (any such transaction, a “Division”), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, as applicable, to, of or with a separate Person. Any Division of a limited liability company or other Person shall constitute a separate Person hereunder (and each Division of any limited liability company or other Person that is a Subsidiary, Restricted Subsidiary, Unrestricted Subsidiary, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person or entity).

1.10. Certain Determinations.

(a) For purposes of determining compliance with any of the covenants set forth in Article IX or Article X (including in connection with any New Term Loan Commitments or New Term Loans) at any time (whether at the time of incurrence or thereafter), any Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Dividend or Disposition meets the criteria of one, or more than one, of the categories permitted under Article IX or Article X (including in connection with any New Term Loan Commitments or New Term Loans), the Borrower (i) shall in its sole discretion determine under which category such Lien (other than Liens securing the Obligations and the Liens securing the obligations under the ABL Facility incurred on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date), Investment, Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness incurred under the Credit Documents), Dividend or Disposition (or, in each case, any portion there) is permitted and (ii) shall be permitted, in its sole discretion, to make any redetermination and/or to divide, classify or reclassify under which category or categories such Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Dividend or Disposition is permitted from time to time as it may determine and without notice to the Administrative Agent or any Lender, so long as at the time of such redesignation the Borrower would be permitted to incur such Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Dividend or Disposition under such category or categories, as applicable.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any ratio calculated for purposes of determining the amount available to incur New Loan Commitments, Future Secured Debt, Ratio First Lien Indebtedness or Permitted Additional Debt shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to the incurrence of any New Loan Commitments, Future Secured Debt, Ratio First Lien Indebtedness or Permitted Additional Debt and the use of proceeds thereof (but without giving effect to any simultaneous incurrence of any New Loan Commitments, Future Secured Debt, Permitted Additional Debt or Ratio First Lien Indebtedness made in reliance on the Free and Clear Amount) and the calculation of any such ratio for purposes of determining the amount of any such Indebtedness that may be incurred shall be made without including any such Indebtedness incurred substantially concurrently in reliance on the Free and Clear Amount.

(c) If any Lien, Indebtedness, Disqualified Equity Interests, Disposition, Investment, Dividend, or other transaction, action, judgment or amount (any of the foregoing in concurrent transactions, a single transaction or a series of related transactions) is incurred, issued, taken or consummated in reliance on categories of baskets measured by reference to a percentage of Consolidated EBITDA, and any Lien, Indebtedness, Disqualified Equity Interests, Disposition, Investment, Dividend, or other transaction, action, judgment or amount (including in connection with refinancing thereof) would subsequently exceed the applicable percentage of Consolidated EBITDA if calculated based on the Consolidated EBITDA on a later date (including the date of any refinancing or reclassification), such percentage of Consolidated EBITDA will not be deemed to be exceeded (so long as, in the case of refinancing any Indebtedness or Disqualified Equity Interests (and any related Lien), the principal amount or the liquidation preference of such newly incurred or issued Indebtedness or Disqualified Equity Interests does not exceed the maximum principal amount or liquidation preference in respect of the Indebtedness or Disqualified Equity Interests being refinanced, extended, replaced, refunded, renewed or defeased).

(d) For the avoidance of doubt, except as otherwise provided herein, if the applicable date for meeting any requirement hereunder or under any other Credit Document falls on a day that is not a Business Day, compliance with such requirement shall not be required until the first Business Day following such applicable date.

## SECTION 2. Amount and Terms of Credit

### 2.1. Loans.

#### (a) Term Loans.

(i) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, each Lender having a Tranche A Term Loan Commitment agrees to make a loan denominated in Dollars (each a “**Tranche A Term Loan**” and, collectively, the “**Tranche A Term Loans**”) to the Borrower in an amount equal to its Tranche A Term Loan Commitment, which Tranche A Term Loans (A) shall be made on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, (B) may, at the option of the Borrower be incurred and maintained as, and/or converted into, ABR Loans or LIBOR Loans and (C) may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof; and

(ii) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, each Lender having a Tranche B Term Loan Commitment agrees to make a loan denominated in Dollars (each a “**Tranche B Term Loan**” and, collectively, the “**Tranche B Term Loans**”) to the Borrower in an amount equal to its Tranche B Term Loan Commitment, which Tranche B Term Loans (A) shall be made on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, (B) may, at the option of the Borrower be incurred and maintained as, and/or converted into, ABR Loans or LIBOR Loans and (C) may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Any Term Loans (i) may at the option of the Borrower be incurred and maintained as, and/or converted into, ABR Loans or LIBOR Term Loans; provided that all Term Loans made by each of the Lenders pursuant to the same Borrowing shall, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, consist entirely of Term Loans of the same Type and (ii) may be repaid or prepaid in accordance with the provisions hereof, but once repaid or prepaid, may not be reborrowed.

(b) (A) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, each Lender having a Revolving Credit Commitment severally agrees to make a loan or loans denominated in Dollars or Alternative Currencies (each a “**Revolving Credit Loan**” and, collectively, the “**Revolving Credit Loans**”) to the Borrower, which Revolving Credit Loans (A) shall be made at any time and from time to time prior to the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, (B) may, at the option of the Borrower be incurred and maintained as, and/or converted into, ABR Loans or LIBOR Revolving Credit Loans (each in the case of Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Dollars only), Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans; provided that all Revolving Credit Loans made by each of the Lenders pursuant to the same Borrowing shall, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, consist entirely of Revolving Credit Loans of the same Type, (C) may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof, (D) shall not, for any Lender at any time, after giving effect thereto and to the application of the proceeds thereof, result in such Lender’s Revolving Credit Exposure plus, without duplication, the amount of Swingline Loans outstanding that are held by such Lender and the face amount of Letters of Credit outstanding at such time issued by such Lender at such time exceeding such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment at such time, (E) shall not, after giving effect thereto and to the application of the proceeds thereof, result at any time in the aggregate amount of the Lenders’ Revolving Credit Exposures at such time exceeding the Total Revolving Credit Commitment then in effect and (F) shall not, after giving effect thereto and to the application of the proceeds thereof, result at any time in the Aggregate Multicurrency Exposures at such time exceeding the Multicurrency Sublimit then in effect.

(2) Each Lender may at its option make any LIBOR Loan, Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; provided that (A) any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan and (B) in exercising such option, such Lender shall use its reasonable efforts to minimize any increased

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costs to the Borrower resulting therefrom (which obligation of the Lender shall not require it to take, or refrain from taking, actions that it determines would result in increased costs for which it will not be compensated hereunder or that it determines would be otherwise disadvantageous to it and in the event of such request for costs for which compensation is provided under this Agreement, the provisions of Section 2.10 shall apply). On the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, all Revolving Credit Loans shall be repaid in full.

(c) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Swingline Lender in its individual capacity agrees, at any time and from time to time prior to the Swingline Maturity Date, to make a loan or loans (each a “**Swingline Loan**” and, collectively, the “**Swingline Loans**”) to the Borrower in Dollars, which Swingline Loans (i) shall be ABR Loans, (ii) shall have the benefit of the provisions of Section 2.1(d), (iii) shall not exceed at any time outstanding the Swingline Commitment, (iv) shall not, after giving pro forma effect thereto and to the application of the proceeds thereof, result at any time in the aggregate amount of the Lenders’ Revolving Credit Exposures at such time exceeding the Total Revolving Credit Commitment then in effect and (v) may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof. Each outstanding Swingline Loan shall be repaid in full on the earlier of (a) fifteen (15) Business Days after such Swingline Loan is initially borrowed and (b) the Swingline Maturity Date. The Swingline Lender shall not make any Swingline Loan after receiving a written notice from the Borrower or the Administrative Agent stating that a Default or Event of Default exists and is continuing until such time as the Swingline Lender shall have received written notice (i) of rescission of all such notices from the party or parties originally delivering such notice, (ii) the waiver of such Default or Event of Default in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.1 or (iii) from the Administrative Agent that such Default or Event of Default is no longer continuing.

(d) On any Business Day, the Swingline Lender may, in its sole discretion, give notice to each Revolving Credit Lender, with a copy to the Borrower, that all then-outstanding Swingline Loans shall be funded with a Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Dollars, in which case Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Dollars constituting ABR Loans (each such Borrowing, a “**Mandatory Borrowing**”) shall be made on the immediately succeeding Business Day by each Revolving Credit Lender *pro rata* based on each Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied directly to the Swingline Lender to repay the Swingline Lender for such outstanding Swingline Loans. Each Revolving Credit Lender hereby irrevocably agrees to make such Revolving Credit Loans upon one Business Day’s notice pursuant to each Mandatory Borrowing in the amount and in the manner specified in the preceding sentence and on the date specified to it in writing by the Swingline Lender notwithstanding (i) that the amount of the Mandatory Borrowing may not comply with the minimum amount for each Borrowing specified in Section 2.2, (ii) whether any conditions specified in Section 7 are then satisfied, (iii) whether a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (iv) the date of such Mandatory Borrowing or (v) any

reduction in the Total Revolving Credit Commitment after any such Swingline Loans were made. In the event that, in the sole judgment of the Swingline Lender, any Mandatory Borrowing cannot for any reason be made on the date otherwise required above (including as a result of the commencement of a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code in respect of the Borrower), each Revolving Credit Lender hereby agrees that it shall forthwith purchase from the Swingline Lender (without recourse or warranty) such participation of the outstanding Swingline Loans as shall be necessary to cause the Lenders to share in such Swingline Loans ratably based upon their respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages; provided that all principal and interest payable on such Swingline Loans shall be for the account of the Swingline Lender until the date the respective participation is purchased and, to the extent attributable to the purchased participation, shall be payable to such Lender purchasing same from and after such date of purchase.

2.2. Minimum Amount of Each Borrowing; Maximum Number of Borrowings. The aggregate principal amount of each Borrowing of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Loans shall be in a minimum amount of at least the Minimum Borrowing Amount for such Type of Loans and Swingline Loans shall be in a minimum amount of \$500,000 (except that Mandatory Borrowings shall be made in the amounts required by Section 2.1(d) and Revolving Credit Loans to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to any Unpaid Drawing shall be made in the amounts required by Section 3.3 or Section 3.4, as applicable). More than one Borrowing may be incurred on any date; provided that at no time shall there be outstanding more than 30 Borrowings of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans under this Agreement.

2.3. Notice of Borrowing.

(a) The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office (i) prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) at least two Business Days' prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of the Borrowing of Term Loans if such Term Loans are to be initially LIBOR Term Loans denominated in Dollars and (ii) written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) prior to 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the date of the Borrowing of Term Loans if such Term Loans are to be ABR Loans. Such notice (together with each notice of a Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans pursuant to Section 2.3(b) and each notice of a Borrowing of Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.3(c), a "**Notice of Borrowing**") shall specify the Class of Term Loans to be borrowed and (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans to be made, (ii) the date of the Borrowing and (iii) whether the Term Loans shall consist of ABR Term Loans and/or LIBOR Term Loans and, if the Term Loans are to include LIBOR Term Loans, the Interest Period to be initially applicable thereto. The Administrative Agent shall promptly give each Lender written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of the proposed Borrowing of Term Loans, of such Lender's proportionate share thereof and of the other matters covered by the related Notice of Borrowing.

(b) Whenever the Borrower desires to incur Revolving Credit Loans (other than Mandatory Borrowings or borrowings to repay Unpaid Drawings), it shall give the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office, (i) prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York City Time) at least two Business Days' prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each Borrowing of LIBOR Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Dollars, (ii) prior to 12:00 Noon (New York City time) at least four Business Days' prior written notice (or telephone notice promptly confirmed in writing) of the Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans that are Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans and (iii) prior to 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the date of such Borrowing prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans that are ABR Loans. Each such Notice of Borrowing, except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 2.10, shall specify (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Credit Loans to be made pursuant to such Borrowing, (ii) the date of Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day) and (iii) whether the respective Borrowing shall consist of ABR Loans (in the case of Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Dollars), LIBOR Revolving Credit Loans, Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans and, if LIBOR Revolving Credit Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, the Interest Period to be initially applicable thereto. The Administrative Agent shall promptly give each Revolving Credit Lender written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each proposed Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans, of such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage thereof and of the other matters covered by the related Notice of Borrowing.

(c) Whenever the Borrower desires to incur Swingline Loans hereunder, it shall give the Administrative Agent written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each Borrowing of Swingline Loans prior to 2:30 p.m. (New York City time) on the date of such Borrowing. Each such notice shall specify (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Swingline Loans to be made pursuant to such Borrowing and (ii) the date of Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day). The Administrative Agent shall promptly give the Swingline Lender written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each proposed Borrowing of Swingline Loans and of the other matters covered by the related Notice of Borrowing.

(d) Mandatory Borrowings shall be made upon the notice specified in Section 2.1(d), with the Borrower irrevocably agreeing, by its incurrence of any Swingline Loan, to the making of Mandatory Borrowings as set forth in such Section.

(e) Borrowings to reimburse Unpaid Drawings shall be made upon the notice specified in Section 3.4(a).

(f) Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Borrower to confirm in writing any notice it may give hereunder by telephone, the Administrative Agent may act prior to receipt of written confirmation without liability upon the basis of such telephonic notice believed by the Administrative Agent in good faith to be from an Authorized Officer of the Borrower.

(g) Any written notice to be given hereunder may be given in any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent.

#### 2.4. Disbursement of Funds.

(a) No later than 2:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the date specified in each Notice of Borrowing (including Mandatory Borrowings), each Lender will make available its *pro rata* portion, if any, of each Borrowing requested to be made on such date in the manner provided below; provided that all Swingline Loans shall be made available in the full amount thereof by the Swingline Lender no later than 3:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the date requested.

(b) Each Lender shall make available all amounts it is to fund to the Borrower under any Borrowing for its applicable Commitments, and in immediately available funds to the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office in the applicable currency and the Administrative Agent will (except in the case of Mandatory Borrowings and Borrowings to repay Unpaid Drawings) make available to the Borrower, by depositing to an account designated by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent the aggregate of the amounts so made available in the applicable currency. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by any Lender prior to the date of any such Borrowing that such Lender does not intend to make available to the Administrative Agent its portion of the Borrowing or Borrowings to be made on such date, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such amount available to the Administrative Agent on such date of Borrowing, and the Administrative Agent, in reliance upon such assumption, may (in its sole discretion and without any obligation to do so) make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. If such corresponding amount is not in fact made available to the Administrative Agent by such Lender and the Administrative Agent has made available such amount to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover such corresponding amount from such Lender. If such Lender does not pay such corresponding amount forthwith upon the Administrative Agent's demand therefor the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Borrower shall immediately pay such corresponding amount to the Administrative Agent in the applicable currency. The Administrative Agent shall also be entitled to recover from such Lender or the Borrower interest on such corresponding amount in respect of each day from the date such corresponding amount was made available by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower to the date such corresponding amount is recovered by the Administrative Agent, at a rate *per annum* equal to (i) if paid by such Lender, the Overnight Rate or (ii) if paid by the Borrower, the then-applicable rate of interest or fees, calculated in accordance with Section 2.8, for the respective Loans.

(c) Nothing in this Section 2.4 shall be deemed to relieve any Lender from its obligation to fulfill its commitments hereunder or to prejudice any rights that the Borrower may have against any Lender as a result of any default by such Lender hereunder (it being understood, however, that no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to fulfill its commitments hereunder).

2.5. Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt; Notes.

(a) The Borrower shall repay to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the applicable Lenders, (i) on the Tranche A Term Loan Maturity Date, the then-outstanding Tranche A Term Loans, in Dollars and (ii) on the Tranche B Term Loan Maturity Date, the then-outstanding Tranche B Term Loans in Dollars. The Borrower shall repay to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Revolving Credit Lenders, on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, the then outstanding Revolving Credit Loans made to the Borrower in the currencies in which such Revolving Credit Loans are denominated. The Borrower shall repay to the Administrative Agent, in Dollars, for the account of the Swingline Lender, on the Swingline Maturity Date, the then-outstanding Swingline Loans.

(b) Subject to adjustment pursuant to paragraph (i) of this Section 2.5 and as provided in Section 5.1, Section 5.2 and Section 14.6 and increases in connection with fungible increases to the Tranche A Term Loans to reflect the equivalent amortization for such fungible increase, the Borrower shall repay to the Administrative Agent, in Dollars, for the benefit of the Tranche A Term Loan Lenders, on each date set forth below (or, if not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) (each, a “**Tranche A Repayment Date**”), a principal amount in respect of the Tranche A Term Loans equal to (x) the aggregate principal amount of the Tranche A Term Loans outstanding on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date multiplied by (y) the percentage set forth below opposite such Tranche A Repayment Date (or the entire remaining outstanding amount in the case of the Tranche A Term Loan Maturity Date) (each, a “**Tranche A Repayment Amount**”):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tranche A Repayment Amount</u>
September 30, 2021	1.25%
December 31, 2021	1.25%
March 31, 2022	1.25%
June 30, 2022	1.25%
September 30, 2022	1.25%



<u>Date</u>	<u>Tranche A Repayment Amount</u>
December 31, 2022	1.25%
March 31, 2023	1.25%
June 30, 2023	1.25%
September 30, 2023	1.25%
December 31, 2023	1.25%
March 31, 2024	1.25%
June 30, 2024	1.25%
September 30, 2024	1.25%
December 31, 2024	1.25%
March 31, 2025	1.25%
June 30, 2025	1.25%
September 30, 2025	1.25%
December 31, 2025	1.25%
March 31, 2026	1.25%
Tranche A Term Loan Maturity Date	76.25%

(c) Subject to adjustment pursuant to paragraph (i) of this Section 2.5 and as provided in Section 5.1, Section 5.2 and Section 14.6 and to increases in connection with fungible increases to the Tranche B Term Loans to reflect the equivalent amortization for such fungible increase, the Borrower shall repay to the Administrative Agent, in Dollars, for the benefit of the Tranche B Term Loan Lenders, on each date set forth below (or, if not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) (each, a “**Tranche B Repayment Date**”), a principal amount in respect of the Tranche B Term Loans equal to (x) the aggregate principal amount of Tranche B Term Loans outstanding on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date multiplied by (y) the percentage set forth below opposite such Tranche B Repayment Date (or the entire remaining outstanding amount in the case of the Tranche B Term Loan Maturity Date) (each, a “**Tranche B Repayment Amount**”):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tranche B Repayment Amount</u>
September 30, 2021	0.25%
December 31, 2021	0.25%
March 31, 2022	0.25%
June 30, 2022	0.25%
September 30, 2022	0.25%
December 31, 2022	0.25%
March 31, 2023	0.25%
June 30, 2023	0.25%
September 30, 2023	0.25%

<u>Date</u>	Tranche B <u>Repayment Amount</u>
December 31, 2023	0.25%
March 31, 2024	0.25%
June 30, 2024	0.25%
September 30, 2024	0.25%
December 31, 2024	0.25%
March 31, 2025	0.25%
June 30, 2025	0.25%
September 30, 2025	0.25%
December 31, 2025	0.25%
March 31, 2026	0.25%
June 30, 2026	0.25%
September 30, 2026	0.25%
December 31, 2026	0.25%
March 31, 2027	0.25%
June 30, 2027	0.25%
September 30, 2027	0.25%
December 31, 2027	0.25%
March 31, 2028	0.25%
Tranche B Term Loan Maturity Date	93.25%

(d) In the event that any New Term Loans are made, such New Term Loans shall, subject to Section 2.14(d), be repaid by the Borrower in the amounts (each, a “**New Term Loan Repayment Amount**”) and on the dates (each a “**New Repayment Date**”) set forth in the applicable Joinder Agreement. In the event that any Extended Term Loans are established following the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, such Extended Term Loans shall, subject to Section 2.14(f), be repaid by the Borrower in the amounts (each such amount with respect to any Extended Repayment Date, an “**Extended Term Loan Repayment Amount**”) and on the dates (each an “**Extended Repayment Date**”) set forth in the applicable Extension Amendment.

(e) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to the appropriate lending office of such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such lending office of such Lender from time to time, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such lending office of such Lender from time to time under this Agreement.

(f) The Administrative Agent shall maintain the Register pursuant to Section 14.6(b), and a subaccount for each Lender, in which Register and subaccounts (taken together) shall be recorded (i) the amount and Class of each Loan made hereunder, the Type of each Loan made, the currency in which made and the Interest Period, if any, applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender or the Swingline Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder from the Borrower and each Lender's share thereof.

(g) The entries made in the Register and accounts and subaccounts maintained pursuant to clauses (e) and (f) of this Section 2.5 shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations of the Borrower therein recorded; provided, however, that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such account, such Register or such subaccount, as applicable, or any error therein, shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay (with applicable interest) the Loans made to the Borrower by such Lender in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(h) If so requested by any Lender by written notice to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) the Borrower shall execute and deliver to such Lender (and/or, if applicable and if so specified in such notice, to any Person who is an assignee of such Lender pursuant to Section 14.6) promptly after the Borrower's receipt of such notice a note or notes (in customary form) to evidence such Lender's Loan.

(i) Any prepayment of Term Loans of any Class (i) pursuant to Section 5.1 shall be applied to reduce the subsequent scheduled and outstanding repayments of the Term Borrowings of such Class to be made pursuant to this Section 2.5 as directed by the Borrower (and absent such direction, in direct order of maturity) and (ii) pursuant to Section 5.2(a)(i) or 5.2(a)(ii) shall be applied to reduce the subsequent scheduled and outstanding repayments of the Term Borrowings of such Class to be made pursuant to this Section 2.5, or, except as otherwise provided in any Joinder Agreement, pursuant to the corresponding section of such Joinder Agreement, as applicable, as directed by the Borrower (and absent such direction, in direct order of maturity).

(j) The Borrower shall repay all Loans outstanding under the Third Restated Credit Agreement on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, together with all accrued interest and fees under the Third Restated Credit Agreement.

#### 2.6. Conversions and Continuations.

(a) Subject to the penultimate sentence of this clause (a), (x) the Borrower shall have the option on any Business Day to convert all or a portion equal to at least \$10,000,000 of the outstanding principal amount of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Dollars of one Type into a Borrowing or Borrowings of another Type and (y) the Borrower shall have the option on any Business Day to continue the outstanding principal amount of any LIBOR Loans

or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans as LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, as applicable, for an additional Interest Period; provided that (i) no partial conversion of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans shall reduce the outstanding principal amount of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, as applicable, made pursuant to a single Borrowing to less than the Minimum Borrowing Amount, (ii) ABR Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loans may not be converted into LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, as applicable, if a Default or Event of Default is in existence on the date of the conversion and the Administrative Agent has or the Required Lenders have determined in its or their, as applicable, sole discretion not to permit such conversion, (iii) LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans may not be continued as LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, as applicable, for an additional Interest Period if a Default or Event of Default is in existence on the date of the proposed continuation and the Administrative Agent has or the Required Lenders have determined in its or their sole discretion not to permit such continuation and (iv) Borrowings resulting from conversions pursuant to this Section 2.6 shall be limited in number as provided in Section 2.2. Each such conversion or continuation shall be effected by the Borrower by giving the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) at least (i) two Business Days' notice, in the case of a continuation of or conversion to LIBOR Loans denominated in Dollars, (ii) four Business Days' notice, in the case of a continuation or conversion to Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans denominated in the applicable Alternative Currency or (iii) one Business Day's notice in the case of a conversion into ABR Loans prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) (each, a "**Notice of Conversion or Continuation**") specifying the Loans to be so converted or continued, the Type of Loans to be converted or continued into and, if such Loans are to be converted into or continued as LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, the Interest Period to be initially applicable thereto. The Administrative Agent shall give each applicable Lender notice as promptly as practicable of any such proposed conversion or continuation affecting any of its Loans. Any written notice to be given hereunder may be given in any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent.

(b) If any Default or Event of Default is in existence at the time of any proposed continuation of any LIBOR Loans and the Administrative Agent has or the Required Lenders have determined in its or their sole discretion not to permit such continuation, such LIBOR Loans shall be automatically converted on the last day of the current Interest Period into ABR Loans. If upon the expiration of any Interest Period in respect of LIBOR Loans, the Borrower has failed to elect a new Interest Period to be applicable thereto as provided in clause (a), the Borrower shall be deemed to have elected to convert such Borrowing of LIBOR Loans into a Borrowing of ABR Loans, effective as of the expiration date of such current Interest Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to Borrowings of Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, in connection with the occurrence of any of the events described in the preceding two sentences, at the expiration of the then current Interest Period, each such Borrowing shall be automatically continued as a Borrowing of Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans with an Interest Period of one month.

(c) No Loan may be converted into or continued as a Loan denominated in a different currency.

(d) With respect to any Alternative Currency Daily Rate, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Credit Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Credit Document; provided that, with respect to any such amendment effected, the Administrative Agent shall post each such amendment implementing such Conforming Changes to the Borrower and the Lenders reasonably promptly after such amendment becomes effective.

2.7. Pro Rata Borrowings. Each Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans under this Agreement shall be made by the Revolving Credit Lenders *pro rata* on the basis of their then-applicable Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages. Each Borrowing of New Term Loans under this Agreement shall be made by the Lenders *pro rata* on the basis of their then-applicable New Term Loan Commitments. It is understood that (a) no Lender shall be responsible for any default by any other Lender in its obligation to make Loans hereunder and that each Lender severally but not jointly shall be obligated to make the Loans provided to be made by it hereunder, regardless of the failure of any other Lender to fulfill its commitments hereunder and (b) other than as expressly provided herein with respect to a Defaulting Lender, failure by a Lender to perform any of its obligations under any of the Credit Documents shall not release any Person from performance of its obligation under any Credit Document.

2.8. Interest.

(a) The unpaid principal amount of each ABR Loan shall bear interest from the date of the Borrowing thereof until maturity thereof (whether by acceleration or otherwise) at a rate *per annum* that shall at all times be the Applicable ABR Margin plus the ABR, in each case, in effect from time to time.

(b) The unpaid principal amount of each LIBOR Loan shall bear interest from the date of the Borrowing thereof until maturity thereof (whether by acceleration or otherwise) at a rate *per annum* that shall at all times be the Applicable LIBOR Margin plus the relevant LIBOR Rate, in each case, in effect from time to time.

(c) The unpaid principal amount of each Alternative Currency Loan shall bear interest from the date of the Borrowing thereof until maturity thereof (whether by acceleration or otherwise) at a rate *per annum* that shall at all times be the Applicable Alternative Currency Margin plus the applicable Relevant Rate in effect from time to time.

(d) If all or a portion of (i) the principal amount of any Loan or (ii) any interest payable thereon shall not be paid when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), such overdue amount shall bear interest at a rate *per annum* that is (the “**Default Rate**”) (x) in the case of overdue principal, the rate that would otherwise be applicable thereto plus 2.00% or (y) in the case of any overdue interest, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the rate described in Section 2.8(a) plus 2.00% from the date of such non-payment to the date on which such amount is paid in full (after as well as before judgment).

(e) Interest on each Loan shall accrue from and including the date of any Borrowing to but excluding the date of any repayment thereof and shall be payable in the same currency in which such Loan is denominated. Except as provided below, interest shall be payable (i) in respect of each ABR Loan, quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, (ii) in respect of each Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan, on each date that is on the numerically corresponding day in each calendar month that is one month after the Borrowing of such Loan, (iii) in respect of each LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, on the last day of each Interest Period applicable thereto and, in the case of an Interest Period in excess of three months, on each date occurring at three-month intervals after the first day of such Interest Period and (iv) in respect of each Loan (A) on any prepayment (on the amount prepaid but excluding in any event prepayments of ABR Loans or Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan), (B) at maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise) and (C) after such maturity, on demand.

(f) All computations of interest hereunder shall be made in accordance with Section 5.5.

(g) The Administrative Agent, upon determining the interest rate for any Borrowing of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, shall promptly notify the Borrower and the relevant Lenders thereof. Each such determination shall, absent clearly demonstrable error, be final and conclusive and binding on all parties hereto.

2.9. Interest Periods. At the time the Borrower gives a Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion or Continuation in respect of the making of, or conversion into or continuation as, a Borrowing of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans in accordance with Section 2.6(a), the Borrower shall have the right to elect by giving the Administrative Agent written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) the Interest Period applicable to such Borrowing, which Interest Period shall, at the option of the

Borrower be a one, three, six or (in the case of Revolving Credit Loans, if available to all the Lenders making such loans as determined by such Lenders in good faith based on prevailing market conditions) a twelve month period (or such other period of less than six months as to which the Administrative Agent may consent).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above:

(a) the initial Interest Period for any Borrowing of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans shall commence on the date of such Borrowing (including the date of any conversion from a Borrowing of ABR Loans) and each Interest Period occurring thereafter in respect of such Borrowing shall commence on the day on which the next preceding Interest Period expires;

(b) if any Interest Period relating to a Borrowing of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month or begins on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period, such Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period;

(c) if any Interest Period would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall expire on the next succeeding Business Day; provided that if any Interest Period in respect of a LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day but is a day of the month after which no further Business Day occurs in such month, such Interest Period shall expire on the next preceding Business Day; and

(d) the Borrower shall not be entitled to elect any Interest Period in respect of any LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan if such Interest Period would extend beyond the Maturity Date of such Loan.

#### 2.10. Increased Costs, Illegality, Etc.

(a) On any date for determining the LIBOR Rate for any Interest Period, any request for an Alternative Currency Loan or a conversion of ABR Loans to LIBOR Loans or a continuation of any of such Loans, as applicable, (i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that (A) no Successor Rate for the Relevant Rate for the applicable currency has been determined in accordance with Section 2.10(e) and the circumstances under clause (i) of Section 2.10(e) or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred with respect to such Relevant Rate (as applicable), or (B) adequate and reasonable means do not otherwise exist for determining the Relevant Rate for the applicable currency for any determination date(s) or requested Interest Period, as applicable, with respect to a proposed LIBOR Loan or an Alternative Currency Loan or in connection with an existing

or proposed ABR Loan, or (ii) the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders determine that for any reason that the Relevant Rate with respect to a proposed Loan for any requested Interest Period or determination date(s) does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding such Loan, the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify the Borrower and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Loans in the affected currencies, as applicable, or to convert ABR Loans to LIBOR Loans, shall be suspended in each case to the extent of the affected Alternative Currency Loans or Interest Period or determination date(s), as applicable, and (y) in the event of a determination described in the preceding sentence with respect to the LIBOR Rate component of the ABR, the utilization of the LIBOR Rate component in determining the ABR shall be suspended, in each case until the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a determination by the Required Lenders described in clause (ii) of this Section 2.10(a), until the Administrative Agent upon instruction of the Required Lenders) revokes such notice.

(b) Upon receipt of such notice, (i) the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, or conversion to LIBOR Loans, or Borrowing of, or continuation of Alternative Currency Loans to the extent of the affected Alternative Currency Loans or Interest Period or determination date(s), as applicable or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a request for a Borrowing of ABR Loans denominated in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the amount specified therein and (ii)(A) any outstanding LIBOR Loans shall be deemed to have been converted to ABR Loans on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day) and (B) any outstanding affected Alternative Currency Loans, at the Borrower's election, shall either (1) be converted into a Borrowing of ABR Loans denominated in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of such outstanding Alternative Currency Loan immediately, in the case of an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan or at the end of the applicable Interest Period (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day), in the case of an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan or (2) be prepaid in full prior to the applicable conversion; provided that if no election is made by the Borrower (x) in the case of an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan, by the date that is three Business Days after receipt by the Borrower of such notice or (y) in the case of an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, by the last day of the current Interest Period for the applicable Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, the Borrower shall be deemed to have elected clause (1) above.

(c) If, after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, any Change in Law relating to capital or liquidity adequacy requirements of any Lender or compliance by any Lender or its parent with any Change in Law relating to capital or liquidity adequacy requirements occurring after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, has the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or its parent's capital or assets as a consequence of such Lender's commitments or obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender or its parent could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such



Lender's or its parent's policies with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time, promptly after demand by such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or its parent for such reasonably determined reduction; provided that to the extent any increased costs or reductions are incurred by any Lender as a result of (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, then such Lender shall be compensated pursuant to this Section 2.10(c) only if such Lender imposes such charges under other syndicated credit facilities containing provisions similar to this Section 2.10(c) involving similarly situated borrowers that such Lender is a lender under. Each Lender, upon determining in good faith that any additional amounts will be payable pursuant to this Section 2.10(c), will give prompt written notice thereof to the Borrower, which notice shall set forth in reasonable detail the basis of the calculation of such additional amounts, although the failure to give any such notice shall not, subject to Section 2.13, release or diminish the Borrower's obligations to pay additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.10(c) upon receipt of such notice.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Credit Documents:

(i) On March 5, 2021 the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), the regulatory supervisor of LIBOR's administrator ("IBA"), announced in a public statement the future cessation or loss of representativeness of overnight/Spot Next, 1-week, 1-month, 2-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12-month U.S. dollar LIBOR tenor settings. On the earlier of (A) the date that all Available Tenors of U.S. dollar LIBOR have permanently or indefinitely ceased to be provided by IBA or have been announced by the FCA pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative and (B) the Early Opt-in Effective Date in respect of a SOFR Early Opt-in, if the then-current Relevant Rate applicable to Dollars is LIBOR, the Benchmark Replacement will replace such Relevant Rate with respect to Dollars for all purposes hereunder and under any Credit Document in respect of any setting of such Relevant Rate on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Credit Document. If the Benchmark Replacement is Daily Simple SOFR, all interest payments will be payable on a monthly basis.

(ii) (x) Upon (A) the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or (B) a determination by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower that neither of the alternatives under clause (A) of the definition of Benchmark Replacement are available, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Relevant Rate with respect to Dollars for all purposes hereunder and under any Credit Document in respect of any Relevant Rate setting at or after 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Credit Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders; provided that solely in the event that the then-current Relevant Rate at the time of such Benchmark Transition Event is not a SOFR-based rate, the Benchmark Replacement therefor shall be determined in accordance with clause (A) of the definition of Benchmark Replacement unless the Administrative Agent determines in consultation with the Borrower that neither of such alternative rates is available.

(y) On the Early Opt-in Effective Date in respect of an Other Rate Early Opt-in, the Benchmark Replacement will replace LIBOR for all purposes hereunder and under any Credit Document in respect of any setting of such Benchmark on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Credit Document.

(iii) At any time that the administrator of the then-current Benchmark has permanently or indefinitely ceased to provide such Benchmark or such Benchmark has been announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored, the Borrower may revoke any request for a borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Loans to be made, converted or continued that would bear interest by reference to such Benchmark until the Borrower's receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such Benchmark, and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans. During the period referenced in the foregoing sentence, the component of ABR based upon the Benchmark will not be used in any determination of ABR.

(iv) In connection with the implementation and administration of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Credit Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

(v) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (A) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (B) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.10(d), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its sole discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.10(d).

(vi) At any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (A) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or LIBOR), then the Administrative Agent may remove any tenor of such Benchmark that is unavailable or non-representative for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings and (B) the Administrative Agent may reinstate any such previously removed tenor for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings. The following definitions are applicable for the purposes of this Section 2.10(d):

(1) “**Available Tenor**” shall mean, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, pursuant to this Agreement as of such date.

(2) “**Benchmark**” shall mean, initially, LIBOR; provided that if a replacement of the Benchmark has occurred pursuant to Section 2.10(d) then “Benchmark” shall mean the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate. Any reference to “Benchmark” shall include, as applicable, the published component used in the calculation thereof.

(3) “**Benchmark Replacement**” shall mean:

(A) For purposes of Section 2.10(d)(i), the first alternative set forth below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent:

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(I) the sum of: (i) Term SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration, 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration, and 0.71513% (71.513 basis points) for an Available Tenor of twelve-months' duration, or

(II) the sum of: (i) Daily Simple SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points);

provided that, if initially LIBOR is replaced with the rate contained in clause (II) above (Daily Simple SOFR plus the applicable spread adjustment) and subsequent to such replacement, the Administrative Agent determines in consultation with the Borrower that Term SOFR has become available and is administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, and the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and each Lender of such availability, then from and after the beginning of the Interest Period, relevant interest payment date or payment period for interest calculated, in each case, commencing no less than thirty (30) days after the date of such notice, the Benchmark Replacement shall be as set forth in clause (I) above; and

(B) For purposes of Section 2.10(d)(ii), the sum of (a) the alternate benchmark rate and (b) an adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), in each case, that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement Benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-prevailing market convention, including any applicable recommendations made by a Relevant Governmental Body, for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time;

provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (I) or (II) above would be less than 0.00%, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be 0.00% for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

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Any Benchmark Replacement shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such Benchmark Replacement shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower.

(4) “**Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes**” shall mean, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of “ABR,” the definition of “Business Day,” the definition of “Interest Period,” timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides in consultation with the Borrower may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of such Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides in consultation with the Borrower is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents).

(5) “**Benchmark Transition Event**” shall mean, with respect to any then-current Benchmark other than LIBOR, the occurrence of a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the then-current Benchmark or a Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such administrator announcing or stating that all Available Tenors are or will no longer be representative, or made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans, or shall or will otherwise cease; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, that will continue to provide any representative tenors of such Benchmark after such specific date.

(6) “**Daily Simple SOFR**” with respect to any applicable determination date shall mean the secured overnight financing rate (“SOFR”) published on such date by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s website (or any successor source).

(7) “**Early Opt-in Effective Date**” shall mean, with respect to any Early Opt-in Election, the sixth (6th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Early Opt-in Election from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

(8) “**Early Opt-in Election**” shall mean the occurrence of:

(A) a determination by the Administrative Agent, or a notification by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent that the Borrower has made a determination, that U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities currently being executed, or that include language similar to that contained in Section 2.10(d), are being executed or amended (as applicable) to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace LIBOR, and

(B) the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to replace LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.

(9) “**Other Rate Early Opt-in**” shall mean the Administrative Agent and the Borrower have elected to replace LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement other than a SOFR-based rate pursuant to (1) an Early Opt-in Election and (2) Section 2.10(d)(ii) and paragraph (B) of the definition of “Benchmark Replacement”.

(10) “**Relevant Governmental Body**” shall mean the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.

(11) “**SOFR Early Opt-in**” shall mean the Administrative Agent and the Borrower have elected to replace LIBOR pursuant to (1) an Early Opt-in Election and (2) Section 2.10(d)(i) and paragraph (A) of the definition of “Benchmark Replacement”.

(12) “**Term SOFR**” shall mean, for the applicable corresponding tenor (or if any Available Tenor of a Benchmark does not correspond to an Available Tenor for the applicable Benchmark Replacement, the closest corresponding Available Tenor and if such Available Tenor corresponds equally to two Available Tenors of the applicable Benchmark Replacement, the corresponding tenor of the shorter duration shall be applied), the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

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(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Credit Documents, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Borrower or Required Revolving Credit Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Revolving Credit Lenders, a copy to the Borrower) that the Borrower or Required Revolving Credit Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:

(i) adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Relevant Rate for an Alternative Currency because none of the tenors of such Relevant Rate (including any forward-looking term rate thereof) is available or published on a current basis and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or

(ii) the Applicable Authority has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which all tenors of the Relevant Rate for an Alternative Currency (including any forward-looking term rate thereof) shall or will no longer be representative or made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans denominated in such Alternative Currency, or shall or will otherwise cease; provided that, in each case, at the time of such statement, there is no successor administrator that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that will continue to provide such representative tenor(s) of the Relevant Rate for such Alternative Currency (the latest date on which all tenors of the Relevant Rate for such Alternative Currency (including any forward-looking term rate thereof) are no longer representative or available permanently or indefinitely, the “**Scheduled Unavailability Date**”); or

(iii) syndicated loans currently being executed and agented in the U.S., are being executed or amended (as applicable) to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace the Relevant Rate for an Alternative Currency;

(iv) or if the events or circumstances of the type described in Section 2.10(e)(i), (ii) or (iii) have occurred with respect to the Successor Rate then in effect, then, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement solely for the purpose of replacing the Relevant Rate for an Alternative Currency or any then current Successor Rate for an Alternative Currency in accordance with this Section 2.10(e) with an alternative benchmark rate giving due consideration to any evolving or then existing convention for similar credit facilities syndicated and agented in the U.S. and denominated in such Alternative Currency for

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such alternative benchmarks, and, in each case, including any mathematical or other adjustments to such benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then existing convention for similar credit facilities syndicated and agented in the U.S. and denominated in such Alternative Currency for such benchmarks, which adjustment or method for calculating such adjustment shall be published on an information service as selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion and may be periodically updated (and any such proposed rate, including for the avoidance of doubt, any adjustment thereto, a “**Successor Rate**”), and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Revolving Credit Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Revolving Credit Lenders object to such amendment.

The Administrative Agent will promptly (in one or more notices) notify the Borrower and each Lender of the implementation of any Successor Rate.

Any Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, if at any time any Successor Rate as so determined would otherwise be less than 0.00%, the Successor Rate will be deemed to be 0.00% for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

In connection with the implementation of a Successor Rate, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes in consultation with the Borrower from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Credit Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement; provided that, with respect to any such amendment effected, the Administrative Agent shall post each such amendment implementing such Conforming Changes to the Borrower and the Lenders reasonably promptly after such amendment becomes effective.



2.11. Compensation. If (a) any payment of principal of any LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan is made by the Borrower to or for the account of a Lender other than on the last day of the Interest Period for such LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan as a result of a payment or conversion pursuant to Section 2.5, 2.6, 2.10, 5.1, 5.2 or 14.7, as a result of acceleration of the maturity of the Loans pursuant to Section 11 or for any other reason, (b) any Borrowing of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans is not made as a result of a withdrawn Notice of Borrowing, (c) any ABR Loan is not converted into a LIBOR Loan as a result of a withdrawn Notice of Conversion or Continuation, (d) any LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan is not continued as a LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, as the case may be, as a result of a withdrawn Notice of Conversion or Continuation or (e) any prepayment of principal of any LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan is not made as a result of a withdrawn notice of prepayment pursuant to Section 5.1 or 5.2, the Borrower shall, after receipt of a written request by such Lender (which request shall set forth in reasonable detail the basis for requesting such amount), pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender any amounts required to compensate such Lender for any additional losses, costs or expenses that such Lender may reasonably incur as a result of such payment, failure to convert, failure to continue or failure to prepay, including any loss, cost or expense (excluding loss of anticipated profits) actually incurred by reason of the liquidation or reemployment of deposits or other funds acquired by any Lender to fund or maintain such LIBOR Loan.

2.12. Change of Lending Office. Each Lender agrees that, upon the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of Section 2.10(a), 3.5 or 5.4 with respect to such Lender, it will, if requested by the Borrower use reasonable efforts (subject to overall policy considerations of such Lender) to designate another lending office for any Loans affected by such event; provided that such designation is made on such terms that such Lender and its lending office suffer no economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage, with the object of avoiding the consequence of the event giving rise to the operation of any such Section. Nothing in this Section 2.12 shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of the Borrower or the right of any Lender provided in Section 2.10, 3.5 or 5.4.

2.13. Notice of Certain Costs. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, to the extent any notice required by Section 2.10, 2.11, 3.5 or 5.4 is given by any Lender more than 120 days after such Lender has knowledge of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the additional cost, reduction in amounts, loss, tax or other additional amounts described in such Sections, such Lender shall not be entitled to compensation under Section 2.10, 2.11, 3.5 or 5.4, as the case may be, for any such amounts incurred or accruing prior to the 121st day prior to the giving of such notice to the Borrower.

#### 2.14. Incremental Facilities.

(a) At any time following the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, the Borrower may by written notice to Administrative Agent elect to request the establishment of one or more (x) additional tranches of term loans or increases in Term Loans of any Series (the commitments thereto, the “**New Term Loan Commitments**”) and/or (y) increases in or replacement classes of Revolving Credit Commitments (the “**New Revolving Credit Commitments**”) and, together with the New Term Loan Commitments, the “**New Loan Commitments**”), by an aggregate principal amount (which amount for purposes of this limitation shall be calculated exclusive of (A) the amount any New Term Loan Commitments in respect of Refinancing Term Loans and Ratio First Lien Indebtedness and (B) the amount of any Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments) not in excess of the Free and Clear Amount at such time and not less than \$100,000,000 individually (or such lesser amount as (x) may be approved by the Administrative Agent or (y) shall constitute the entire Free and Clear Amount at such time). Each such notice shall specify the date (each, an “**Increased Amount Date**”) on which the Borrower proposes that the New Loan Commitments shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than ten Business Days (or such shorter period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree) after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent. The Borrower may approach any Lender or any Person (other than a natural person) to provide all or a portion of the New Loan Commitments; provided that any Lender offered or approached to provide all or a portion of the New Loan Commitments may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide a New Loan Commitment. In each case, such New Loan Commitments shall become effective as of the applicable Increased Amount Date; provided that, except as provided in Section 1.8, (i) no Event of Default shall exist on such Increased Amount Date before or after giving effect to such New Loan Commitments, as applicable; (ii) each of the conditions set forth in Section 7 shall be satisfied; (iii) to the extent any Commitments or Loans included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders are outstanding, the Borrower shall be in Pro Forma Compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8; (iv) the New Loan Commitments shall be effected pursuant to one or more Joinder Agreements executed and delivered by the Borrower and Administrative Agent, and each of which shall be recorded in the Register and shall be subject to the requirements set forth in Section 5.4(d); (v) the Borrower shall make any payments required pursuant to Section 2.11 in connection with the New Loan Commitments, as applicable and (vi) the Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered any legal opinions or other documents reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in connection with such transaction. Any New Term Loans made on an Increased Amount Date shall be designated, a separate series (a “**Series**”) of New Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement unless they are specified to be an increase in any previously established class of Term Loans.

(b) (i) On any Increased Amount Date on which New Revolving Credit Commitments (other than Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments) are effected, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, (a) each of the Lenders with Revolving Credit Commitments shall assign to each Lender with a New Revolving Credit Commitment (each, a “**New Revolving Loan Lender**”) and each of the New Revolving Loan Lenders shall purchase from each of the Lenders with Revolving Credit Commitments, at the principal amount thereof and in the applicable currencies (together with accrued

interest), such interests in the Revolving Credit Loans outstanding on such Increased Amount Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, the Revolving Credit Loans will be held by existing Revolving Credit Lenders and New Revolving Loan Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Credit Commitments after giving effect to the addition of such New Revolving Credit Commitments to the Revolving Credit Commitments, (b) each New Revolving Credit Commitment shall be deemed for all purposes a Revolving Credit Commitment and each Loan made thereunder (a “**New Revolving Loan**”) shall be deemed, for all purposes, a Revolving Credit Loan and (c) each New Revolving Loan Lender shall become a Lender with respect to the New Revolving Credit Commitment and all matters relating thereto.

(ii) At any time following the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, at the option of the Borrower and the New Revolving Loan Lenders providing such New Revolving Credit Commitments, any New Revolving Credit Commitments may be in the form of one or more separate classes of revolving credit commitments (the “**Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments**”) which shall constitute a separate Class of Commitments from the Revolving Credit Commitments (each such separate Class of Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments, a “**Replacement Revolving Credit Series**” and each Loan thereunder, a “**Replacement Revolving Credit Loan**”) shall constitute a separate Class of Loans from the Revolving Credit Loans (it being understood that Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments of a single Replacement Revolving Credit Series may be established on more than one date); provided that:

(1) immediately after giving effect to the establishment of such Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments and any reduction in the amount of Revolving Credit Commitments or New Revolving Credit Commitments in connection therewith, the aggregate amount, without duplication, of Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Credit Commitments and New Revolving Credit Commitments in effect shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Credit Commitments and New Revolving Credit Commitments in effect immediately prior to the establishment of such Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments;

(2) there shall be no more than three Classes, in the aggregate, of Revolving Credit Commitments and Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments outstanding at any time;

(3) the terms of such Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments, except for the tenor of the Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments (which shall have a scheduled expiration date no earlier than the Revolving Credit Maturity Date), the size of any swingline loan and/or letter of credit subfacilities under such Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments and the applicable interest rates and Fees payable

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with respect to such Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments (which shall be as specified in the applicable Joinder Agreement), shall be substantially identical to the terms of the Revolving Credit Commitments or Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments being replaced thereby (unless otherwise consented to by the Administrative Agent); and

(4) in connection with the establishment of any Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments that will include swingline loan and/or letter of credit subfacilities, any amendment to this Agreement pursuant to Section 2.14(e) may include provisions relating to swingline loans and/or letters of credit, as applicable, issued thereunder, which issuances shall be on terms substantially identical (except for the overall size of such subfacilities, which shall be specified in the applicable Joinder Agreement) to the terms relating to Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit with respect to the Revolving Credit Commitments or otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and any applicable swingline lender or letter of credit issuer thereunder.

On any Increased Amount Date on which Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments are effected, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, (a) the Revolving Credit Loans or Replacement Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, of any existing Revolving Credit Lender who is providing a new Replacement Revolving Credit Commitment on such date and whose existing Revolving Credit Commitment or Replacement Revolving Credit Commitment, as applicable, is being reduced on such date pursuant to clause (a) of the first proviso to Section 4.2 (or the corresponding provision in any Joinder Agreement with respect to Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments) in connection therewith shall be converted into Replacement Revolving Credit Loans under such Lender's new Replacement Revolving Credit Commitment being provided on such date in the same ratio as (x) the amount of such Lender's new Replacement Revolving Credit Commitment bears to (y) the aggregate amount of such Lender's existing Revolving Credit Commitment or Replacement Revolving Credit Commitment of such Class prior to any reduction of such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment or Replacement Revolving Credit Commitment pursuant to clause (a) of the first proviso to Section 4.2 (or the corresponding provision in any Joinder Agreement with respect to Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments) in connection therewith and (b) each of the New Revolving Loan Lenders with Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments of the applicable Class shall purchase from each of the other Lenders with Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments of such Class, at the principal amount thereof and in the applicable currencies, such interests in the Replacement Revolving Credit Loans under such Class of Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments so converted or outstanding on such Increased Amount Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, the Replacement Revolving Credit Loans of such Class will be held by New Revolving Loan Lenders with such Class of Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments ratably in accordance with their respective Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments of such Class.

(c) On any Increased Amount Date on which any New Term Loan Commitments of any Series are effective, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, (i) each Lender with a New Term Loan Commitment (each, a “**New Term Loan Lender**”) of any Series shall make a Loan to the Borrower (a “**New Term Loan**”) in an amount equal to its New Term Loan Commitment of such Series, and (ii) each New Term Loan Lender of any Series shall become a Lender hereunder with respect to the New Term Loan Commitment of such Series and the New Term Loans of such Series made pursuant thereto.

(d) The terms and provisions of the New Term Loans and New Term Loan Commitments of any Series shall be, except as otherwise set forth herein or in the applicable Joinder Agreement, identical to the existing Term Loans of any Class specified by the Borrower (if any); provided that:

(i) the applicable New Term Loan Maturity Date of each Series shall be no earlier than the Final Maturity Date (as of the date of incurrence of such New Term Loans) (except in the case of customary bridge facility so long as the long-term debt into which such customary bridge facility is to be converted satisfies the provisions of this subclause (1)), and (2) the mandatory prepayment and other payment rights of the New Term Loans and the existing Term Loans (other than with respect to any scheduled amortization and premiums) shall be identical (as of the date of incurrence of such New Term Loans), except (A) to the extent that after giving effect to the incurrence or assumption of such New Term Loans, the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount and (B) in lieu of the foregoing requirement, Refinancing Term Loans shall be subject to the requirement that the New Term Loan Maturity Date therefor shall not be earlier than the final maturity date of the Class of Term Loans refinanced thereby,

(ii) the rate of interest and the amortization schedule applicable to the New Term Loans of each Series, and the rights thereof (if any) to participate in any Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event, shall be determined by the Borrower and the applicable new Lenders and set forth in the applicable Joinder Agreement; provided, that the weighted average life to maturity of all New Term Loans shall be no shorter than the remaining weighted average life to maturity of any then existing Class of Term Loans (except to the extent of nominal amortization that is not in excess of 1% per annum) except (A) to the extent that, after giving effect to the incurrence or assumption of such New Term Loans, the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount, (B) in the case of customary bridge facility so long as the long-term debt into which such customary bridge facility is to be converted satisfied the provisions of this clause (ii) and (C) in lieu of the foregoing requirement, Refinancing Term Loans shall be subject to the requirement that the weighted average life to maturity thereof shall not be shorter than the remaining weighted average life to maturity of the Term Loans refinanced thereby (except to the extent of nominal amortization that is not in excess of 1% per annum),

(iii) all other terms applicable to the New Term Loans of each Series that differ from the then existing Class of Term Loans specified by the Borrower (if any) shall be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (as evidenced by its execution of the applicable Joinder Agreement),

(iv) the Joinder Agreement for any New Term Loans may, but shall not be required to, impose additional requirements (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement in effect at such time) with respect to the final maturity and weighted average life to maturity of New Term Loans incurred following the date of the applicable Joinder Agreement; provided that clauses (i) and (ii) shall not apply to any customary bridge facility so long as the long-term debt into which any such customary bridge facility is to be converted satisfies clauses (i) and (ii).

(e) Each Joinder Agreement may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, to effect the provision of this Section 2.14. In addition to any terms and provisions in any Joinder Agreement, and any changes or amendments to this Agreement or any other Credit Document provided for therein, in each case, that are required or contemplated by the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.14, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.14 and without limiting the generality or applicability of the provisions of Section 14.1 to any Section 2.14(e) Additional Amendments, any Joinder Agreement may provide for additional terms and/or additional amendments to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents (any such amendment a “**Section 2.14(e) Additional Amendment**”); provided that such Section 2.14(e) Additional Amendments do not become effective prior to the time that such Section 2.14(e) Additional Amendments have been consented to (including pursuant to (1) consents applicable to holders of New Term Loans and New Revolving Credit Commitments provided for in any Joinder Agreement and (2) consents applicable to holders of any Extended Term Loans provided for in any Extension Amendment) by such of the Lenders, Credit Parties and other parties (if any) as may be required in order for such Section 2.14(e) Additional Amendments to become effective at such time in accordance with Section 14.1.

(f) (i) The Borrower may at any time and from time to time following the Fourth Restatement Effective Date request that all or a portion of the Term Loans of any Class (an “**Existing Class**”) be converted to extend the scheduled maturity date(s) of any payment of principal with respect to all or a portion of any principal amount of such Term Loans (any such Term Loans which have been so converted, “**Extended Term Loans**”) and to provide for other terms consistent with this Section 2.14(f). In order to establish any Extended Term

Loans, the Borrower shall provide a notice to the Administrative Agent (an “**Extension Request**”) setting forth the proposed terms of the Extended Term Loans to be established which shall be identical to the Term Loans of the Existing Class from which they are to be converted except (x) all or any of the scheduled amortization payments of principal of the Extended Term Loans may be delayed to later dates than the scheduled amortization of principal of the Term Loans of such Existing Class (with any such delay resulting in a corresponding adjustment to the scheduled amortization payments reflected in Section 2.5 or in the Joinder Agreement, as the case may be, with respect to the Existing Class of Term Loans from which such Extended Term Loans were converted, in each case as more particularly set forth in paragraph (iii) of this Section 2.14(f) below), (y) (A) the interest margins with respect to the Extended Term Loans may be higher or lower than the interest margins for the Term Loans of such Existing Class and/or (B) additional fees may be payable to the Lenders providing such Extended Term Loans in addition to or in lieu of any increased margins contemplated by the preceding clause (A), in each case, to the extent provided in the applicable Extension Amendment and (z) the mandatory prepayment rights of the Extended Term Loans and such Existing Class with respect to any Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event may be different so long as the proportion (if any) of the proceeds thereof to which such Extended Term Loans are entitled is no greater than the proportion of such proceeds to which the Existing Class is entitled for so long as such Existing Class is outstanding. No Lender shall have any obligation to agree to have any of its Term Loans of any Existing Class converted into Extended Term Loans pursuant to any Extension Request. Any Extended Term Loans of any Extension Series shall constitute a separate Class of Term Loans from the Existing Class of Term Loans from which they were converted (except to the extent that the Extension Amendment relating thereto provides that such Extended Term Loans shall constitute an increase in a previously established Class of Term Loans or any previously established Extension Series of the Borrower, in which case each Repayment Amount remaining for the existing Class of Term Loans shall be increased in proportion to the increase in the principal amount of such Class of Term Loans resulting therefrom).

(ii) The Borrower shall provide the applicable Extension Request at least three (3) Business Days (or such shorter period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree) prior to the date on which Lenders under the Existing Class are requested to respond. Any Lender (an “**Extending Lender**”) wishing to have all or a portion of its Term Loans of the Existing Class subject to such Extension Request converted into Extended Term Loans shall notify the Administrative Agent (an “**Extension Election**”) on or prior to the date specified in such Extension Request of the amount of its Term Loans of the Existing Class which it has elected to convert into Extended Term Loans. In the event that the aggregate amount of Term Loans of the Existing Class subject to Extension Elections exceeds the amount of Extended Term Loans requested pursuant to the Extension Request, Term Loans subject to Extension Elections shall be converted to Extended Term Loans on a pro rata basis based on the amount of Term Loans included in each such Extension Election.

(iii) Extended Term Loans shall be established pursuant to an amendment (an “**Extension Amendment**”) to this Credit Agreement (which, except to the extent expressly contemplated by the penultimate sentence of this Section 2.14(f)(iii) and notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in Section 14.1, shall not require the consent of any Lender other than the Extending Lenders with respect to the Extended Term Loans established thereby) executed by the Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent and the Extending Lenders. In addition to any provisions in any Joinder Agreement and terms and changes required or permitted by Section 2.14(f)(i), each Extension Amendment (x) shall amend the scheduled amortization payments pursuant to Section 2.5 or the applicable Joinder Agreement with respect to the Existing Class of Term Loans from which the Extended Term Loans were converted to reduce each scheduled Repayment Amount for the Existing Class in the same proportion as the amount of Term Loans of the Existing Class is to be reduced pursuant to such Extension Amendment (it being understood that the amount of any Repayment Amount payable with respect to any individual Term Loan of such Existing Class that is not an Extended Term Loan shall not be reduced as a result thereof) and (y) may, but shall not be required to, impose additional requirements (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement in effect at such time) with respect to the final maturity and weighted average life to maturity of New Term Loans incurred following the date of such Extension Amendment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.14(f) and without limiting the generality or applicability of Section 14.1 to any Section 2.14(f) Additional Amendments, any Extension Amendment may provide for additional terms and/or additional amendments other than those referred to or contemplated above (any such additional amendment, a “**Section 2.14(f) Additional Amendment**”) to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents; provided that such Section 2.14(f) Additional Amendments do not become effective prior to the time that such Section 2.14(f) Additional Amendments have been consented to (including pursuant to (1) consents applicable to holders of New Term Loans and New Revolving Credit Commitments provided for in any Joinder Agreement and (2) consents applicable to holders of any Extended Term Loans provided for in any Extension Amendment) by such of the Lenders, Credit Parties and other parties (if any) as may be required in order for such Section 2.14(f) Additional Amendments to become effective at such time in accordance with Section 14.1. In connection with any Extension Amendment, the Borrower shall deliver an opinion of counsel reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (i) as to the enforceability of such Extension Amendment, the Credit Agreement as amended thereby, and such of the other Credit Documents (if any) as may be amended thereby (in the case of such other Credit Documents as contemplated by the immediately preceding sentence) and (ii) to the effect that such Extension Amendment, including without limitation, the Extended Term Loans provided for therein, does not conflict with or violate the terms and provisions of Section 14.1 of the Credit Agreement.

(g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, any Lender may exchange, continue or rollover all of the portion of its Loans in connection with any refinancing, extension, loan modification or similar transaction not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement, pursuant to a cashless settlement mechanism approved by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and such Lender; provided that for the avoidance of doubt, Section 14.8 of this Agreement does not apply to any such cashless settlement mechanism contemplated hereof and such Lender hereunder shall not constitute a “benefited Lender” under Section 14.8 of this Agreement for purposes thereof in connection with any such cashless settlement mechanism contemplated herein or implemented pursuant to this Section 2.14(g).



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2.15. MIRE Event. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the increasing, extension or renewal of any Loans pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to flood insurance due diligence and flood insurance compliance in accordance with Section 9.3 hereto and shall otherwise be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

2.16. Defaulting Lenders.

(a) Adjustments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as that Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:

(i) Waivers and Amendments. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definitions of "Required Lenders", "Required Pro Rata Lenders", "Required Revolving Credit Lenders", "Required Tranche A Term Loan Lenders", "Required Tranche B Term Loan Lenders" and Section 14.1.

(ii) Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Section 11 or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 14.8 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to any Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender hereunder; third, to Cash Collateralize the Letter of Credit Issuers' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender in accordance with Section 3.8; fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) Cash Collateralize the Letter of Credit Issuers' future Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in accordance with Section 3.8; sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the Letter of Credit Issuers or Swingline Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, any Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or L/C Borrowings in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans

were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 7 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and L/C Obligations owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or L/C Obligations owed to, such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments hereunder without giving effect to Section 2.16(a)(iv). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post cash collateral pursuant to this Section 2.16(a)(ii) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

(iii) Certain Fees.

(A) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any fee payable under Sections 4.1(a) – (d) for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender).

(B) Each Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive Letter of Credit Fees for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender only to the extent allocable to its Applicable Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided cash collateral pursuant to Section 2.16.

(C) With respect to any fee payable under Sections 4.1(a) – (d) not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (A) or (B) above, the Borrower shall (x) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (iv) below, (y) pay to each Letter of Credit Issuer and the Swingline Lender, as applicable, the amount of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to such Letter of Credit Issuer's or such Swingline Lender's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender, and (z) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.

(iv) Reallocation of Applicable Percentages to Reduce Fronting Exposure. All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages (calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Commitment) but only to the extent that such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Revolving Credit Exposure of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Commitment. Subject to Section 14.20, no reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.

(v) Cash collateral, Repayment of Swingline Loans. If the reallocation described in clause (a)(iv) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under Applicable Law, (x) first, prepay Swingline Loans in an amount equal to the Swingline Lender's Fronting Exposure and (y) second, Cash Collateralize the Letter of Credit Issuers' Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 3.8.

(b) Defaulting Lender Cure. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and each Letter of Credit Issuer agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any cash collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the applicable Loans previously held by such Lender and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans to be held pro rata by the Lenders in accordance with the Commitments (without giving effect to Section 2.16(a)(iv)), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

(c) New Swingline Loans/Letters of Credit. So long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, (i) the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loans unless it is reasonably satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect to such Swingline Loan and (ii) no Letter of Credit Issuer shall be required to issue, extend, increase, reinstate or renew any Letter of Credit unless it is reasonably satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect thereto.

### SECTION 3. Letters of Credit

#### 3.1. Letters of Credit.

(a) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, at any time and from time to time prior to the L/C Maturity Date, each Letter of Credit Issuer agrees, in reliance upon the agreements of the Revolving Credit Lenders set forth in this Section 3, to issue from time to time from the Closing Date through the L/C Maturity Date upon the request of, and for the direct or indirect benefit of, the Borrower and/or the Restricted Subsidiaries, a letter of credit or letters of credit (the "**Letters of Credit**" and each, a "**Letter of Credit**") in such form as may be approved by the Letter of Credit Issuer in its reasonable discretion; provided that the Borrower shall be a co-applicant, and jointly and severally liable with respect to, each Letter of Credit issued for the account of a Restricted Subsidiary. Each of the Existing Letters of Credit shall remain outstanding under this Agreement on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date as Letters of Credit.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) no Letter of Credit shall be issued the Stated Amount of which, when added to the Letters of Credit Outstanding at such time, would exceed the Letter of Credit Commitment then in effect; (ii) no Letter of Credit shall be issued the Stated Amount of which would cause (x) the aggregate amount of the Lenders' Revolving Credit Exposures at the time of the issuance thereof to exceed the Total Revolving Credit Commitment then in effect or (y) the Revolving Credit Loans of any Lender plus, without duplication, the amount of Swingline Loans outstanding that are held by such Lender and the face amount of Letters of Credit outstanding at such time issued by such Lender to exceed such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment; (iii) no Letter of Credit in an Alternative Currency shall be issued the Stated Amount of which would cause the Aggregate Multicurrency Exposures at the time of the issuance thereof to exceed the Multicurrency Sublimit then in effect; (iv) each Letter of Credit shall have an expiration date occurring no later than one year after the date of issuance thereof, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer; provided that, in no event shall such expiration date occur later than the L/C Maturity Date; (v) each Letter of Credit shall be denominated in Dollars or an Alternative Currency; (vi) no Letter of Credit shall be issued if it would be illegal under any applicable law for the beneficiary of the Letter of Credit to have a Letter of Credit issued in its favor; (vii) no Letter of Credit shall be issued by a Letter of Credit Issuer after it has received a written notice from any Credit Party or the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders stating that a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing until such time as the Letter of Credit Issuer shall have received a written notice of (x) rescission of such notice from the party or parties originally delivering such notice or (y) the waiver of such Default or Event of Default in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.1; (viii) each commercial Letter of Credit shall be a sight letter of credit and (ix) unless otherwise agreed by such Letter of Credit Issuer in its sole discretion, no Letter of Credit Issuer shall be required to issue any Letter of Credit if the Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit, when added to the Letter of Credit Outstandings at such time in respect of Letters of Credit previously issued by such Letter of Credit Issuer, would exceed the amount of such Letter of Credit Issuer's Letter of Credit Sublimit.

(c) Upon at least one Business Day's prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) to the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer (which notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly transmit to each of the applicable Lenders), the Borrower shall have the right, on any day, permanently to terminate or reduce the Letter of Credit Commitment in whole or in part; provided that, after giving effect to such termination or reduction, the Letters of Credit Outstanding shall not exceed the Letter of Credit Commitment.

(d) The parties hereto agree that the Existing Letters of Credit shall be deemed to be Letters of Credit for all purposes under this Agreement, without any further action by the Borrower, the Letter of Credit Issuer or any other Person.

(e) The Letter of Credit Issuer shall not be under any obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if:

(i) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain the Letter of Credit Issuer from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any law applicable to the Letter of Credit Issuer or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over the Letter of Credit Issuer shall prohibit, or request that the Letter of Credit Issuer refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon the Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to such Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which the Letter of Credit Issuer is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, or shall impose upon the Letter of Credit Issuer any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and which the Letter of Credit Issuer in good faith deems material to it;

(ii) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of the Letter of Credit Issuer applicable to letters of credit generally;

(iii) except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer, such Letter of Credit is in an initial Stated Amount less than the Dollar Equivalent of \$100,000, in the case of a commercial Letter of Credit, or \$10,000, in the case of a standby Letter of Credit;

(iv) such Letter of Credit is to be denominated in a currency other than Dollars or an Alternative Currency;

(v) the Letter of Credit Issuer does not as of the issuance date of such requested Letter of Credit issue letters of credit in the requested currency;

(vi) such Letter of Credit contains any provisions for automatic reinstatement of the Stated Amount after any drawing thereunder;  
or

(vii) a default of any Revolving Credit Lender's obligations to fund under Section 3.3 exists or any Revolving Credit Lender is at such time a Defaulting Lender hereunder, unless, in each case, the Letter of Credit Issuer has entered into satisfactory arrangements with the Borrower or such Revolving Credit Lender to eliminate the Letter of Credit Issuer's risk with respect to such Revolving Credit Lender.

(f) The Letter of Credit Issuer shall not amend any Letter of Credit if the Letter of Credit Issuer would not be permitted at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof.

(g) The Letter of Credit Issuer shall be under no obligation to amend any Letter of Credit if (A) the Letter of Credit Issuer would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof, or (B) the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit does not accept the proposed amendment to such Letter of Credit.

(h) The Letter of Credit Issuer shall act on behalf of the Revolving Credit Lenders with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by it and the documents associated therewith and the Letter of Credit Issuer shall have all of the benefits and immunities (A) provided to the Administrative Agent in Section 13 with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by the Letter of Credit Issuer in connection with Letters of Credit issued by it or proposed to be issued by it and Issuer Documents pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term "Administrative Agent" as used in Section 13 included the Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to such acts or omissions, and (B) as additionally provided herein with respect to the Letter of Credit Issuer.

### 3.2. Letter of Credit Requests.

(a) Whenever the Borrower desires that a Letter of Credit be issued for its account or amended, it shall give the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer a Letter of Credit Request by no later than 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) at least two (or such lesser number as may be agreed upon by the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer) Business Days prior to the proposed date of issuance or amendment. Each notice shall be executed by the Borrower and shall be in the form of either (x) Exhibit A or (y) the standard form of Citibank, N.A. as provided by Citibank, N.A. to the Borrower prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date (each a "**Letter of Credit Request**").

(b) In the case of a request for an initial issuance of a Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Request shall specify in form and detail satisfactory to the Letter of Credit Issuer: (A) the proposed issuance date of the requested Letter of Credit (which shall be a Business Day); (B) the Stated Amount thereof and the currency thereof (which shall be Dollars or an Alternative Currency); (C) the expiry date thereof; (D) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof; (E) the documents to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; (F) the full text of any certificate to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; and (G) such other matters as the Letter of Credit Issuer may reasonably require. In the case of a request for an amendment of any outstanding Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Request shall specify in

form and detail satisfactory to the Letter of Credit Issuer (A) the Letter of Credit to be amended; (B) the proposed date of amendment thereof (which shall be a Business Day); (C) the nature of the proposed amendment; and (D) such other matters as the Letter of Credit Issuer may reasonably require. Additionally, the Borrower shall furnish to the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Administrative Agent such other documents and information pertaining to such requested Letter of Credit issuance or amendment, including any Issuer Documents, as the Letter of Credit Issuer or the Administrative Agent may require.

(c) Promptly after receipt of any Letter of Credit Request, the Letter of Credit Issuer will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has received a copy of such Letter of Credit Request from the Borrower and, if not, the Letter of Credit Issuer will provide the Administrative Agent with a copy thereof. Unless the Letter of Credit Issuer has received written notice from any Revolving Credit Lender, the Administrative Agent or any Credit Party, at least one Business Day prior to the requested date of issuance or amendment of the applicable Letter of Credit, that one or more applicable conditions contained in Sections 6 and 7 shall not then be satisfied, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Letter of Credit Issuer shall, on the requested date, issue a Letter of Credit for the account of the Borrower (or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary) or enter into the applicable amendment, as the case may be, in each case in accordance with the Letter of Credit Issuer's usual and customary business practices.

(d) If the Borrower so requests in any applicable Letter of Credit Request, the Letter of Credit Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that has automatic extension provisions (each, an “**Auto-Extension Letter of Credit**”); provided that any such Auto-Extension Letter of Credit must permit the Letter of Credit Issuer to prevent any such extension at least once in each twelve-month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof not later than a day (the “**Non-Extension Notice Date**”) in each such twelve-month period to be agreed upon at the time such Letter of Credit is issued. Unless otherwise directed by the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Borrower shall not be required to make a specific request to the Letter of Credit Issuer for any such extension. Once an Auto-Extension Letter of Credit has been issued, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the Letter of Credit Issuer to permit the extension of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiry date not later than the L/C Maturity Date; provided, however, that the Letter of Credit Issuer shall not permit any such extension if (A) the Letter of Credit Issuer has determined that it would not be permitted, or would have no obligation, at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its revised form (as extended) under the terms hereof (by reason of the provisions of clause (b) or (e) of Section 3.1 or otherwise), or (B) it has received notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is five Business Days before the Non-Extension Notice Date (1) from the Administrative Agent that the Required Revolving Credit Lenders have elected not to permit such extension or (2) from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Sections 6 and 7 are not then satisfied, and in each such case directing the Letter of Credit Issuer not to permit such extension.

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(e) If the Borrower so requests in any applicable Letter of Credit Request, the Letter of Credit Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that permits the automatic reinstatement of all or a portion of the stated amount thereof after any drawing thereunder (each, an “**Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit**”). Unless otherwise directed by the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Borrower shall not be required to make a specific request to the Letter of Credit Issuer to permit such reinstatement. Once an Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit has been issued, except as provided in the following sentence, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the Letter of Credit Issuer to reinstate all or a portion of the stated amount thereof in accordance with the provisions of such Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit permits the Letter of Credit Issuer to decline to reinstate all or any portion of the stated amount thereof after a drawing thereunder by giving notice of such non-reinstatement within a specified number of days after such drawing (the “**Non-Reinstatement Deadline**”), the Letter of Credit Issuer shall not permit such reinstatement if it has received a notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is five Business Days before the Non-Reinstatement Deadline (A) from the Administrative Agent that the Required Revolving Credit Lenders have elected not to permit such reinstatement or (B) from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Sections 6 and 7 are not then satisfied (treating such reinstatement as the issuance of a Letter of Credit for purposes of this clause) and, in each case, directing the Letter of Credit Issuer not to permit such reinstatement.

(f) Promptly after issuance of any Letter of Credit or any amendment to a Letter of Credit (including any Existing Letter of Credit), the Letter of Credit Issuer will also deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent a true and complete copy of such Letter of Credit or amendment. On the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, each Letter of Credit Issuer shall provide the Administrative Agent a list of all Letters of Credit (including any Existing Letter of Credit) issued by it that are outstanding at such time.

(g) The making of each Letter of Credit Request shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Borrower that the Letter of Credit may be issued in accordance with, and will not violate the requirements of, Section 3.1(b).



### 3.3. Letter of Credit Participations.

(a) Immediately upon the issuance by the Letter of Credit Issuer of any Letter of Credit, the Letter of Credit Issuer shall be deemed to have sold and transferred to each Revolving Credit Lender (each such Revolving Credit Lender, in its capacity under this Section 3.3, an “**L/C Participant**”), and each such L/C Participant shall be deemed irrevocably and unconditionally to have purchased and received from the Letter of Credit Issuer, without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation (each an “**L/C Participation**”), to the extent of such L/C Participant’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage in each Letter of Credit, each substitute therefor, each drawing made thereunder and the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement with respect thereto, and any security therefor or guaranty pertaining thereto; provided that the Letter of Credit Fees will be paid directly to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of the L/C Participants as provided in Section 4.1(b) and the L/C Participants shall have no right to receive any portion of any Fronting Fees.

(b) In determining whether to pay under any Letter of Credit, the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer shall have no obligation relative to the L/C Participants other than to confirm that any documents required to be delivered under such Letter of Credit have been delivered and that they appear to comply on their face with the requirements of such Letter of Credit. Any action taken or omitted to be taken by the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer under or in connection with any Letter of Credit issued by it, if taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall not create for the Letter of Credit Issuer any resulting liability.

(c) In the event that the Letter of Credit Issuer makes any payment under any Letter of Credit issued by it and the Borrower shall not have repaid such amount in full to the respective Letter of Credit Issuer pursuant to Section 3.4(a), the Letter of Credit Issuer shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and each L/C Participant of such failure, and each L/C Participant shall promptly and unconditionally pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer, the amount of such L/C Participant’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the Dollar Equivalent of such unreimbursed payment in Dollars and in immediately available funds; provided, however, that no L/C Participant shall be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of such unreimbursed amount arising from any wrongful payment made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under any such Letter of Credit as a result of acts or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Letter of Credit Issuer. If the Letter of Credit Issuer so notifies, prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on any Business Day, any L/C Participant required to fund a payment under a Letter of Credit, such L/C Participant shall make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer such L/C Participant’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the amount of such payment no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) on such Business Day in Dollars and in immediately available funds. If and to the extent such L/C Participant shall not have so made its Revolving Credit Commitment

Percentage of the amount of such payment available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer, such L/C Participant agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer, forthwith on demand, such amount, together with interest thereon for each day from such date until the date such amount is paid to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer at a rate per annum equal to the Overnight Rate from time to time then in effect, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the Letter of Credit Issuer in connection with the foregoing. The failure of any L/C Participant to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of any payment under any Letter of Credit shall not relieve any other L/C Participant of its obligation hereunder to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of any payment under such Letter of Credit on the date required, as specified above, but no L/C Participant shall be responsible for the failure of any other L/C Participant to make available to the Administrative Agent such other L/C Participant's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of any such payment.

(d) Whenever the Letter of Credit Issuer receives a payment in respect of an unpaid reimbursement obligation as to which the Administrative Agent has received for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer any payments from the L/C Participants pursuant to clause (c) above, the Letter of Credit Issuer shall pay to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to each L/C Participant that has paid its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of such reimbursement obligation, in Dollars and in immediately available funds, an amount equal to such L/C Participant's share (based upon the proportionate aggregate amount originally funded by such L/C Participant to the aggregate amount funded by all L/C Participants) of the Dollar Equivalent of the amount so paid in respect of such reimbursement obligation and interest thereon accruing after the purchase of the respective L/C Participations at the Overnight Rate.

(e) The obligations of the L/C Participants to make payments to the Administrative Agent for the account of a Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to Letters of Credit shall be irrevocable and not subject to counterclaim, set-off or other defense or any other qualification or exception whatsoever and shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement under all circumstances, including under any of the following circumstances:

- (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents;
- (ii) the existence of any claim, set-off, defense or other right that the Borrower may have at any time against a beneficiary named in a Letter of Credit, any transferee of any Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom any such transferee may be acting), the Administrative Agent, the

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Letter of Credit Issuer, any Lender or other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, any Letter of Credit, the transactions contemplated herein or any unrelated transactions (including any underlying transaction between the Borrower and the beneficiary named in any such Letter of Credit);

(iii) any draft, certificate or any other document presented under any Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect;

(iv) the surrender or impairment of any security for the performance or observance of any of the terms of any of the Credit Documents; or

(v) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;

provided, however, that no L/C Participant shall be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of any unreimbursed amount arising from any wrongful payment made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under any such Letter of Credit as a result of acts or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Letter of Credit Issuer.

#### 3.4. Agreement to Repay Letter of Credit Drawings.

(a) The Borrower hereby agrees to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer, by making payment in with respect to any drawing under any Letter of Credit in the same currency in which such drawing was made unless (A) the Letter of Credit Issuer (at its option) shall have specified in the notice of drawing that it will require reimbursement in Dollars, or (B) in the absence of any such requirement for reimbursement in Dollars, the Borrower shall have notified the Letter of Credit Issuer promptly following receipt of the notice of drawing that the Borrower will reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer in Dollars. In the case of any reimbursement in Dollars of a drawing of a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, the Letter of Credit Issuer shall notify the Borrower of the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of the drawing promptly following the determination thereof. Any such reimbursement shall be made by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds for any payment or disbursement made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under any Letter of Credit (each such amount so paid until reimbursed, an “**Unpaid Drawing**”) no later than the date that is one Business Day after the date on which the Borrower receives notice of such payment or disbursement (the “**Reimbursement Date**”), with interest on the amount so paid or disbursed by the Letter of Credit Issuer, to the extent not reimbursed prior to 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Reimbursement Date, from the Reimbursement Date to the date the Letter of Credit Issuer is reimbursed therefor at a rate *per annum* that shall at all times be the Applicable ABR Margin plus the ABR as in effect from time to time; provided that, notwithstanding

anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, (i) unless the Borrower shall have notified the Administrative Agent and the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer prior to 12:00 noon (New York City time) on the Reimbursement Date that the Borrower intends to reimburse the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer for the amount of such drawing with funds other than the proceeds of Loans, the Borrower shall be deemed to have given a Notice of Borrowing requesting that, with respect to Letters of Credit, the Revolving Credit Lenders make Revolving Credit Loans (which shall be denominated in Dollars and which shall be ABR Loans) on the Reimbursement Date in the amount, or Dollar Equivalent of the amount, as applicable, of such drawing and (ii) the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each L/C Participant of such drawing and the amount of its Revolving Credit Loan to be made in respect thereof, and each L/C Participant shall be irrevocably obligated to make a Revolving Credit Loan to the Borrower in Dollars in the manner deemed to have been requested in the amount of its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the applicable Unpaid Drawing by 2:00 p.m. (New York City time) on such Reimbursement Date by making the amount of such Revolving Credit Loan available to the Administrative Agent. Such Revolving Credit Loans shall be made without regard to the Minimum Borrowing Amount. The Administrative Agent shall use the proceeds of such Revolving Credit Loans solely for purpose of reimbursing the Letter of Credit Issuer for the related Unpaid Drawing. In the event that the Borrower fails to Cash Collateralize any Letter of Credit that is outstanding on the L/C Maturity Date, the full amount of the Letters of Credit Outstanding in respect of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be an Unpaid Drawing subject to the provisions of this Section 3.4 except that the Letter of Credit Issuer shall hold the proceeds received from the L/C Participants as contemplated above as cash collateral for such Letter of Credit to reimburse any Drawing under such Letter of Credit and shall use such proceeds first, to reimburse itself for any Drawings made in respect of such Letter of Credit following the L/C Maturity Date, second, to the extent such Letter of Credit expires or is returned undrawn while any such cash collateral remains, to the repayment of obligations in respect of any Revolving Credit Loans that have not paid at such time and third, to the Borrower or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this Section 3.4(a) shall affect the Borrower's obligation to repay all outstanding Revolving Credit Loans when due in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(b) The obligations of the Borrower under this Section 3.4 to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to Unpaid Drawings (including, in each case, interest thereon) shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances and irrespective of any set-off, counterclaim or defense to payment that the Borrower or any other Person may have or have had against the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Administrative Agent or any Lender (including in its capacity as an L/C Participant), including any defense based upon the failure of any drawing under a Letter of Credit (each a "**Drawing**") to conform to the terms of the Letter of Credit or any non-application or misapplication by the beneficiary of the proceeds of such Drawing and without regard to any adverse change in the relevant exchange rates or in the availability of the Alternative Currency to the

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Borrower or in the relevant currency markets generally; provided that the Borrower shall not be obligated to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer for any wrongful payment made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under the Letter of Credit issued by it as a result of acts or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Letter of Credit Issuer.

3.5. Increased Costs. If after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date any Change in Law shall either (a) impose, modify or make applicable any reserve, deposit, capital or liquidity adequacy or similar requirement against letters of credit issued by the Letter of Credit Issuer, or any L/C Participant's L/C Participation therein, or (b) impose on the Letter of Credit Issuer or any L/C Participant any other conditions affecting its obligations under this Agreement in respect of Letters of Credit or L/C Participations therein or any Letter of Credit or such L/C Participant's L/C Participation therein, and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant of issuing, maintaining or participating in any Letter of Credit, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant hereunder (other than any such increase or reduction attributable to Indemnified Taxes indemnifiable under Section 5.4 or Excluded Taxes) in respect of Letters of Credit or L/C Participations therein, then, promptly after receipt of written demand to the Borrower by the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant, as the case may be (a copy of which notice shall be sent by the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant to the Administrative Agent (with respect to Letter of Credit issued on account of the Borrower)), the Borrower shall pay to the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant such additional amount or amounts as will compensate the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant for such increased cost or reduction. A certificate submitted to the Borrower by the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer or an L/C Participant, as the case may be (a copy of which certificate shall be sent by the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant to the Administrative Agent), setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for the determination of such additional amount or amounts necessary to compensate the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant as aforesaid shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower absent clearly demonstrable error.

3.6. New or Successor Letter of Credit Issuer.

(a) The Letter of Credit Issuer may resign as a Letter of Credit Issuer upon 60 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower. The Borrower may replace the Letter of Credit Issuer for any reason upon written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer. The Borrower may add Letter of Credit Issuers at any time upon notice to the Administrative Agent. If the Letter of Credit Issuer shall resign or be replaced, or if the Borrower shall decide to add a new Letter of Credit Issuer under this Agreement, then the Borrower may appoint from among the Lenders a successor issuer of Letters of Credit or a new Letter of Credit Issuer, as the case may be, or, with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be

unreasonably withheld), another successor or new issuer of Letters of Credit, whereupon such successor issuer shall succeed to the rights, powers and duties of the replaced or resigning Letter of Credit Issuer under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, or such new issuer of Letters of Credit shall be granted the rights, powers and duties of a Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder, and the term “Letter of Credit Issuer” shall mean such successor or such new issuer of Letters of Credit effective upon such appointment. At the time such resignation or replacement shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay to the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer all accrued and unpaid fees pursuant to Sections 4.1(c) and 4.1(d). The acceptance of any appointment as a Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder whether as a successor issuer or new issuer of Letters of Credit in accordance with this Agreement, shall be evidenced by an agreement entered into by such new or successor issuer of Letters of Credit, in a form satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and, from and after the effective date of such agreement, such new or successor issuer of Letters of Credit shall become a “Letter of Credit Issuer” hereunder. After the resignation or replacement of a Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder, the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of a Letter of Credit Issuer under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such resignation or replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit. In connection with any resignation or replacement pursuant to this clause (a) (but, in case of any such resignation, only to the extent that a successor issuer of Letters of Credit shall have been appointed), either (i) the Borrower, the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer and the successor issuer of Letters of Credit shall arrange to have any outstanding Letters of Credit issued by the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer replaced with Letters of Credit issued by the successor issuer of Letters of Credit or (ii) the Borrower shall cause the successor issuer of Letters of Credit, if such successor issuer is reasonably satisfactory to the replaced or resigning Letter of Credit Issuer, to issue “back-stop” Letters of Credit naming the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer as beneficiary for each outstanding Letter of Credit issued by the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer, which new Letters of Credit shall be denominated in the same currency as, and shall have a face amount equal to, the Letters of Credit being back-stopped and the sole requirement for drawing on such new Letters of Credit shall be a drawing on the corresponding back-stopped Letters of Credit. After any resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer’s resignation or replacement as Letter of Credit Issuer, the provisions of this Agreement relating to a Letter of Credit Issuer shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it (A) while it was a Letter of Credit Issuer under this Agreement or (B) at any time with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Letter of Credit Issuer.

(b) To the extent that there are, at the time of any resignation or replacement as set forth in clause (a) above, any outstanding Letters of Credit, nothing herein shall be deemed to impact or impair any rights and obligations of any of the parties hereto with respect to such outstanding Letters of Credit (including any obligations related to the payment of Fees or the reimbursement or funding of amounts drawn), except that the Borrower, the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer and the successor issuer of Letters of Credit shall have the obligations regarding outstanding Letters of Credit described in clause (a) above.

3.7. Role of Letter of Credit Issuer. Each Lender and the Borrower agree that, in paying any drawing under a Letter of Credit, the Letter of Credit Issuer shall not have any responsibility to obtain any document (other than any sight draft, certificates and documents expressly required by the Letter of Credit) or to ascertain or inquire as to the validity or accuracy of any such document or the authority of the Person executing or delivering any such document. None of the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective affiliates nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of the Letter of Credit Issuer shall be liable to any Lender for (i) any action taken or omitted in connection herewith at the request or with the approval of the Required Revolving Credit Lenders; (ii) any action taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct; or (iii) the due execution, effectiveness, validity or enforceability of any document or instrument related to any Letter of Credit or Issuer Document. The Borrower hereby assumes all risks of the acts or omissions of any beneficiary or transferee with respect to its use of any Letter of Credit; provided that this assumption is not intended to, and shall not, preclude the Borrower's pursuing such rights and remedies as it may have against the beneficiary or transferee at law or under any other agreement. None of the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective affiliates nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of the Letter of Credit Issuer shall be liable or responsible for any of the matters described in Section 3.3(e); provided that anything in such Section to the contrary notwithstanding, the Borrower may have a claim against the Letter of Credit Issuer, and the Letter of Credit Issuer may be liable to the Borrower, to the extent, but only to the extent, of any direct, as opposed to consequential or exemplary, damages suffered by the Borrower which the Borrower proves were caused by the Letter of Credit Issuer's willful misconduct or gross negligence or the Letter of Credit Issuer's willful failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight draft and certificate(s) strictly complying with the terms and conditions of a Letter of Credit. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the Letter of Credit Issuer may accept documents that appear on their face to be substantially in order, without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and the Letter of Credit Issuer shall not be responsible for the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign a Letter of Credit or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, which may prove to be invalid or ineffective for any reason.

3.8. Cash Collateral.

(a) Upon the request of the Administrative Agent, (A) if the Letter of Credit Issuer has honored any full or partial drawing request under any Letter of Credit and such drawing has resulted in an L/C Borrowing, or (B) if, as of the L/C Maturity Date, there are any Letters of Credit Outstanding, the Borrower shall, in each case, immediately Cash Collateralize the then Letters of Credit Outstanding.

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(b) The Administrative Agent may, at any time and from time to time after the initial deposit of cash collateral, request that additional cash collateral be provided in order to protect against the results of exchange rate fluctuations.

(c) If any Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the Administrative Agent or Revolving Credit Lenders with Letter of Credit Exposure representing greater than 50% of the total Letter of Credit Exposure may require that the L/C Obligations be Cash Collateralized.

(d) For purposes of this Section 3.8, “**Cash Collateralize**” shall mean to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Lenders, as collateral for the L/C Obligations, cash or deposit account balances in the currencies in which the Letters of Credit Outstanding are denominated and in an amount equal to the amount of the Letters of Credit Outstanding required to be Cash Collateralized pursuant to documentation in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer (which documents are hereby consented to by the Lenders). Derivatives of such term have corresponding meanings. The Borrower hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Letter of Credit Issuer and the L/C Participants, a security interest in all such cash, deposit accounts and all balances therein and all proceeds of the foregoing. Cash collateral shall be maintained in blocked, non-interest bearing deposit accounts with the Administrative Agent.

3.9. Applicability of ISP and UCP. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued (including any such agreement applicable to an Existing Letter of Credit), (i) the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit, and (ii) the rules of the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, as most recently published by the International Chamber of Commerce at the time of issuance, shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.

3.10. Conflict with Issuer Documents. In the event of any conflict between the terms hereof and the terms of any Issuer Document, the terms hereof shall control.

3.11. Letters of Credit Issued for Restricted Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding that a Letter of Credit issued or outstanding hereunder is in support of any obligations of, or is for the account of, a Restricted Subsidiary, the Borrower shall be obligated to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder for any and all drawings under such Letter of Credit. The Borrower hereby acknowledges that the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of Restricted Subsidiaries inures to the benefit of the Borrower, and that the Borrower’s business derives substantial benefits from the businesses of such Restricted Subsidiaries.



SECTION 4. Fees; Commitments

4.1. Fees.

(a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent in Dollars, for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender (in each case *pro rata* according to the respective Revolving Credit Commitments of all such Lenders), a commitment fee (the “**Commitment Fee**”) for each day from the Fourth Restatement Effective Date to the Revolving Credit Termination Date. Except as provided below, each Commitment Fee shall be payable (x) quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December (for the three-month period (or portion thereof) ended on such day for which no payment has been received) and (y) on the Revolving Credit Termination Date (for the period ended on such date for which no payment has been received pursuant to clause (x) above), and shall be computed for each day during such period at a rate *per annum* equal to the Commitment Fee Rate in effect on such day on the Available Commitment in effect on such day.

(b) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent in Dollars for the account of the Revolving Credit Lenders *pro rata* on the basis of their respective Letter of Credit Exposure, a fee in respect of each Letter of Credit (the “**Letter of Credit Fee**”), for the period from the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to the termination date of such Letter of Credit computed at the *per annum* rate for each day equal to the Applicable LIBOR Margin for Revolving Credit Loans minus 0.125% *per annum* on the average daily Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit. Except as provided below, such Letter of Credit Fees shall be due and payable (x) quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and (y) on the date upon which the Total Revolving Credit Commitment terminates and the Letters of Credit Outstanding shall have been reduced to zero.

(c) The Borrower agrees to pay to each Letter of Credit Issuer a fee in Dollars in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by it (the “**Fronting Fee**”), for the period from the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to the termination date of such Letter of Credit, computed at the rate for each day equal to 0.125% *per annum* on the average daily Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit. Such Fronting Fees shall be due and payable (x) quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and (y) on the date upon which the Total Revolving Credit Commitment terminates and the Letters of Credit Outstanding shall have been reduced to zero.

(d) The Borrower agrees to pay directly to the Letter of Credit Issuer in Dollars upon each issuance of, drawing under, and/or amendment of, a Letter of Credit issued by it such amount as the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Borrower shall have agreed upon for issuances of, drawings under or amendments of, letters of credit issued by it.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall not be obligated to pay any amounts to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to clauses (a) through (d) of this Section 4.1.

(f) In the event that prior to the date that is six months after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date a Repricing Transaction occurs with respect to the Tranche B Term Loans, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each of the applicable Tranche B Term Loan Lenders whose Tranche B Term Loan is repaid (or who is a Non-Consenting Lender that is required by the Borrower to assign its Tranche B Term Loans in connection with a Repricing Transaction), a prepayment premium equal to the 1.00% of the principal amount of such Tranche B Term Loan Lender's affected Tranche B Term Loan being prepaid (or that is required to be assigned by it) in connection with such Repricing Transaction.

4.2. Voluntary Reduction of Revolving Credit Commitments. Upon at least one Business Day's prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) to the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office (which notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly transmit to each of the Lenders), the Borrower (on behalf of itself) shall have the right, without premium or penalty, on any day, permanently to terminate or reduce the Revolving Credit Commitments in whole or in part; provided that (a) any such reduction shall apply to proportionately and permanently to reduce the Revolving Credit Commitment of each of the Lenders except that, notwithstanding the foregoing, in connection with the establishment on any date of any Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments pursuant to Section 2.14(b)(ii), the Revolving Credit Commitments of any one or more Lenders providing any such Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments on such date may be reduced in whole or in part on such date (provided that (x) after giving effect to any such reduction and to the repayment of any Revolving Credit Loans made on such date, the Revolving Credit Exposure of any such Lender does not exceed the Revolving Credit Commitment thereof (such Revolving Credit Exposure and Revolving Credit Commitment being determined in each case, for the avoidance of doubt, exclusive of such Lender's Replacement Revolving Credit Commitment and any exposure in respect thereof) and (y) for the avoidance of doubt, any such repayment of Revolving Credit Loans contemplated by the preceding clause shall be made in compliance with the requirements of Section 5.3(a) with respect to the ratable allocation of payments hereunder, with such allocation being determined after giving effect to any conversion pursuant to Section 2.14(b)(iii) of any Revolving Credit Loans into Replacement Revolving Credit Loans in connection with the establishment of such Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments) prior to any reduction being made to the Revolving Credit Commitment of any other Lender, (b) any partial reduction pursuant to this Section 4.2 shall be in the

amount of at least \$10,000,000 and (c) after giving effect to such termination or reduction and to any prepayments of the Loans made on the date thereof in accordance with this Agreement, the aggregate amount of the Lenders' Revolving Credit Exposures shall not exceed the Total Revolving Credit Commitment.

4.3. Mandatory Termination of Commitments.

(a) The Revolving Credit Commitments shall terminate at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date.

(b) The Swingline Commitment shall terminate at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Swingline Maturity Date.

(c) The Tranche A Term Loan Commitments shall terminate on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date immediately upon the funding of the Tranche A Term Loans.

(d) The Tranche B Term Loan Commitments shall terminate on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date immediately upon the funding of the Tranche B Term Loans.

(e) The New Term Loan Commitment for any Series shall, unless otherwise provided in the applicable Joinder Agreement, terminate at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Increased Amount Date for such Series.

SECTION 5. Payments

5.1. Voluntary Prepayments.

The Borrower shall have the right to prepay its Term Loans, Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans, in each case, without premium or penalty, in whole or in part from time to time on the following terms and conditions: (a) the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of its intent to make such prepayment, the amount of such prepayment and (in the case of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans) the specific Borrowing(s) pursuant to which made, which notice shall be given by the Borrower no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) (i) in the case of Loans (other than Swingline Loans), one Business Day prior to or (ii) in the case of Swingline Loans, on, the date of such prepayment and shall promptly be transmitted by the Administrative Agent to each of the Lenders or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be; (b) each partial prepayment of (i) any Borrowing of LIBOR Loans denominated in Dollars shall be in a minimum amount of \$10,000,000, (ii) any ABR Loans (other than Swingline Loans) shall be in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000, (iii) any Loans denominated in Euro shall be in a minimum amount of €10,000,000, (iv) any Loans denominated in Sterling shall be in a minimum amount of £5,000,000 and (v) Swingline Loans shall be in a minimum amount of \$500,000; provided that no partial prepayment of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans made pursuant to a single Borrowing shall reduce the outstanding LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans made pursuant to such Borrowing to an amount less than the

applicable Minimum Borrowing Amount for such LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, as applicable and (c) any prepayment of LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans pursuant to this Section 5.1(a) on any day other than the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto shall be subject to compliance by the Borrower with the applicable provisions of Section 2.11. Each prepayment in respect of any Term Loans pursuant to this Section 5.1 shall be (a) applied to the Class or Classes of Term Loans as the Borrower may specify and (b) as to any such Class of Term Loans, applied to reduce Repayment Amounts thereunder in such order as the Borrower may specify. At the Borrower's election in connection with any prepayment pursuant to this Section 5.1, such prepayment shall not be applied to any Term Loan or Revolving Credit Loan of a Defaulting Lender.

#### 5.2. Mandatory Prepayments.

(a) Prepayments. (i) On each occasion that a Prepayment Event occurs, the Borrower shall, within three Business Days after its receipt of the Net Cash Proceeds of a Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event and within seven Business Days after the occurrence of any other Prepayment Event (or, in the case of Deferred Net Cash Proceeds, within seven Business Days after the Deferred Net Cash Proceeds Payment Date), except as otherwise permitted pursuant to clause (c)(II) below, prepay, in accordance with clause (c) below, Term Loans with a Dollar Equivalent principal amount equal to 100% of the Net Cash Proceeds from such Prepayment Event; provided that, except in the case of Net Cash Proceeds of a Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event, such required prepayment percentage shall be reduced to (x) 50% if the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio determined on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered prior to the receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds is less than or equal to 3.25 to 1.0 and greater than 2.50 to 1.0, and (2) 0% if the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio determined on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered prior to the receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds is less than or equal to 2.50 to 1.0; provided, further, that, with respect to the Net Cash Proceeds of an Asset Sale Prepayment Event or Casualty Event, in each case solely to the extent with respect to any Collateral, the Borrower may use a portion of such Net Cash Proceeds to prepay or repurchase Future Secured Debt with a Lien on the Collateral ranking *pari passu* with the Liens securing the Obligations to the extent any applicable Future Secured Debt Document requires the issuer of such Future Secured Debt to prepay or make an offer to purchase such Future Secured Debt with the proceeds of such Prepayment Event, in each case in an amount not to exceed the product of (x) the amount of such Net Cash Proceeds multiplied by (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the outstanding principal amount of the Future Secured Debt with a Lien on the Collateral ranking *pari passu* with the Liens securing the Obligations and with respect to which such a requirement to prepay or make an offer to purchase exists and the denominator of which is the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Future Secured Debt and the outstanding principal amount of Term Loans.

(ii) Not later than the date that is ninety days after the last day of any fiscal year, the Borrower shall prepay, in accordance with clause (c) below, Term Loans with a Dollar Equivalent principal amount equal to (x) 50% of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year; provided that (A) the percentage in this Section 5.2(a)(ii) shall be reduced to 25% if the ratio of Consolidated Total Debt on the date of prepayment (prior to giving effect thereto and as certified by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower) to Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period ended prior to such prepayment date for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered is less than or equal to 5.5 to 1.0 but greater than 5.0 to 1.0 and (B) no payment of any Term Loans shall be required under this Section 5.2(a)(ii) if the ratio of Consolidated Total Debt on the date of prepayment (prior to giving effect thereto and as certified by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower) to Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period ended prior to such prepayment date for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered is less than or equal to 5.0 to 1.0, minus (y) the Dollar Equivalent principal amount of Term Loans voluntarily prepaid pursuant to Section 5.1 during such fiscal year; provided that such amount shall, at the option of the Borrower, be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis for such fiscal year by, in each case without duplication of any such reduction from the definition of “Excess Cash Flow” by such amounts (provided that in the event that duplication would occur, such amounts shall be deducted pursuant to this clause (ii) rather than from the definition of “Excess Cash Flow”), by the aggregate amount of clauses (b)(ii), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi) and (xii) of the definition of “Excess Cash Flow” for such fiscal year and on or prior to the 90th day after the end of such fiscal year; provided, further, that such reduction shall exclude all such payments funded with the proceeds of other long-term Indebtedness (other than the Revolving Credit Loans, loans under the ABL Facility and intercompany loans).

(b) Repayment of Revolving Credit Loans. (i) If on any date the aggregate amount of the Lenders’ Revolving Credit Exposures (collectively, the “**Aggregate Revolving Credit Outstandings**”) for any reason exceeds 100% of the Total Revolving Credit Commitment then in effect, the Borrower shall forthwith repay on such date the principal amount of Swingline Loans and, after all Swingline Loans have been paid in full, Revolving Credit Loans in an amount equal to such excess. If, after giving effect to the prepayment of all outstanding Swingline Loans and Revolving Credit Loans, the Aggregate Revolving Credit Outstandings exceed the Total Revolving Credit Commitment then in effect, the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the Letters of Credit Outstanding to the extent of such excess.

(ii) If on any date the aggregate amount of the Lenders’ Multicurrency Exposures (collectively, the “**Aggregate Multicurrency Exposures**”) for any reason exceeds 105% of the Multicurrency Sublimit as then in effect, the Borrower shall forthwith repay on such date Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies in a principal amount such that, after giving effect to such repayment, the Aggregate Multicurrency Exposures do not exceed 100% of the Multicurrency Sublimit. If, after giving effect to the prepayment of all outstanding Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies, the Aggregate Multicurrency Exposures exceed 100% of the Multicurrency Sublimit, the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the Letters of Credit Outstanding in respect of Letters of Credit denominated in Alternative Currencies to the extent of such excess.

(c) Application of Prepayments. Subject to Section 5.2(h),

- (I) each prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 5.2(a)(i) or (ii) (in each case, other than pursuant to any Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event) shall be allocated *pro rata* among the Tranche A Term Loans and the Tranche B Term Loans based on the applicable remaining Repayment Amounts due thereunder; and
- (II) each prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 5.2(a)(i) with the Net Cash Proceeds of any Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event shall be allocated to the Class or Classes of Term Loans as directed by the Borrower; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Borrower may instead use all or a portion of the Net Cash Proceeds of any Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event to reduce Revolving Credit Commitments, Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments and/or New Revolving Credit Commitments. Subject to Section 5.2(h), with respect to each such prepayment and/or reduction, the Borrower will, not later than the date specified in Section 5.2(a) for making such prepayment and/or reduction, give the Administrative Agent telephonic notice (promptly confirmed in writing and which shall include a calculation of the amount of such prepayment and/or reduction to be applied to each Class of Term Loans, Revolving Credit Commitments and Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable) requesting that the Administrative Agent provide notice of such prepayment and/or reduction to each applicable Lender.

(d) Application to Loans. With respect to each prepayment of Term Loans required by Section 5.2(a), the Borrower may, if applicable, designate the Types of Loans that are to be prepaid and the specific Borrowing(s) pursuant to which made. In the absence of a designation by the Borrower as described in the preceding sentence, the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the above, make such designation in its reasonable discretion with a view, but no obligation, to minimize breakage costs owing under Section 2.11.

(e) Application to Revolving Credit Loans. With respect to each prepayment of Revolving Credit Loans required by Section 5.2(b), the Borrower may designate (i) the Types of Loans that are to be prepaid and the specific Borrowing(s) pursuant to which made and (ii) the Revolving Credit Loans to be prepaid; provided that (y) each prepayment of any Loans made pursuant to a Borrowing shall be applied *pro rata* among such Loans; and (z) notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding clause (y), no prepayment of Revolving Credit Loans shall be applied to the Revolving Credit Loans of any Defaulting Lender unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Borrower. In the absence of a designation by the Borrower as described in the preceding sentence, the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the above, make such designation in its reasonable discretion with a view, but no obligation, to minimize breakage costs owing under Section 2.11.

(f) Term Rate Interest Periods. In lieu of making any payment pursuant to this Section 5.2 in respect of any LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period therefor so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower at its option may deposit with the Administrative Agent an amount in the applicable currency equal to the amount of the LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan to be prepaid and such LIBOR Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan shall be repaid on the last day of the Interest Period therefor in the required amount. Such deposit shall be held by the Administrative Agent in a corporate time deposit account established on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, earning interest at the then-customary rate for accounts of such type. Such deposit shall constitute cash collateral for the LIBOR Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans to be so prepaid; provided that the Borrower may at any time direct that such deposit be applied to make the applicable payment required pursuant to this Section 5.2.

(g) Minimum Amount. No prepayment shall be required pursuant to Section 5.2(a)(i) (1) in the case of any Disposition yielding Net Cash Proceeds of less than \$1,000,000 in the aggregate and (2) unless and until the amount at any time of Net Cash Proceeds from Asset Sale Prepayment Events and Casualty Events required to be applied at or prior to such time pursuant to such Section and not yet applied at or prior to such time to prepay Term Loans pursuant to such Section exceeds (x) \$50,000,000 for a single Asset Sale Prepayment Event and Casualty Event or (y) \$250,000,000 in the aggregate for all Asset Sale Prepayment Events and Casualty Events (other than those which are either under the threshold specified in subclause (1) or over the threshold specified in subclause (2)(x)) in any one fiscal year, at which time all such Net Cash Proceeds referred to in this subclause (y) with respect to such fiscal year shall be applied as a prepayment in accordance with this Section 5.2.

(h) Foreign Asset Sales. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section 5.2, (i) to the extent that any or all of the Net Cash Proceeds of a Casualty Event or any asset sale by a Restricted Foreign Subsidiary giving rise to an Asset Sale Prepayment Event (a “**Foreign Asset Sale**”) or any amount included in Excess Cash Flow and attributable to Foreign Subsidiaries are prohibited or delayed by applicable local law from being repatriated to the United States, such portion of the Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow so affected will not be required to be applied to repay Term Loans at the times provided in this Section 5.2 but may be retained by the applicable Restricted Foreign Subsidiary so long, but only so long, as the applicable local law will not permit repatriation to the United States (the Borrower hereby agreeing to cause the applicable Restricted Foreign Subsidiary to promptly take all actions required by the applicable local law to permit such repatriation), and once such repatriation of any of such affected Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow is permitted under the applicable local law, such repatriation will be immediately effected and such repatriated Net Cash Proceeds will be promptly (and in any event not later than two Business Days after such repatriation) applied (net of additional taxes payable

or reserved against as a result thereof) to the repayment of the Term Loans as required pursuant to this Section 5.2 and (ii) to the extent that the Borrower has determined in good faith that repatriation of any of or all the Net Cash Proceeds of any Foreign Asset Sale or Excess Cash Flow would have a material adverse tax consequence with respect to such Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow, the Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow so affected may be retained by the applicable Restricted Foreign Subsidiary; provided that, in the case of this clause (ii), on or before the date on which any Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow so retained would otherwise have been required to be applied to reinvestments or prepayments pursuant to Section 5.2(a), (x) the Borrower applies an amount equal to such Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow to such reinvestments or prepayments as if such Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow had been received by the Borrower rather than such Restricted Foreign Subsidiary, less the amount of additional taxes that would have been payable or reserved against if such Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow had been repatriated (or, if less, the Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow that would be calculated if received by such Foreign Subsidiary) or (y) such Net Cash Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow are applied to the repayment of Indebtedness of a Restricted Foreign Subsidiary.

### 5.3. Method and Place of Payment.

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all payments under this Agreement shall be made by the Borrower, without set-off, counterclaim or deduction of any kind, to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of the Lenders entitled thereto, the Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender entitled thereto, as the case may be, not later than 2:00 p.m. (New York City time), in each case, on the date when due and shall be made in immediately available funds at the Administrative Agent's Office or at such other office as the Administrative Agent shall specify for such purpose by notice to the Borrower, it being understood that written or facsimile notice by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent to make a payment from the funds in the Borrower's account at the Administrative Agent's Office shall constitute the making of such payment to the extent of such funds held in such account. All repayments or prepayments of any Loans (whether of principal, interest or otherwise) hereunder shall be made in the currency in which such Loans are denominated and all other payments under each Credit Document shall, unless otherwise specified in such Credit Document, be made in Dollars. The Administrative Agent will thereafter cause to be distributed on the same day (if payment was actually received by the Administrative Agent prior to 2:00 p.m. (New York City time) or, otherwise, on the next Business Day) in like funds relating to the payment of principal or interest or Fees ratably to the Lenders entitled thereto.

(b) Any payments under this Agreement that are made later than 2:00 p.m. (New York City time) shall be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day. Whenever any payment to be made hereunder shall be stated to be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the due date thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, with respect to payments of principal, interest shall be payable during such extension at the applicable rate in effect immediately prior to such extension.



(c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the Letter of Credit Issuer, as the case may be, the amount due. With respect to any payment that the Administrative Agent makes for the account of the Lenders or the Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder as to which the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that any of the following applies (such payment referred to as the “**Rescindable Amount**”): (1) the Borrower has not in fact made such payment; (2) the Administrative Agent has made a payment in excess of the amount so paid by the Borrower (whether or not then owed); or (3) the Administrative Agent has for any reason otherwise erroneously made such payment; then each of the Lenders or the Letter of Credit Issuer, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount so distributed to such Lender or the Letter of Credit Issuer, in immediately available funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer or the Borrower with respect to any amount owing under this clause (c) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

#### 5.4. Net Payments.

(a) Any and all payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor under this Agreement or any other Credit Document shall be made free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, any Taxes; provided that if the Borrower, any Guarantor or any other Withholding Agent shall be required by applicable Requirements of Law to deduct or withhold any Taxes from such payments, then (i) if the Tax in question is an Indemnified Tax the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after all required deductions and withholdings have been made by any applicable Withholding Agent (including deductions or withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 5.4) the Lender (or in the case of payments made to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent for its own account, the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, as applicable) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made, (ii) the Borrower, Guarantor or other applicable Withholding Agent shall make such deductions or withholdings and (iii) the Borrower, Guarantor or other applicable Withholding Agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted or

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withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority within the time allowed and in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law. Whenever any Indemnified Taxes are payable by the Borrower or Guarantor, as promptly as possible thereafter, the Borrower or Guarantor shall send to the Administrative Agent for its own account or for the account of such Lender, as the case may be, a certified copy of an original official receipt (or other evidence acceptable to such Lender, acting reasonably) received by the Borrower or Guarantor showing payment thereof.

(b) The Borrower shall timely pay and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent, each Collateral Agent and each Lender (whether or not such Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority) for any Other Taxes.

(c) The Borrower shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each Lender within 15 Business Days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes imposed on the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or such Lender as the case may be, (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 5.4) and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate setting forth in reasonable detail the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent (as applicable) on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) Each Lender shall, at such times as are reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, provide the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with any documentation prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent certifying as to any entitlement of such Lender to an exemption from, or reduction in, any applicable withholding Tax with respect to any payments to be made to such Lender under any Credit Document. Each such Lender shall, whenever a lapse in time or change in circumstances renders any such documentation (including any specific documentation required below in this Section 5.4(d)) obsolete, expired or inaccurate in any respect, deliver promptly to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent updated or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal ineligibility to do so.

Without limiting the foregoing:

(1) Each Lender that is a “United States person” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or before the date on which it becomes a party to this Agreement two properly completed and duly signed original copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding.

(2) Each Non-U.S. Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or before the date on which it becomes a party to this Agreement whichever of the following is applicable:

(A) two properly completed and duly signed original copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or any successor forms) claiming eligibility for the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party,

(B) two properly completed and duly signed original copies of IRS Form W-8ECI (or any successor forms),

(C) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 871(h) or Section 881(c) of the Code, (A) two properly completed and duly signed certificates in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (any such certificate, a "United States Tax Compliance Certificate") and (B) two properly completed and duly signed original copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or any successor forms),

(D) to the extent a Non-U.S. Lender is not the beneficial owner (for example, where the Non-U.S. Lender is a partnership or a participating Lender), IRS Form W-8IMY (or any successor forms) of the Non-U.S. Lender, accompanied by a Form W-8ECI, W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, United States Tax Compliance Certificate, Form W-9, Form W-8IMY or any other required information (or any successor forms) from each beneficial owner that would be required under this Section 5.4(d) if such beneficial owner were a Non-U.S. Lender, as applicable (provided that if the Lender is a partnership (and not a participating Lender) and one or more direct or indirect partners are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, the United States Tax Compliance Certificate may be provided by such Non-U.S. Lender on behalf of such direct or indirect partner(s)), or

(E) two properly completed and duly signed original copies of any other form prescribed by applicable U.S. federal income tax laws (including the applicable Treasury regulations) as a basis for claiming a complete exemption from, or a reduction in, United States federal withholding tax on any payments to such Lender under the Credit Documents.

(3) If a payment made to a Lender under any Credit Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Sections 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the

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Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their FATCA obligations, to determine whether such Lender has or has not complied with such Lender's FATCA obligations and to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (3), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 5.4(d), a Lender shall not be required to deliver any documentation that such Lender is not legally eligible to deliver. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to deliver to the Borrower and other Credit Parties and to any successor Administrative Agent any documentation provided by such Lender to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 5.4(d).

(e) If any Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, determines, in its sole discretion, that it had received and retained a refund of an Indemnified Tax for which a payment has been made by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement, which refund in the good faith judgment of such Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, is attributable to such payment made by the Borrower, then the Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, shall reimburse the Borrower for such amount (together with any interest received thereon) as the Lender, Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, determines in its sole discretion to be the proportion of the refund as will leave it, after such reimbursement, in no better or worse position (taking into account expenses or any taxes imposed on the refund) than it would have been in if the payment had not been required; provided that the Borrower, upon the request of the Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent in the event the Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Neither the Lender, the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall be obliged to disclose any information regarding its tax affairs or computations to any Credit Party in connection with this clause (e) or any other provision of this Section 5.4.

(f) If the Borrower determines that a reasonable basis exists for contesting an Indemnified Tax, each Lender or Agent, as the case may be, shall use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrower as the Borrower may reasonably request in challenging such Indemnified Tax. Subject to the provisions of Section 2.12, each Lender and Agent agree to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrower as the Borrower may reasonably request to minimize any amount payable by the Borrower or Guarantor pursuant to this Section 5.4. The Borrower shall indemnify and hold each Lender and Agent

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harmless against any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by such Person in connection with any request made by Borrower pursuant to this Section 5.4(f). Nothing in this Section 5.4(f) shall obligate any Lender or Agent to take any action that such Person, in its sole judgment, determines may result in a material detriment to such Person.

(g) The agreements in this Section 5.4 shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder, resignation of the Administrative Agent and any assignment of rights by, or replacement of, any Lender.

(h) For the avoidance of doubt, the term “Lender” shall, for purposes of this Section 5.4, include any Letter of Credit Issuer and any Swingline Lender.

#### 5.5. Computations of Interest and Fees.

(a) All computations of interest for ABR Loans (including ABR Loans determined by reference to the LIBOR Rate) and for Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies shall be made on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed, or, in the case of interest in respect of Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies as to which market practice differs from the foregoing, in accordance with such market practice. All other computations of interest, including those with respect to LIBOR Loans, shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year and actual days elapsed (which results in more fees or interest, as applicable, being paid than if computed on the basis of a 365-day year).

(b) Fees and the average daily Stated Amount of Letters of Credit shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year for the actual days elapsed.

#### 5.6. Limit on Rate of Interest.

(a) No Payment Shall Exceed Lawful Rate. Notwithstanding any other term of this Agreement, the Borrower shall not be obliged to pay any interest or other amounts under or in connection with this Agreement or otherwise in respect of the Obligations in excess of the amount or rate permitted under or consistent with any applicable law, rule or regulation.

(b) Payment at Highest Lawful Rate. If the Borrower is not obliged to make a payment that it would otherwise be required to make, as a result of Section 5.6(a), the Borrower shall make such payment to the maximum extent permitted by or consistent with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

(c) Adjustment if Any Payment Exceeds Lawful Rate. If any provision of this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents would obligate the Borrower to make any payment of interest or other amount payable to any Lender in an amount or calculated at a rate that would be prohibited by any applicable law, rule or regulation, then notwithstanding such provision, such amount or rate shall be deemed to have been adjusted with retroactive effect to the maximum amount or rate of interest, as the case may be, as would not be so prohibited by law, such adjustment to be effected, to the extent necessary, by reducing the amount or rate of interest required to be paid by the Borrower to the affected Lender under Section 2.8.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and after giving effect to all adjustments contemplated thereby, if any Lender shall have received from the Borrower an amount in excess of the maximum permitted by any applicable law, rule or regulation, then the Borrower shall be entitled, by notice in writing to the Administrative Agent to obtain reimbursement from that Lender in an amount equal to such excess, and pending such reimbursement, such amount shall be deemed to be an amount payable by that Lender to the Borrower.

#### SECTION 6. Conditions Precedent to Fourth Restatement Effective Date

This Agreement shall become effective upon satisfaction of the following conditions:

6.1. Fourth Restatement Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts to the Fourth Restatement Agreement executed by (i) each Credit Party and (ii) each Lender listed on Schedule A to the Fourth Restatement Agreement.

6.2. Legal Opinions. The Administrative Agent shall have received the executed legal opinion of (i) Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, special New York counsel to the Borrower and (ii) Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A, Delaware counsel to the Borrower in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. The Borrower, the other Credit Parties and the Administrative Agent hereby instruct such counsel to deliver such legal opinion.

6.3. Refinancing of Existing Revolving Credit Facility. The Administrative Agent shall be satisfied that, substantially concurrently with the effectiveness of this Agreement, all principal and accrued interest and fees owing under the Third Restated Credit Agreement shall be paid by the Borrower.

6.4. Upfront Fees. The Administrative Agent shall have received a fee for the account of each Lender listed on Schedule A to the Fourth Restatement Agreement in such amounts as separately agreed between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

6.5. Representations and Warranties and Absence of Default. Each of the conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) and (b) shall be satisfied on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date.

6.6. Flood Regulation Compliance. The Administrative Agent shall have received, with respect to each Mortgaged Property subject to a Mortgage by any Credit Party, (i) a completed “Life of Loan” Federal Emergency Management Agency Standard Flood Hazard Determination dated not more than ninety (90) days prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and, if the area in which any Building (as defined in the Flood Insurance Laws) is located on any Mortgaged Property is designated a “special flood hazard area” in any Flood Insurance Rate Map published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or any successor agency), a notice with respect to special flood hazard area status, duly executed on behalf of the Borrower and (ii) evidence of insurance with respect to the Mortgaged Properties in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and in an amount and otherwise sufficient to comply with all applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Flood Insurance Laws. “Flood Insurance Laws” means, collectively, (i) the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto, (ii) the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto, (iii) the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto, (iv) the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto and (v) the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto.

#### SECTION 7. Conditions Precedent to All Credit Events

The agreement of each Lender to make any Loan constituting a Credit Event requested to be made by it on any date (excluding Mandatory Borrowings and Revolving Credit Loans required to be made by the Revolving Credit Lenders in respect of Unpaid Drawings pursuant to Sections 3.3 and 3.4) and the obligation of the Letter of Credit Issuer to issue Letters of Credit on any date is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent (except as provided in Section 1.8):

7.1. No Default; Representations and Warranties. At the time of each Credit Event and also after giving effect thereto (a) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (b) all representations and warranties made by any Credit Party contained herein or in the other Credit Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects (except where such representation or warranty is qualified by materiality, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the date of such Credit Event (except where such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects (except where such representation or warranty is qualified by materiality, in which case such representation or warranty shall have been true and correct in all respects) as of such earlier date).

7.2. Notice of Borrowing; Letter of Credit Request.

(a) Prior to the making of each Term Loan, the Administrative Agent shall have received a Notice of Borrowing (whether in writing or by telephone) meeting the requirements of Section 2.3.

(b) Prior to the making of each Revolving Credit Loan (other than any Revolving Credit Loan made pursuant to Section 3.4(a)) and each Swingline Loan, the Administrative Agent shall have received a Notice of Borrowing (whether in writing or by telephone) meeting the requirements of Section 2.3.

(c) Prior to the issuance of each Letter of Credit, the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer shall have received a Letter of Credit Request meeting the requirements of Section 3.2(a).

The acceptance of the benefits of each Credit Event shall constitute a representation and warranty by each Credit Party to each of the Lenders that all the applicable conditions specified in Section 7 above have been satisfied as of that time.

SECTION 8. Representations, Warranties and Agreements

In order to induce the Lenders to enter into this Agreement, to make the Loans and issue or participate in Letters of Credit as provided for herein, except as described in the SEC Reports, the Borrower makes the following representations and warranties to, and agreements with, the Lenders, all of which shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans and the issuance of the Letters of Credit (it being understood that the following representations and warranties shall be deemed made with respect to any Foreign Subsidiary only to the extent relevant under applicable law):

8.1. Corporate Status. The Borrower and each Material Subsidiary (a) is a duly organized and validly existing corporation or other entity in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and has the corporate or other organizational power and authority to own its property and assets and to transact the business in which it is engaged and (b) has duly qualified and is authorized to do business and is in good standing (if applicable) in all jurisdictions where it is required to be so qualified, except where the failure to be so qualified would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

8.2. Corporate Power and Authority. Each Credit Party has the corporate or other organizational power and authority to execute, deliver and carry out the terms and provisions of the Credit Documents to which it is a party and has taken all necessary corporate or other organizational action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Credit Documents to which it is a party. Each Credit Party has duly executed and delivered each Credit Document to which it is a party and each such Credit Document constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Credit Party enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity.



8.3. No Violation. Neither the execution, delivery or performance by any Credit Party of the Credit Documents to which it is a party nor compliance with the terms and provisions thereof nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will (a) contravene any applicable provision of any material law, statute, rule, regulation, order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality, (b) result in any breach of any of the terms, covenants, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of (or the obligation to create or impose) any Lien upon any of the property or assets of such Credit Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Liens created under the Credit Documents or Liens subject to the Intercreditor Agreements) pursuant to, the terms of any material indenture, loan agreement, lease agreement, mortgage, deed of trust, agreement or other material instrument to which such Credit Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any of its property or assets is bound (any such term, covenant, condition or provision, a “**Contractual Requirement**”) or (c) violate any provision of the certificate of incorporation, by-laws or other organizational documents of such Credit Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries.

8.4. Litigation. Except as described in the SEC Reports or as set forth on Schedule 8.4, there are no actions, suits or proceedings (including Environmental Claims) pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened with respect to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

8.5. Margin Regulations. Neither the making of any Loan hereunder nor the use of the proceeds thereof will violate the provisions of Regulation T, Regulation U or Regulation X of the Board.

8.6. Governmental Approvals. The execution, delivery and performance of any Credit Document do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or other action by, any Governmental Authority, except for (i) such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect, (ii) filings and recordings in respect of the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents and (iii) such licenses, approvals, authorizations or consents the failure to obtain or make would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

8.7. Investment Company Act. The Borrower is not an “investment company” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

8.8. True and Complete Disclosure. None of the written factual information and written data (taken as a whole) furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower, any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective authorized representatives to the Administrative Agent, any Joint Lead Arranger, and/or any Lender on or before the Closing Date (including all such information and data contained in the Credit Documents) for purposes of or in connection with this Agreement or any transaction contemplated herein contained any untrue statement of any material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make such information and data (taken as a whole) not misleading at such time in light of the circumstances under which such information or data was furnished, it being understood and agreed that for purposes of this Section 8.8, such factual information and data shall not include projections (including financial estimates, forecasts and other forward-looking information) and information of a general economic or general industry nature.

8.9. Financial Condition; Financial Statements. The Historical Financial Statements present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial position of Holdings at the respective dates of said information, statements and results of operations for the respective periods covered thereby. There has been no Material Adverse Effect since December 31, 2020.

8.10. Tax Matters. Each of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries has filed all federal income Tax returns and all other material Tax returns, domestic and foreign, required to be filed by it and all such Tax returns are true and correct in all material respects and has paid all Taxes payable by it that have become due, other than those (a) not yet delinquent, (b) contested in good faith as to which adequate reserves have been provided to the extent required by law and in accordance with GAAP or (c) which would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower and each of the Subsidiaries have paid, or have provided adequate reserves to the extent required by law and in accordance with GAAP for the payment of, all material federal, state, provincial and foreign Taxes applicable for the current fiscal year to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date.

8.11. Compliance with ERISA.

(a) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each employee pension benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) sponsored by a Credit Party that is intended to meet the requirements of a “qualified plan” under Section 401(a) of the Code is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and other federal or state laws, (ii) no Plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) has an Unfunded Current Liability and (iii) no ERISA Event has occurred or would reasonably be expected to occur.

(b) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) all Foreign Plans are in compliance with, and have been established, administered and operated in accordance with, the terms of such Foreign Plans and applicable law and (ii) all contributions or other payments which are due with respect to each Foreign Plan have been made in full and there are no funding deficiencies thereunder.

8.12. Subsidiaries. Schedule 8.12 lists each Subsidiary of the Borrower (and the direct and indirect ownership interest of the Borrower therein), in each case existing on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date. Each Material Subsidiary (under clause (i) of the definition thereof) and each 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date has been so designated on Schedule 8.12.

8.13. Intellectual Property. The Borrower and each of the Restricted Subsidiaries owns, licenses or possesses the right to use all intellectual property that is reasonably necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as currently conducted, except where the failure to obtain any such rights would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

8.14. Environmental Laws.

(a) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) the Borrower and each of the Subsidiaries and all Real Estate are in compliance with all Environmental Laws; (ii) neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary is subject to any Environmental Claim or any other liability under any Environmental Law; (iii) neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary is conducting any investigation, removal, remedial or other corrective action pursuant to any Environmental Law at any location; and (iv) no underground storage tank or related piping, or any impoundment or other disposal area containing Hazardous Materials is located at, on or under any Real Estate currently owned or leased by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

(b) Neither the Borrower nor any of the Subsidiaries has treated, stored, transported, released or disposed or arranged for disposal or transport for disposal of Hazardous Materials at, on, under or from any currently or formerly owned or leased Real Estate or facility in a manner that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

8.15. Properties.

(a) The Borrower and each of the Subsidiaries have good and marketable title to or leasehold interests in all properties that are necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as currently conducted and as proposed to be conducted, free and clear of all Liens (other than any Liens not prohibited by this Agreement) and except where the failure to have such good title would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) no Mortgage encumbers improved Real Estate that is located in an area that has been identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards within the meaning of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 unless flood insurance available under such Act has been obtained, to the extent required under Section 9.3.

8.16. [Reserved].

8.17. OFAC. Neither the Borrower, nor any of its Subsidiaries, nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, any director, officer, employee, agent, or controlled affiliate thereof, is an individual or entity with whom dealings are broadly prohibited or restricted by any Sanctions, including because they are (i) listed or described in any Sanctions-related executive order or list of designated Persons for which dealings are broadly prohibited maintained by OFAC, the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, or Her Majesty's Treasury, (ii) located, organized or resident in a Designated Jurisdiction, or (iii) any Person owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clauses (i) or (ii) (a "**Sanctioned Person**").

8.18. Anti-Corruption Laws. To the extent applicable, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries have conducted their businesses in compliance, in all material respects, (i) with the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (the "**FCPA**") and the UK Bribery Act 2010, and have instituted and maintained policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws and (ii) with the applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, applicable anti-money laundering laws of the United States and United Kingdom, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency of the United States or United Kingdom.

8.19. Use of Proceeds. No part of the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit will be used, directly or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, indirectly, by the Borrower (i) in violation of the FCPA or (ii) for the purpose of financing any activities or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, to the extent such activities, business or transactions would violate applicable Sanctions.

#### SECTION 9. Affirmative Covenants

The Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and thereafter, until the Commitments, the Swingline Commitment and each Letter of Credit have terminated and the Loans and Unpaid Drawings, together with interest, Fees and all other Obligations incurred hereunder, are paid in full (other than (i) Obligations under any Secured Cash Management Agreement or Secured Hedge Agreement not yet due and payable, (ii) contingent indemnification obligations not yet accrued and payable and (iii) Letters of Credit that have been cash collateralized or backstopped in an amount, by an institution and otherwise pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Letter of Credit Issuer):

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9.1. Information Covenants. The Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly make such information available to the Lenders in accordance with its customary practice):

(a) Annual Financial Statements. As soon as available and in any event within 5 Business Days after the date on which such financial statements are required to be filed with the SEC (or, if such financial statements are not required to be filed with the SEC, on or before the date that is 90 days after the end of each such fiscal year), the consolidated balance sheets of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries and, if different, the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case as at the end of such fiscal year, and the related consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for such fiscal year, setting forth comparative consolidated figures for the preceding fiscal years (or, in lieu of such audited financial statements of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, a detailed reconciliation, reflecting such financial information for the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, on the other hand), and certified by independent public accountants of recognized national standing whose opinion shall not be qualified as to the scope of audit (other than with respect to, or resulting from, (A) an upcoming maturity date of any Indebtedness occurring within one year from the time such opinion is delivered, (B) any actual failure to satisfy a financial maintenance covenant or any potential inability to satisfy a financial maintenance covenant on a future date or in a future period or (C) the activities, operations, financial results, assets or liabilities of any Unrestricted Subsidiary) or as to the status of the Borrower or any of the Material Subsidiaries as a going concern (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, an explanatory or emphasis of matter paragraph does not constitute a qualification).

(b) Quarterly Financial Statements. As soon as available and in any event within 5 Business Days after the date on which such financial statements are required to be filed with the SEC with respect to each of the first three quarterly accounting periods in each fiscal year of the Borrower (or, if such financial statements are not required to be filed with the SEC, on or before the date that is 45 days after the end of each such quarterly accounting period), the consolidated balance sheets of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries and, if different, the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case as at the end of such quarterly period and the related consolidated statements of operations for such quarterly accounting period and for the elapsed portion of the fiscal year ended with the last day of such quarterly period, and the related consolidated statement of cash flows for the elapsed portion of the fiscal year ended with the last day of such quarterly period, and setting forth comparative consolidated figures for the related periods in the prior fiscal year or, in the case of such consolidated balance sheet, for the last day of the prior fiscal year (or, in lieu of such unaudited financial statements of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, a detailed reconciliation reflecting such financial information for the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, on the other hand), all of which shall be certified by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower, subject to changes resulting from audit, normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes.

(c) [reserved].

(d) Officer's Certificates. Not later than five (5) Business Days after delivery of any of the financial statements provided for in Sections 9.1(a) and (b), a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower to the effect that no Default or Event of Default exists or, if any Default or Event of Default does exist, specifying the nature and extent thereof, which certificate shall set forth (i) to the extent any Commitments or Loans included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders are outstanding, the calculations required to establish whether the Borrower and the Subsidiaries were in compliance with the provisions of Section 10.8 as at the end of such fiscal year or period, as the case may be, (ii) a specification of any change in the identity of the Restricted Subsidiaries and Unrestricted Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year or period, as the case may be, from the Restricted Subsidiaries and Unrestricted Subsidiaries, respectively, provided to the Lenders on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date or the most recent fiscal year or period, as the case may be and (iii) the then applicable Status. Not later than five (5) Business Days after the delivery of the financial statements provided for in Section 9.1(a) (or such longer period as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower setting forth the information required pursuant to Section 1(a) of the Perfection Certificate or confirming that there has been no change in such information since the date of the most recent certificate delivered pursuant to this clause (d)(iii).

(e) Notice of Default or Litigation. Promptly after an Authorized Officer of the Borrower obtains knowledge thereof, notice of (i) the occurrence of any event that constitutes a Default or Event of Default, which notice shall specify the nature thereof, the period of existence thereof and what action the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto and (ii) to the extent permissible by Requirements of Law, any litigation or governmental proceeding pending against the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries that would reasonably be expected to be determined adversely and, if so determined, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(f) Environmental Matters. Promptly after obtaining knowledge of any one or more of the following environmental matters, unless such environmental matters would not, individually or when aggregated with all other such matters, be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, notice of:

(i) any pending or threatened Environmental Claim against any Credit Party or any Real Estate;

(ii) any condition or occurrence on any Real Estate that (x) would reasonably be expected to result in noncompliance by any Credit Party with any applicable Environmental Law or (y) would reasonably be anticipated to form the basis of an Environmental Claim against any Credit Party or any Real Estate;

(iii) any condition or occurrence on any Real Estate that would reasonably be anticipated to cause such Real Estate to be subject to any restrictions on the ownership, occupancy, use or transferability of such Real Estate under any Environmental Law; and

(iv) the conduct of any investigation, or any removal, remedial or other corrective action in response to the actual or alleged presence, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Material on, at, under or from any Real Estate.

All such notices shall describe in reasonable detail the nature of the claim, investigation, condition, occurrence or removal or remedial action and the response thereto. The term “**Real Estate**” shall mean land, buildings and improvements owned or leased by any Credit Party, but excluding all operating fixtures and equipment, whether or not incorporated into improvements.

(g) Other Information. Promptly upon filing thereof, copies of any filings (including on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K) or registration statements with, and reports to, the SEC or any analogous Governmental Authority in any relevant jurisdiction by the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries (other than amendments to any registration statement (to the extent such registration statement, in the form it becomes effective, is delivered to the Administrative Agent), exhibits to any registration statement and, if applicable, any registration statements on Form S-8) and copies of all financial statements, proxy statements, notices and reports that the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries shall send to the holders of any publicly issued debt of the Borrower and/or any of the Subsidiaries and lenders and agents under the ABL Facility, in each case in their capacity as such holders, lenders or agents (in each case to the extent not theretofore delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Agreement) and, with reasonable promptness, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs and financial condition of the Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary, or compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as the Administrative Agent (on its own behalf or on behalf of any Lender) may reasonably request in writing from time to time.

(h) [Reserved]

(i) Principal Properties Certificate. Not later than the date of delivery of the officer’s certificate required by Section 9.1(d) above in connection with the delivery of financial statements required by Section 9.1(a) above, a Principal Properties Certificate.

(j) Intellectual Property Collateral. Not later than five (5) Business Days after the delivery of the financial statements provided for in Sections 9.1(a) (or such longer period as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), a written supplement substantially in the form of Annex A to the Security Agreement with respect to any additional Copyrights, Copyright Licenses, Patents, Patent Licenses, Trademarks and Trademark Licenses (each as defined in the Security Agreement) that are registered (or for which an application to register such items has been filed) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office (or any successor to either such office) acquired by any Credit Party following the Closing Date (or following the date of the last supplement provided to the Collateral Agent pursuant to this Section 9.1(j)), all in reasonable detail.

(k) Change of Name, Locations, Etc. Not later than 60 days following the occurrence of any change referred to in subclauses (i) through (iv) below, written notice of any change (i) in the legal name of any Credit Party, (ii) in the jurisdiction of organization or location of any Credit Party for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code, (iii) in the identity or type of organization of any Credit Party or (iv) in the Federal Taxpayer Identification Number or organizational identification number of any Credit Party. The Borrower shall also promptly provide the Collateral Agent with certified organizational documents reflecting any of the changes described in the first sentence of this clause (k).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in clauses (a) and (b) of this Section 9.1 may be satisfied with respect to financial information of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries by furnishing (A) the applicable financial statements of any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower or (B) the Borrower's (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), as applicable, Form 10-K or 10-Q, as applicable, filed with the SEC within the applicable time periods required by applicable law and regulations; provided that, with respect to each of subclauses (A) and (B) of this paragraph, to the extent such information relates to a parent of the Borrower, such information is accompanied by consolidating or other information that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such parent, on the one hand, and the information relating to the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand.

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to clauses (a), (b) or (f) of this Section 9.1 (to the extent any such documents are included in materials otherwise filed with the SEC) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on the Borrower's website on the Internet; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Borrower's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent). The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery of or maintain paper copies of the documents referred to above, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for timely accessing posted documents or requesting delivery of paper copies of such documents from the Administrative Agent and maintaining its copies of such documents.



9.2. Books, Records and Inspections. Subject to all applicable Requirements of Law, the Borrower will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, permit officers and designated representatives of the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties, and to examine the books and records of the Borrower and any such Subsidiary and discuss the affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times and intervals and to such reasonable extent as the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders may desire (and subject, in the case of any such meetings or advice from such independent accountants, to such accountants' customary policies and procedures); provided that, (i) such representatives shall use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid interruption of the normal business operations of the Borrower and such Subsidiary and (ii) excluding any such visits and inspections during the continuation of an Event of Default, only the Administrative Agent may exercise rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section 9.2 and the Administrative Agent shall not exercise such rights more often than one time during any calendar year absent the existence of an Event of Default and such time shall be at the Borrower's expense; provided, further, that when an Event of Default exists, the Administrative Agent (or any of its representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the Borrower at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall give the Borrower the opportunity to participate in any discussions with the Borrower's independent public accountants. During the course of the above described visits, inspections and examinations and discussions, representatives of the Agents and the Lenders may encounter individually identifiable healthcare information as defined under the Administrative Simplification (including privacy and security) regulations promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended (collectively "HIPAA") or other confidential information relating to health care patients (collectively, the "**Confidential Healthcare Information**"). The Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiary maintaining such Confidential Healthcare Information shall, consistent with HIPAA's "minimum necessary" provisions, permit such disclosures for their "healthcare operations" purposes. Unless otherwise required by law, the Agents, the Lenders and their respective representatives shall not require or perform any act that would cause the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to violate any laws, regulations or ordinances intended to protect the privacy rights of healthcare patients, including HIPAA.

9.3. Maintenance of Insurance. The Borrower will, and will cause each Material Subsidiary to, at all times maintain in full force and effect, pursuant to self-insurance arrangements or with insurance companies that the Borrower believes (in the good faith judgment of the management of the Borrower) are financially sound and responsible in light of the size and nature of its business at the time the relevant coverage is placed or renewed, insurance in at least such amounts and against at least such risks (and with such risk retentions) as the Borrower believes (in the good faith judgment of the management of the

Borrower) are usually insured against in the same general area by companies engaged in the same or a similar business; and will furnish to the Lenders, upon written request from the Administrative Agent, information presented in reasonable detail as to the insurance so carried. If any portion of any Mortgaged Property is at any time located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or any successor agency) as a special flood hazard area with respect to which flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (as now or hereafter in effect or successor act thereto), then the Borrower shall, or shall cause each Credit Party to (i) maintain, or cause to be maintained, with a financially sound and reputable insurer, flood insurance in an amount and otherwise sufficient to comply with all applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Flood Insurance Laws and (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent evidence of such compliance in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, including, without limitation, evidence of annual renewals of such insurance.

9.4. Payment of Taxes. The Borrower will pay and discharge, and will cause each of the Subsidiaries to pay and discharge, all material Taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon it or upon its income or profits, or upon any properties belonging to it, prior to the date on which material penalties attach thereto, and all lawful material claims in respect of any Taxes imposed, assessed or levied that, if unpaid, would reasonably be expected to become a material Lien upon any properties of the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that neither the Borrower, nor any of the Subsidiaries, shall be required to pay any such Tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim that is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings if it has maintained adequate reserves with respect thereto to the extent required by law and in accordance with GAAP and the failure to pay would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

9.5. Consolidated Corporate Franchises. The Borrower will do, and will cause each Material Subsidiary to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence, corporate rights and authority, except to the extent that the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided, however, that the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may consummate any transaction permitted under Section 10.3, 10.4 or 10.5.

9.6. Compliance with Statutes, Regulations, Etc. The Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to it or its property, including all governmental approvals or authorizations required to conduct its business, and to maintain all such governmental approvals or authorizations in full force and effect, in each case except where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

9.7. ERISA. Within five (5) Business Days after the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate knows or has reason to know of the occurrence of any of the following events that, individually or in the aggregate (including in the aggregate such events previously disclosed or exempt from disclosure hereunder, to the extent the liability therefor remains outstanding), would be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders a certificate of an Authorized Officer setting forth details as to such occurrence and the action, if any, that the Borrower or such ERISA Affiliate is required or proposes to take, together with any notices (required, proposed or otherwise) given to or filed with or by the Borrower such ERISA Affiliate, the PBGC, a Plan participant (other than notices relating to an individual participant's benefits) or the Plan administrator with respect thereto: that a Reportable Event has occurred; that a minimum funding standard has not been satisfied or an application is to be made to the Secretary of the Treasury for a waiver or modification of the minimum funding standard (including any required installment payments) or an extension of any amortization period under Section 412 of the Code with respect to a Plan; that a Plan having an Unfunded Current Liability has been or is to be terminated, partitioned or declared insolvent under Title IV of ERISA (including the giving of written notice thereof); that a Plan has an Unfunded Current Liability that has or will result in a lien under ERISA or the Code; that proceedings will be or have been instituted to terminate a Plan having an Unfunded Current Liability (including the giving of written notice thereof); that a proceeding has been instituted against the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to Section 515 of ERISA to collect a delinquent contribution to a Plan; that the PBGC has notified the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of its intention to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; that the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has failed to make a required installment or other payment pursuant to Section 412 of the Code with respect to a Plan; or that the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has incurred or will incur (or has been notified in writing that it will incur) any liability (including any contingent or secondary liability) to or on account of a Plan pursuant to Section 409, 502(i), 502(l), 515, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4069, 4201 or 4204 of ERISA or Section 4971 or 4975 of the Code.

9.8. Maintenance of Properties. The Borrower will, and will cause each of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, keep and maintain all property material to the conduct of its business in good working order and condition (subject to casualty, condemnation and ordinary wear and tear), except to the extent that the failure to do so would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

9.9. Transactions with Affiliates. The Borrower will conduct, and cause each of the Restricted Subsidiaries to conduct, all transactions with any of its Affiliates (other than the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (including any entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction)) involving aggregate payments or consideration in excess of \$100,000,000 for any individual transaction or series of related transactions on

terms that are substantially as favorable to the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary as it would obtain in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate; provided that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to (a) [Reserved], (b) the issuance of Stock or Stock Equivalents (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of the Borrower to the extent otherwise not prohibited by this Agreement and transactions permitted by Section 10.6, (c) [Reserved], (d) the issuance of Stock or Stock Equivalents of Holdings to the management of the Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to arrangements described in clause (f) of this Section 9.9, (e) loans, advances and other transactions between or among the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any joint venture (regardless of the form of legal entity) in which the Borrower or any Subsidiary has invested (and which Subsidiary or joint venture would not be an Affiliate of the Borrower but for the Borrower's or a Subsidiary's ownership of Stock or Stock Equivalents in such joint venture or Subsidiary) to the extent not prohibited under Section 10, (f) employment and severance arrangements between the Borrower and the Subsidiaries and their respective officers and employees in the ordinary course of business, (g) payments by the Borrower (and any direct or indirect parent thereof) and the Subsidiaries pursuant to the tax sharing agreements among the Borrower (and any such parent) and the Subsidiaries on customary terms to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries; provided that in each case the amount of such payments in any fiscal year does not exceed the amount that the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be required to pay in respect of federal, state and local taxes for such fiscal year were the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (to the extent described above) to pay such taxes separately from any such parent entity, (h) the payment of customary fees and reasonable out-of-pocket costs to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, directors, managers, consultants, officers and employees of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, (i)(a) transactions pursuant to permitted agreements in existence or described in SEC Reports or (b) contemplated on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 9.9 and, in each case, any amendment thereto to the extent such an amendment is not adverse, taken as a whole, to the Lenders in any material respect; (j) any merger, amalgamation or consolidation with any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower; provided that such parent entity shall have no material liabilities and no material assets other than cash, Permitted Investments and the Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Borrower and such merger, amalgamation or consolidation is otherwise consummated in compliance with this Agreement; (k) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers, contractors, joint venture partners or purchasers or sellers of goods or services that are Affiliates, in each case in the ordinary course of business and otherwise not prohibited by this Agreement; (l) sales of accounts receivable, or participations therein, or related assets in connection with or any Permitted Receivables Financing and (m) transactions permitted under Section 10.3 with Persons that are Affiliates solely as a result of the Borrower's or a Restricted Subsidiary's Investments therein and Dividends permitted under Section 10.6.

9.10. End of Fiscal Years; Fiscal Quarters. The Borrower will, for financial reporting purposes, cause (a) each of its, and each of its Subsidiaries', fiscal years to end on December 31 of each year and (b) each of its, and each of its Subsidiaries', fiscal quarters to end on dates consistent with such fiscal year-end and the Borrower's past practice; provided, however, that the Borrower may, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent change the financial reporting convention specified above to any other financial reporting convention reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, in which case the Borrower and the Administrative Agent will, and are hereby authorized by the Lenders to, make any adjustments to this Agreement that are necessary in order to reflect such change in financial reporting.

9.11. Additional Guarantors and Grantors. Except as otherwise provided in Section 10.1(j) or 10.1(k) and subject to any applicable limitations set forth in the Security Documents, if any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary (excluding any Excluded Subsidiary) is formed or otherwise purchased or acquired after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date (including pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby) or any other Domestic Subsidiary ceases to constitute an Excluded Subsidiary, then the Borrower will, within ninety (90) days (or such longer period as may be agreed to by the Collateral Agent in its reasonable discretion) after (x) such newly formed, purchased or acquired Domestic Subsidiary is formed, purchased or acquired or (y) such other Domestic Subsidiary ceases to constitute an Excluded Subsidiary, cause such Domestic Subsidiary to execute a supplement to each of the Guarantee, the Pledge Agreement and the Security Agreement in order to become a Guarantor under the Guarantee and a grantor under such Security Documents or, to the extent reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent, subject to Section 3.2(a) of the Security Agreement, enter into a new Security Document substantially consistent with the analogous existing Security Documents and otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Collateral Agent and take all other action reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to grant a perfected security interest in its assets to substantially the same extent as created by the domestic Credit Parties on the Closing Date (including actions required pursuant to Section 9.14(e)).

9.12. Pledge of Additional Stock and Evidence of Indebtedness.

(a) Except with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent (confirmed in writing by notice to the Borrower), the cost or other consequences (including adverse tax consequences or accreditation consequences) of doing so shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom, the Borrower will cause (i) all certificates representing Stock and Stock Equivalents of any Subsidiary (other than (x) any Excluded Stock and Stock Equivalents and (y) any Stock and Stock Equivalents

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issued by any Immaterial Subsidiary held directly by the Borrower or any Guarantor, (ii) all evidences of Indebtedness in excess of \$100,000,000 received by the Borrower or any of the Guarantors in connection with any disposition of assets pursuant to Section 10.4(b) and (iii) any promissory notes executed after the Fourth Restatement Effective Date evidencing Indebtedness in excess of \$100,000,000 of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that is owing to the Borrower or any Guarantor, in each case, to be delivered to the Collateral Agent as security for the Obligations under the Pledge Agreement.

(b) The Borrower agrees that all Indebtedness in excess of \$100,000,000 of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that is owing to any Credit Party shall be evidenced by one or more promissory notes; provided, however, that the foregoing delivery requirement with respect to any intercompany indebtedness may be satisfied, at Borrower's sole discretion, by delivery of an omnibus or global intercompany note executed by all Credit Parties as payees and all such obligors as payors.

9.13. Use of Proceeds. The Borrower will use Letters of Credit and Loans hereunder for general corporate purposes (including Permitted Acquisitions or Investments not prohibited hereby).

9.14. Further Assurances.

(a) The Borrower will, and will cause each other Credit Party to, execute any and all further documents, financing statements, agreements and instruments, and take all such further actions (including the filing and recording of financing statements, fixture filings, mortgages, deeds of trust and other documents) that may be required under any applicable law, or that the Collateral Agent or the Required Lenders may reasonably request, in order to grant, preserve, protect and perfect the validity and priority of the security interests created or intended to be created by the Security Documents, all at the expense of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries. If reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, the Borrower will, and will cause each other Credit Party to cooperate with and provide any information reasonably necessary for the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, to conduct its flood due diligence and flood insurance compliance.

(b) Except with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent (confirmed in writing by written notice to the Borrower), the cost or other consequences (including any tax consequence) of doing so shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom and subject to applicable limitations set forth in the Security Documents, (i) if any assets (including any real estate or improvements thereto or any interest therein but excluding (x) any Principal Properties, (y) Stock and Stock Equivalents of any Subsidiary and (z) any leasehold interest in real estate and any real estate not located in the United States) with a book value in excess of \$100,000,000 are acquired by the Borrower or any other Credit Party after the

Fourth Restatement Effective Date (other than assets constituting Collateral under a Security Document that become subject to the Lien of the applicable Security Document upon acquisition thereof) that are of a nature secured by a Security Document and (ii) upon the 1993 Indenture ceasing to be in effect pursuant to a satisfaction and discharge or a defeasance thereof in accordance with its terms with respect to all Retained Indebtedness, the Borrower will notify the Collateral Agent, and, if requested by the Collateral Agent, the Borrower will cause such assets (including in the case of clause (ii) only, Principal Properties) to be subjected to a Lien securing the applicable Obligations and will take, and cause the other applicable Credit Parties to take, such actions as shall be necessary or reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to grant and perfect such Liens consistent with the applicable requirements of the Security Documents, including actions described in clause (a) of this Section 9.14, all at the expense of the applicable Credit Parties within 120 days following such acquisition, as such date may be extended in the reasonable discretion of the Collateral Agent. Further, the Borrower or relevant Credit Party shall not be required to execute and deliver any Mortgage on such property required to be mortgaged until (x) at least 45 days from the date the Borrower or relevant Credit Party provided the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with prior written notice (which may be delivered by email) of entering into the Mortgage and (y) the Borrower has received confirmation from the Administrative Agent that flood insurance due diligence and flood insurance compliance as required by Section 9.3 hereto has been completed (for the avoidance of doubt this clause (y) shall not shorten the foregoing 120-day period).

(c) (i) If any Principal Properties Certificate required to be delivered hereunder demonstrates that the Principal Properties Secured Amount does not exceed the product of (x) the Principal Properties Permitted Amount multiplied by (y) 1.8 or (ii) if as a result of any Disposition of a Principal Property that is subject to a Mortgage either (A) the Principal Property Secured Amount does not exceed the product of (x) the Principal Properties Permitted Amount multiplied by (y) 2 or (B) there would be fewer than 12 Principal Properties (or if there are fewer than 12 Principal Properties, such fewer number) subject to Mortgages, then the Borrower shall within 120 days following the end of such fiscal year (or such longer period as may be agreed to by the Collateral Agent in its reasonable discretion) cause additional Principal Properties of Guarantors, mutually selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower having a fair market value (as reasonably and in good faith determined by the Borrower using a multiple of five (5) times EBITDA of such Principal Properties for the most recent four fiscal quarter period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered) that would result, after giving effect to the Mortgage thereof, in the Principal Properties Secured Amount being at least two (2) times the Principal Properties Permitted Amount, to be subject to a Mortgage securing the Obligations and shall take actions to perfect such Liens and to deliver title insurance, Surveys and an opinion of local counsel, all consistent with such actions taken with respect to Principal Properties mortgaged in favor of the Collateral Agent pursuant to clause (e) below.

(d) Any Mortgage delivered to the Collateral Agent in accordance with the preceding clause (b) or clause (c) shall be accompanied by (x) a policy or policies (or an unconditional binding commitment therefor) of title insurance issued by a nationally recognized title insurance company selected by the Credit Parties insuring the Lien of each Mortgage as a valid Lien (with the priority described therein) on the Mortgaged Property described therein, free of any other Liens except as expressly permitted by Section 10.2, together with such endorsements, coinsurance and reinsurance as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request (it being agreed that the Collateral Agent shall accept zoning reports from a nationally recognized zoning company in lieu of zoning endorsements to such title insurance policies) and (y) an opinion of local counsel to the mortgagor in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent.

(e) No later than 90 days following the Fourth Restatement Effective Date (or such later date as may be agreed by the Collateral Agent), the Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collateral Agent either:

(i) No Mortgage Amendment Necessary:

(1) Written or e-mail confirmation from local counsel in the jurisdiction in which the Mortgaged Property is located substantially to the effect that: (i) the recording of the existing Mortgage (and any related fixture filing) is the only filing or recording necessary to give constructive notice to third parties of the lien created by such Mortgage as security for the Obligations, including the Obligations evidenced by this Agreement and the other documents executed in connection herewith, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and (ii) no other documents, instruments, filings, recordings, re-recordings, re-filings or other actions, including, without limitation, the payment of any mortgage recording taxes or similar taxes are necessary or appropriate under applicable law in order to maintain the continued enforceability, validity or priority of the lien created by such Mortgage as security for the Obligations, including the Obligations evidenced by this Agreement and the other documents executed in connection herewith, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, unless any such mortgage recording taxes are payable in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, in which case such written confirmation shall so state; or, for any Mortgage recorded in a jurisdiction in which local counsel is unable to provide the foregoing written or email confirmation, with respect to such Mortgage, the deliverables listed in clause (ii)(b) below.

(ii) Mortgage Amendment Necessary:



(1) an amendment to each Mortgage (each, a “**Mortgage Amendment**”) to which a Credit Party is then party duly executed and acknowledged by the applicable Credit Party, and in form for recording in the recording office where the respective Mortgage was recorded, together with such certificates, affidavits, questionnaires or returns as shall be required in connection with the recording or filing thereof under applicable law, in each case in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(2) executed legal opinions, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, with respect to such amended Mortgages; and

(3) with respect to each amended Mortgage (i) a title search of the relevant Mortgaged Property (except for Mortgaged Properties located in Texas) confirming that there are no Liens of record in violation of the provisions of the applicable Mortgage and (ii) for Mortgaged Properties located in Texas, a TX T.38 modification endorsement to the existing policy or policies of title insurance insuring the Lien of each applicable Mortgage in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and having the effect of a valid, issued and binding endorsement to the respective title insurance policy.

#### SECTION 10. Negative Covenants

The Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and thereafter, until the Commitments, the Swingline Commitment and each Letter of Credit have terminated and the Loans and Unpaid Drawings, together with interest, Fees and all other Obligations incurred hereunder, are paid in full (other than (i) Obligations under any Secured Cash Management Agreement or Secured Hedge Agreement not yet due and payable, (ii) contingent indemnification obligations not yet accrued and payable and (iii) Letters of Credit that have been cash collateralized or backstopped in an amount, by an institution and otherwise pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Letter of Credit Issuer):

10.1. Limitation on Indebtedness. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:

(a) (x) Indebtedness arising under the Credit Documents (including any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 2.14), (y) Indebtedness arising under the ABL Facility and any Permitted Receivables Financing in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the sum of \$4,500,000,000 and the portion of the Free and Clear Amount that the Borrower has elected to apply to increase capacity under this clause (a)(y) to the extent such commitments and/or loans are not otherwise reduced or terminated and any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness arising under the ABL Facility and any Permitted Receivables Financing and, in each case, any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace,

refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness and, except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, the principal amount of any such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension does not exceed the principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to the unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension; provided that the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent prompt written notice of any increase in the aggregate amount committed in respect of the ABL Facility, and (z) intercompany Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries, and any Guarantee Obligations in respect thereof, to allocate the Borrower's cost of borrowing to such Subsidiaries with respect to Indebtedness referred to in subclauses (x) and (y) or in respect of Indebtedness incurred following the Fourth Restatement Effective Date by the Borrower;

(b) Subject to compliance with Section 10.5, Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owed to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that, in each case, all such Indebtedness of any Credit Party owed to any Person that is not a Credit Party shall be subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations of such Credit Party on customary terms;

(c) (A) Indebtedness in respect of any bankers' acceptance, bank guarantees, letter of credit, warehouse receipt or similar facilities and discounted bills of exchange or the discounting or factoring of receivables for credit management purposes, in each case entered into or undertaken in the ordinary course of business (including (i) in respect of workers compensation claims, health, disability or other employee benefits or property, casualty or liability insurance or self-insurance or other Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement-type obligations regarding workers compensation claims, (ii) any bank guarantees, letters of credit or similar facilities by any Governmental Authority or to satisfy any governmental or regulatory requirements, (iii) any tenders, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, bids, leases, governmental contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practices and (iv) Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement type obligations regarding workers' compensation claims, health, disability or other employee benefits or property, casualty or liability insurance or self-insurance) and (B) Indebtedness supported by a letter of credit issued pursuant to credit facilities, in a principal amount not in excess of the stated amount of such letter of credit;

(d) subject to compliance with Section 10.5, Guarantee Obligations incurred by (i) Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of Indebtedness of the Borrower or other Restricted Subsidiaries that is not prohibited to be incurred under this Agreement (except to the extent of any express restriction on Guarantee Obligations relating to such Indebtedness provided for herein) and (ii) the Borrower in respect of Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that is not prohibited to be incurred under this Agreement; provided that, except as provided in clauses (j) and (k) below, there shall be no guarantee by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor of any Indebtedness of a Credit Party;

(e) Guarantee Obligations (i) incurred in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations of (or to) suppliers, customers, franchisees, lessors and licensees or (ii) otherwise constituting Investments permitted by Sections 10.5(e), 10.5(g), 10.5(i) or 10.5(q);

(f) (i) Indebtedness (including Indebtedness arising under Capital Leases and purchase money indebtedness) incurred within one year of the acquisition, purchase, construction, repair, replacement, expansion or improvement of fixed or capital assets to finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, repair, replacement, expansion or improvement of such fixed or capital assets (whether through the direct purchase of assets or the Stock of any Person owning such assets), (ii) Indebtedness arising under Capital Leases entered into in connection with Permitted Sale Leasebacks and (iii) Indebtedness arising under Capital Leases, other than (x) Capital Leases in effect on or prior to March 31, 2021 and (y) Capital Leases entered into after March 31, 2021 and in effect on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 10.1 and Capital Leases entered into pursuant to subclauses (i) and (ii) above; provided, that the aggregate amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this subclause (iii) at any time outstanding shall not exceed the greater of \$500,000,000 and 5% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, and (iv) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i), (ii) or (iii) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, the principal amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this subclause (iv) does not exceed the principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to the unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension;

(g) (i) other than Indebtedness described in subclause (ii) of this clause (g), Indebtedness (including any unused commitment) (x) outstanding on or prior to March 31, 2021 and (y) incurred after March 31, 2021 and outstanding on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 10.1, (ii) Indebtedness existing on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and owed by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, and any Guarantee Obligations in respect thereof, but only for so long as such Indebtedness or any refinancing, refunding or renewal thereof permitted by this subclause (ii) is held by the Borrower, such Restricted Subsidiary or a Credit Party and, in the case of each of the preceding subclauses (i) and (ii), any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal,

defeasance or extension thereof (including any unused commitment) and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness (or, in the case of subclause (ii) only, any intercompany transfer of creditor positions in respect thereof pursuant to intercompany debt restructurings); provided that all such Indebtedness arising as a result of any such transfer of creditor positions as contemplated by subclause (ii) of any Credit Party owed to any Person that is not a Credit Party shall be subordinated to the Obligations of such Credit Party on customary terms; provided, further, that, except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, in the case of any such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension (but not any such transfer of creditor positions), (x) the original aggregate principal amount thereof does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension except by an amount equal to any accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed (except that any Credit Party may also be made an obligor thereunder), and (z) except in the case of a refinancing of Indebtedness pursuant to subclause (ii), or any customary bridge facility so long as the long-term debt into which such customary bridge facility is to be converted satisfies the provisions of this clause (z), either (I) such Indebtedness has the same or later final maturity and, except in the case of Revolving Credit Commitments, the same or longer remaining weighted average life to maturity than the Indebtedness being refinanced (except to the extent of nominal amortization) or (II) no portion of such refinancing Indebtedness matures prior to the Final Maturity Date (determined as of the date such Indebtedness is incurred);

(h) Indebtedness in respect of Hedge Agreements;

(i) Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$2,000,000,000;

(j) (1) Indebtedness of a Person or Indebtedness attaching to assets of a Person that, in either case, becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or is a Restricted Subsidiary that survives a merger with such Person) or Indebtedness attaching to assets that are acquired by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, in each case after the Closing Date as the result of a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby; provided that

(w) such Indebtedness existed at the time such Person became a Restricted Subsidiary or at the time such assets were acquired and, in each case, was not created in anticipation thereof, and

(x) such Indebtedness is not guaranteed in any respect by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than by any such Person that so becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is the survivor of a merger with such Person or any of its Subsidiaries), and

(y) (A) the Stock and Stock Equivalents of such Person are pledged to secure the Obligations to the extent required under Section 9.12, and (B) such Person executes a supplement to the Guarantee and Security Documents (or alternative guarantee and security agreements in relation to the Obligations reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent) to the extent required under Section 9.11 or 9.12, as applicable; provided that the requirements of this subclause (y) shall not apply to (I) an aggregate amount at any time outstanding of up to the greater of (I) \$2,500,000,000 and (II) 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered of the sum of (1) such Indebtedness (and modifications, replacements, refinancing, refundings, renewals and extensions thereof pursuant to subclause (ii) below) and (2) all Indebtedness as to which the proviso to clause (k)(i)(v) below then applies and (II) any Indebtedness of the type that could have been incurred under subclauses (i) or (ii) of Section 10.1(f); and

(z) (A) after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio does not exceed 6.75 to 1.00 as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered and (B) except for Indebtedness consisting of Capital Lease Obligations, revenue bonds, purchase money Indebtedness or mortgages or other Liens on specific assets, no portion of such Indebtedness (except for Indebtedness permitted by the proviso to subclause (y) above) is issued or guaranteed by a Person that is, or as a result of such acquisition becomes, a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor; and

(2) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (1) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, (x) the principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to the unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed and (z) if the Indebtedness being refinanced, or any guarantee thereof, constituted Subordinated Indebtedness, then such replacement or refinancing Indebtedness, or such guarantee, respectively, shall be subordinated to the Obligations to substantially the same extent;

(k) (i) (A) Permitted Additional Debt incurred to finance a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby and (B) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to finance a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby as to which the proviso to subclause (y) below applies and that is not incurred or guaranteed in any respect by any Restricted Subsidiary (other than by any Person acquired as a result of such Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby or the Restricted Subsidiary incurring such Indebtedness) or, in the case of Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary, by the Borrower; provided that

(y) (A) the Borrower or another Credit Party pledges the Stock and Stock Equivalents of such acquired Person to secure the Obligations to the extent required under Section 9.12 and (B) such acquired Person executes a supplement to the Guarantee and Security Documents (or alternative guarantee and security arrangements in relation to the Obligations reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent) to the extent required under Section 9.11 or 9.12, as applicable; provided that the requirements of this subclause (y) shall not apply to (I) an aggregate amount at any time outstanding of up to the greater of (I) \$2,500,000,000 and (II) 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered of the sum of (1) such Indebtedness (and modifications, replacements, refinancing, refundings, renewals and extensions thereof pursuant to subclause (ii) below) and (2) all Indebtedness as to which clause (I) of the proviso to clause (j)(i)(y) above then applies, and

(z) (A) after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio does not exceed 6.75 to 1.00 as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, (B) after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount, and (C) except for Indebtedness permitted by the proviso to subclause (y) above, no portion of such Indebtedness is issued or guaranteed by a Person that is, or as a result of such acquisition becomes, a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor; and

(ii) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, (w) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension except by an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (x) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed, (y) there is no scheduled repayment, mandatory

redemption or sinking fund obligation with respect to such Indebtedness prior to the Final Maturity Date (other than customary offers to purchase upon a change of control, asset sale or event of loss and customary acceleration rights after an event of default) except to the extent that after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount and (z) if the Indebtedness being refinanced, or any guarantee thereof, constituted Subordinated Indebtedness, then such replacement or refinancing Indebtedness, or such guarantee, respectively, shall be subordinated to the Obligations to substantially the same extent;

(l) Indebtedness in respect of self-insurance, performance bonds, bid bonds, appeal bonds, surety bonds and performance and completion guarantees, statutory, export or import indemnities, customs and completion guarantees (not for borrowed money) and similar obligations not in connection with money borrowed or obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments related thereto, in each case, provided in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice, including those incurred to secure health, safety and environmental obligations in the ordinary course of business;

(m) (i) Indebtedness incurred in connection with any Permitted Sale Leaseback and (ii) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above; provided that, except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder, (x) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension except by an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness and (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed;

(n) (A)(i) additional Indebtedness and (ii) any refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above; provided that the aggregate amount of Indebtedness incurred and remaining outstanding pursuant to this clause (n) shall not at any time exceed the greater of (1) \$1,500,000,000 and (2) 15% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered (of which amount that remains outstanding, no more than \$500,000,000 shall be Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party) and (B) additional Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount that does not exceed the amount of Excluded Contributions made since the Fourth Restatement Effective Date that is not otherwise applied pursuant to Section 10.2(c) and Section 10.6(g) as in effect immediately prior to the incurrence of such Indebtedness (and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto);

(o) Indebtedness in respect of (i) Permitted Additional Debt to the extent that the Net Cash Proceeds therefrom are, immediately after the receipt thereof, applied to the prepayment of Term Loans and/or the reduction of Revolving Credit Commitments, Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments and/or New Revolving Credit Commitments, in each case, in accordance with Section 5.2 and (ii) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder, (x) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension except by an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed and (z) if the Indebtedness being refinanced, or any guarantee thereof, constituted Subordinated Indebtedness, then such replacement or refinancing Indebtedness, or such guarantee, respectively, shall be subordinated to the Obligations to substantially the same extent;

(p) Indebtedness in respect of overdraft facilities, employee credit card programs, netting services, automatic clearinghouse arrangements and other cash management and similar arrangements in the ordinary course of business;

(q) (A) Indebtedness in respect of obligations of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to pay the deferred purchase price of goods or services or progress payments in connection with such goods and services; provided that such obligations are incurred in connection with open accounts extended by suppliers on customary trade terms in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money, (B) Indebtedness in respect of intercompany obligations of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of accounts payable incurred in connection with goods sold or services rendered in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money and (C) customer deposits and advance payments received in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice from customers for the purchase of goods or services;

(r) Indebtedness (i) consisting of obligations under deferred compensation (including indemnification obligations, obligations in respect of purchase price adjustments, earn-outs, incentive non-competes and other contingent obligations) or other similar arrangements, in each case incurred or assumed in connection with any acquisition or other investment or any disposition not prohibited hereunder and (ii) arising from agreements of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary providing for indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations (including letters of credit and surety bonds), in each case entered into in connection with the disposition of any business, assets or Stock not prohibited hereunder, other than a Guarantee Obligations incurred by any Person acquiring all or any portion of such business, assets or Stock for the purpose of financing such acquisition;



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(s) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of (i) the financing of insurance premiums or (ii) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply agreements;

(t) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation or stock-based compensation to employees of the Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) and the Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;

(u) Indebtedness issued by the Borrower or any Guarantor to current or former officers, managers, consultants, directors and employees (or their respective spouses, former spouses, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributees) to finance the purchase or redemption of Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) permitted by Section 10.6(b);

(v) Indebtedness consisting of obligations of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries under deferred compensation, stock-based compensation or other similar arrangements to officers, employees and directors incurred by such Person in connection with any acquisition (by merger, consolidation, amalgamation or otherwise) or any other Investment expressly permitted hereunder;

(w) additional Indebtedness of Subsidiaries of the Borrower that are not Guarantors in an aggregate principal amount that at the time of incurrence does not cause the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness incurred in reliance on this clause (w) to exceed 5.0% of Consolidated Total Assets at such time;

(x) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to any joint venture (regardless of the form of legal entity) that is not a Subsidiary arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with the cash management operations (including with respect to intercompany self-insurance arrangements) of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(y) Indebtedness in respect of (i) Future Secured Debt to the extent that such Future Secured Debt constitutes Ratio First Lien Indebtedness, (ii) Future Secured Debt consisting of the Existing First Lien Notes or that is designated as Refinancing Future Secured Debt, (iii) Future Secured Debt so long as the aggregate principal amount of all such Future Secured Debt incurred pursuant to this subclause (y)(iii) does not exceed at the time of incurrence the

then current Free and Clear Amount and (iv) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i), (ii) or (iii) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that in the case of this subclause (iv), except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder, (x) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension (except for any original issue discount thereon and an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed and (z) such Indebtedness otherwise complies with clauses (a) and (b) of the definition of Future Secured Debt);

(z) (i) Permitted Additional Debt so long as (A) after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio does not exceed 6.75 to 1.00 as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered or (B) the aggregate principal amount of all such Permitted Additional Debt incurred pursuant to this subclause (z)(i)(B) does not exceed at the time of incurrence the then current Free and Clear Amount and (ii) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder, (x) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension (except for an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed and (z) if the Indebtedness being refinanced, or any guarantee thereof, constituted Subordinated Indebtedness, then such replacement or refinancing Indebtedness, or such guarantee, respectively, shall be subordinated to the Obligations to substantially the same extent;

(aa) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary arising pursuant to any Permitted Intercompany Activities, Permitted Tax Restructuring and related transactions;

(bb) to the extent constituting Indebtedness, any contingent liabilities arising in connection with any stock options; and

(cc) all premiums (if any), interest, fees, expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on obligations described in clauses (i) through (bb).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall not permit any 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except that the 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Healthtrust, except in the case of Indebtedness owing to any Credit Party) may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist (x) Indebtedness under clause (b) above that is owed to a Credit Party or another 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to the extent permitted under section 1107 of the 1993 Indenture and (y) Indebtedness that is otherwise permitted in accordance with an exception set forth above in an aggregate principal amount outstanding at any time that, when aggregated (without duplication) with (i) the aggregate principal amount of all other Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness permitted by subclause (x) above) secured by Liens on any assets of 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness (other than the First Lien Obligations) secured by Liens on Principal Properties, does not exceed 5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Closing Date) determined as of the date of such incurrence, in each case, to the extent permitted by Section 1107 or 1108 of the 1993 Indenture.

10.2. Limitation on Liens. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any property or assets of any kind (real or personal, tangible or intangible) of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, that secures obligations under any Indebtedness, except:

(a) Liens arising under (i) the Credit Documents securing the Obligations, including Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Sections 10.1(a)(x) and (ii) the Security Documents securing Future Secured Debt Obligations that constitute First Lien Obligations permitted to be incurred under Section 10.1(y); provided that, in the case of this subclause (ii), (A) the holders of such Indebtedness (or a representative thereof on behalf of such holders) shall have delivered to the Collateral Agent an Additional First Lien Secured Party Consent (as defined in the Security Agreement), (B) the Borrower shall have complied with the other requirements of Section 8.17 of the Security Agreement with respect to such Future Secured Debt Obligations, and (C) the Collateral Agent shall have entered into an intercreditor agreement on substantially the same terms as the General Intercreditor Agreement and an Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement with respect to such Future Secured Debt Obligations and, in the case of the first issuance of Future Secured Debt constituting First Lien Obligations, the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent and the representative for the holders of such First Lien Obligations shall have entered into the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement (or supplement thereto);

(b) Liens on the Receivables Collateral securing the ABL Facility under ABL Documents, including Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Sections 10.1(a)(y);

(c) Liens on the Collateral (other than Principal Properties) securing Permitted Additional Debt permitted by clauses (k), (o) or (z) of Section 10.1 or Future Secured Debt Obligations (other than Future Secured Debt Obligations that constitute First Lien Obligations) permitted by Section 10.1(y); provided that, such Liens are subordinated to the Liens securing the First Lien Obligations pursuant to a General Intercreditor Agreement;

(d) Permitted Liens;

(e) (i) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Sections 10.1(f) and 10.1(m); provided that (x) such Liens attach at all times only to the assets so financed except for accessions to the property financed with the proceeds of such Indebtedness and the proceeds and the products thereof and (y) that individual financings of equipment provided by one lender may be cross collateralized to other financings of equipment provided by such lender, and (ii) Liens on the assets of Subsidiaries that are not Guarantors securing Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Guarantors permitted pursuant to Section 10.1;

(f) Liens existing on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date (i) that were in existence on or prior to March 31, 2021 or (ii) that were in existence after March 31, 2021 and are listed on Schedule 10.2 and, in each case, any modifications, replacements, renewals, refinancings, or extensions thereof;

(g) the replacement, extension or renewal of any Lien permitted by clauses (d) through (f) and clause (h) of this Section 10.2 upon or in the same assets theretofore subject to such Lien (or upon or in after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien) or the replacement, extension or renewal (without increase in the amount or change in any direct or contingent obligor except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder) of the Indebtedness secured thereby;

(h) Liens existing on assets of any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or is a Restricted Subsidiary that survives a merger with such Person), or existing on assets acquired, pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby to the extent the Liens on such assets secure Indebtedness permitted by Section 10.1(j) or other obligations not prohibited by this Agreement; provided, however, that such Liens may not extend to any other property or other assets owned by the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any replacements of such assets and additions and accessions thereto, the proceeds or products thereof and other than after-acquired property subject to a Lien securing Indebtedness and other obligations incurred prior to such time and which Indebtedness and other obligations are not prohibited under this Agreement that require or include, pursuant to their terms at such time, a pledge of after-acquired property, it being understood that such requirement shall not be permitted to apply to any property to which such requirement would not have applied but for such acquisition), and secure only the same Indebtedness or obligations that such Liens secured, immediately prior to such Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby and any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension thereof permitted by Section 10.1(j);

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(i) (1) Liens placed upon the Stock and Stock Equivalents of any Restricted Subsidiary acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby to secure Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 10.1(k) in connection with such Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby and (2) Liens placed upon the assets of such Restricted Subsidiary to secure Indebtedness of such Restricted Subsidiary or a guarantee by such Restricted Subsidiary of any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary, incurred pursuant to Section 10.1(k), in each case, in an aggregate amount not to exceed the amount permitted by the proviso to subclause (y) of such Section 10.1(k);

(j) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations (i) of the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in favor of a Credit Party, (ii) [reserved] and (iii) of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary in favor of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party;

(k) Liens (a) of a collection bank arising under applicable law, including Section 4-210 of the UCC, or any comparable or successor provision, on items in the course of collection; (b) attaching to pooling, commodity or securities trading accounts or other commodity or securities brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business; or (c) in favor of a banking or other financial institution or entity, or electronic payment service provider, arising as a matter of law or under customary terms and conditions encumbering deposits or other funds maintained with a financial institution (including the right of setoff) and which are within the general parameters customary in the banking or finance industry or arising pursuant to such banking or financial institution's general terms and conditions (including Liens in favor of deposit banks or securities intermediaries securing customary fees, expenses or charges in connection with the establishment, operation or maintenance of deposit accounts or securities accounts);

(l) Liens (a) on cash advances or escrow deposits in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in an Investment not prohibited under this Agreement to be applied against the purchase price for such Investment or otherwise in connection with any escrow arrangements with respect to any such Investment or any Disposition not prohibited under this Agreement (including any letter of intent or purchase agreement with respect to such Investment or Disposition), and (b) consisting of an agreement to dispose of any property in a Disposition not prohibited under this Agreement, in each case, solely to the extent such Investment or Disposition, as the case may be, would have been permitted on the date of the creation of such Lien;

(m) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for sale or purchase of goods entered into by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(n) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;

(o) Liens that are contractual rights of setoff, banker's lien, netting agreements and other Liens (i) relating to deposit accounts, securities accounts, cash management arrangements or in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, including letters of credit, bank guarantees or other similar instruments, (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries or (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;

(p) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement not prohibited hereunder;

(q) (i) deposits made or other security provided in the ordinary course of business to secure liability to insurance carriers and (ii) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto; and

(r) additional Liens so long as the aggregate principal amount of the obligations secured thereby at any time outstanding does not exceed the greater of (i) \$1,500,000,000 and (ii) 15% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered.

With respect to any Lien securing Indebtedness that was permitted to secure such Indebtedness at the time of the incurrence of such Indebtedness, such Lien shall also be permitted to secure any Increased Amount of such Indebtedness; provided that such Increased Amount shall not require utilization of any additional basket capacity relating to such Lien. The "Increased Amount" of any Indebtedness shall mean any increase in the amount of such Indebtedness in connection with any accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value, the amortization of original issue discount, the payment of interest in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms, accretion of original issue discount or liquidation preference and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies or increases in the value of property securing Indebtedness.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (A) the Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien on any Principal Property other than (i) Liens permitted by the definition of “Permitted Liens” to the extent permitted under Section 1105 of the 1993 Indenture, (ii) Liens securing the First Lien Obligations, and (iii) Liens otherwise permitted by this Section 10.2 on Principal Properties that are not Collateral to secure Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding that, when aggregated (without duplication) with (I) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Indebtedness owing to a Credit Party or another 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to the extent permitted under section 1107 of the 1993 Indenture) and (II) the aggregate principal amount of all other Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness owed to any Credit Party) secured by Liens on any assets of 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries, does not exceed 5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Closing Date) determined as of the date of such incurrence; provided that such Liens are permitted under the 1993 Indenture without equally and ratably securing the Retained Indebtedness and (B) the Borrower will not permit any 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien on any of its assets other than (i) Liens permitted by the definition of “Permitted Liens”, (ii) Liens in favor of the Credit Parties to the extent permitted under section 1107 of the 1993 Indenture and (iii) additional Liens otherwise permitted by this Section 10.2 so long as the aggregate principal amount of the obligations secured thereby, when aggregated (without duplication) with (I) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Indebtedness owing to a Credit Party or another 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to the extent permitted under section 1107 of the 1993 Indenture) and (II) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness (other than the First Lien Obligations) secured by Liens on Principal Properties, does not exceed 5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Closing Date) determined as of the date of such incurrence.

10.3. Limitation on Fundamental Changes. Except as expressly permitted by Section 10.4 or 10.5, the Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, merge into, amalgamate with any other Person, consolidate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into, amalgamate with or consolidate with it, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution) (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not restrict the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary from changing its organizational form), or convey, sell, lease, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, all or substantially all its assets (taken as a whole), except that:

(a) so long as no Event of Default would result therefrom, any Subsidiary of the Borrower or any other Person may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Borrower or the Borrower may dispose of all or substantially all of its assets to any other Person; provided that (i) except as permitted by subclause (ii) below, the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation, (ii) if the Person formed by or surviving any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation is not the Borrower or is a Person into which the Borrower has been liquidated (or, in connection with a disposition of all or substantially all of the Borrower’s assets, if the transferee of such assets) (such other Person, the “**Successor Borrower**”), the Successor Borrower shall be an entity organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof

or the District of Columbia (the Borrower or such Successor Borrower, as the case may be, being herein referred to as the “**Successor Borrower**”), (iii) any Successor Borrower shall expressly assume all the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which the Borrower is a party pursuant to a supplement hereto or thereto in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (iv) each Guarantor, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have by a supplement to the Guarantee confirmed that its guarantee thereunder shall apply to any Successor Borrower’s obligations under this Agreement, (v) each Subsidiary grantor and each Subsidiary pledgor, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have by a supplement to the Security Agreement or the Pledge Agreement, as applicable, confirmed that its obligations thereunder shall apply to any Successor Borrower’s obligations under this Agreement, (vi) each mortgagor of a Mortgaged Property, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have confirmed that its obligations under the applicable Mortgage shall apply to any Successor Borrower’s obligations under this Agreement, (vii) to the extent any Loans or Commitments are outstanding that are included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders, after giving Pro Forma Effect to such transaction, the Borrower is in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 as of the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered and (viii) the Successor Borrower shall (x) have delivered to the Administrative Agent an officer’s certificate stating that such merger or consolidation complies with this Agreement and such supplements (if any) preserve the enforceability of the Guarantee and the perfection and priority of the Liens under the Security Documents and (y) have provided documentation and information as is reasonably requested in writing by the Administrative Agent about the Successor Borrower mutually agreed to be required by regulatory authorities under applicable “know your customer” and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act;

(b) any Subsidiary of the Borrower or any other Person (in each case, other than the Borrower) may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into any one or more Subsidiaries of the Borrower; provided that (i) in the case of any merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving one or more Restricted Subsidiaries, (A) a Restricted Subsidiary shall be the continuing or surviving Person or (B) the Borrower shall take all steps necessary to cause the Person formed by or surviving any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation (if other than a Restricted Subsidiary) to become a Restricted Subsidiary, (ii) in the case of any merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving one or more Guarantors, a Guarantor shall be the continuing or surviving Person or the Person formed by or surviving any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation (if other than a Guarantor) shall execute a supplement to the Guarantee Agreement and the relevant Security Documents in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in order to become a Guarantor and pledgor, mortgagor and grantor, as applicable, thereunder for the benefit of the Secured Parties, (iii) [reserved], (iv) in the case of any merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving one or more 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any



such transaction subject to subclause (ii) above), a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary shall be the continuing or surviving Person, (v) no Event of Default would result from the consummation of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation and, to the extent any Loans or Commitments are outstanding that are included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders, after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Borrower is in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 as of the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered and (vi) in the case of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving any Credit Party, Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent (x) an officers' certificate stating that such merger, amalgamation or consolidation complies with this Agreement and (y) any such supplements to any Credit Document as are necessary to preserve the enforceability of the Guarantees and the perfection and priority of the Liens under the Security Documents;

(c) [Reserved];

(d) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary;

(e) any Subsidiary may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of its assets (other than any Principal Property owned by a Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party) (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to any Credit Party; provided that the consideration for any such disposition by any Person other than a Guarantor shall not exceed the fair value of such assets;

(f) [reserved]; and

(g) any Restricted Subsidiary may liquidate or dissolve if (i) the Borrower determines in good faith that such liquidation or dissolution is in the best interests of the Borrower and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders, (ii) to the extent such Restricted Subsidiary is a Credit Party or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary, any assets or business not otherwise disposed of or transferred in accordance with Section 10.4 or 10.5 or, in the case of any such business, discontinued, shall be transferred to, or otherwise owned or conducted by, a Credit Party (or, in the case of a liquidation or dissolution of a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary, another 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary) after giving effect to such liquidation or dissolution.

10.4. Limitation on Sale of Assets. (i) The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, convey, sell, lease, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its property, business or assets (including receivables, Stock and Stock Equivalents of any other Person and leasehold interests), whether now owned or hereafter acquired (other than any such sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition resulting from any casualty or condemnation, of any assets of the Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries) and (ii) the Borrower will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to issue any Stock and Stock Equivalents (each of the foregoing in clauses (i) and (ii), a "**Disposition**"), except, in each case:

(a) the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of (i) inventory, goods, used or surplus equipment, vehicles and other assets in the ordinary course of business or no longer used in the ordinary course of business, (ii) Permitted Investments, (iii) cash and cash equivalents and (iv) obsolete, damaged, used, surplus or worn out property or equipment, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in the ordinary course of business and dispositions of property no longer used or useful in the conduct of the business of the Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary (including by ceasing to enforce, allowing the lapse, abandonment or invalidation of or discontinuing the use or maintenance of or putting into the public domain any intellectual property that is, in the reasonable judgment of the Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries, no longer used or useful, or economically practicable to maintain, or in respect of which the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary determines in its reasonable business judgment that such action or inaction is desirable);

(b) Restricted Subsidiaries may issue Stock and Stock Equivalents and the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of assets, excluding a Disposition of accounts receivable, except in connection with the Disposition of any business to which such accounts receivable relate, for fair value; provided that (i) with respect to any Disposition pursuant to this clause (b) for a purchase price in excess of \$250,000,000, the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary shall receive not less than 75% of such consideration in the form of cash or Permitted Investments; provided that for the purposes of this clause (i) the following shall be deemed to be cash: (A) any liabilities (as shown on the Borrower's or such Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet provided hereunder or in the footnotes thereto, or if incurred or accrued subsequent to the date of such balance sheet, such liabilities that would have been shown on the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary's balance sheet or in the footnotes thereto if such incurrence or accrual had taken place on or prior to the date of such balance sheet, as determined in good faith by the Borrower) of the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the payment in cash of the Obligations, that are assumed by the transferee with respect to the applicable Disposition and for which the Borrower and all of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall have been validly released by all applicable creditors in writing, (B) any securities, notes or other obligations or assets received by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash or Permitted Investments (to the extent of the cash and Permitted Investments received) within 180 days following the closing of the applicable Disposition, (C) Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such Disposition (other than intercompany

debt owed to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary), to the extent that the Borrower and each other Restricted Subsidiary are released from any guarantee of payment of the principal amount of such Indebtedness in connection with such Disposition in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and (D) any Designated Non-Cash Consideration received by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in respect of such Disposition having an aggregate fair market value, taken together with all other Designated Non-Cash Consideration received pursuant to this Section 10.4(b) and Section 10.4(c) that is at that time outstanding, shall not be in excess of the sum of (x) 1.5% of Consolidated Total Assets at the time of the receipt of such Designated Non-Cash Consideration, plus (y) \$450,000,000, with the fair market value of each item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value, (ii) any non-cash proceeds received are pledged to the Collateral Agent to the extent required under Section 9.12, (iii) to the extent any Loans or Commitments are outstanding that are included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders, after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Borrower is in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 as of the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, (iv) to the extent required, the Net Cash Proceeds thereof to the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries are promptly applied to the prepayment of Term Loans as provided for in Section 5.2 and (v) after giving effect to any sale transfer or disposition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(c) the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries may make Dispositions to the Borrower or to any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that with respect to any such Dispositions (w) from Credit Parties to Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties (x) [reserved], (y) from 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary or (z) from Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties or 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries to any Credit Party or 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary (i) such sale, transfer or disposition shall be for fair value, (ii) with respect to any Disposition pursuant to this clause (c) for a purchase price in excess of \$250,000,000, the Person making such Disposition shall receive not less than 75% of such consideration in the form of cash or Permitted Investments; provided that for the purposes of this subclause (ii) the following shall be deemed to be cash: (A) any liabilities (as shown on the Borrower's or such Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet provided hereunder or in the footnotes thereto, or if incurred or accrued subsequent to the date of such balance sheet, such liabilities that would have been shown on the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary's balance sheet or in the footnotes thereto if such incurrence or accrual had taken place on or prior to the date of such balance sheet, as determined in good faith by the Borrower) of the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the payment in cash of the Obligations, that are assumed by the transferee with respect to the applicable Disposition and for which the Borrower and all of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall have been validly released by all

applicable creditors in writing, (B) any securities, notes or other obligations or assets received by the Person making such Disposition from the purchaser that are converted by such Person into cash or Permitted Investments (to the extent of the cash and Permitted Investments received) within 180 days following the closing of the applicable Disposition, (C) Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such Disposition (other than intercompany debt owed to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary), to the extent that the Borrower and each other Restricted Subsidiary are released from any guarantee of payment of the principal amount of such Indebtedness in connection with such Disposition in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and (D) any Designated Non-Cash Consideration received by the Person making such Disposition having an aggregate fair market value, taken together with all other Designated Non-Cash Consideration received pursuant to this Section 10.4(c) and Section 10.4(b) that is at that time outstanding, shall not be in excess of the sum of (x) 1.5% of Consolidated Total Assets at the time of the receipt of such Designated Non-Cash Consideration, plus (y) \$450,000,000, with the fair market value of each item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value, and (iii) any non-cash proceeds received are pledged to the Collateral Agent to the extent required under Section 9.12;

(d) the Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary may effect any transaction permitted by Section 10.3, 10.5 or 10.6 (including the making of any Dividend by any Subsidiary);

(e) Dispositions of accounts receivable and related assets of 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries to ABL Entities in connection with the ABL Facility;

(f) the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries may lease, sublease, license, sublicense or grant similar rights under (on a non-exclusive basis with respect to intellectual property) real, personal or intellectual property in the ordinary course of business;

(g) Dispositions of property (including like-kind exchanges) to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property or (ii) the proceeds of such Disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property, in each case under Section 1031 of the Code or otherwise;

(h) [reserved];

(i) Dispositions of Investments in joint ventures (regardless of the form of legal entity) in accordance with joint venture agreements and similar binding arrangements;

(j) customary Dispositions in connection with any Permitted Receivables Financing;

(k) dispositions of Stock and Stock Equivalents of any Subsidiary or joint venture for fair market value to Facility Syndication Partners in connection with any Syndication; provided that the fair market value of the aggregate amount of Stock and Stock Equivalents disposed of pursuant to this clause (k) with respect to any individual Subsidiary (and not subsequently repurchased or redeemed by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary) shall not exceed \$20,000,000;

(l) a Disposition of property or assets, if the acquisition of such property or assets was financed with Excluded Contributions and the proceeds of such sale are used to make a Dividend pursuant to Section 10.6(g);

(m) dispositions in connection with Permitted Liens, Permitted Intercompany Activities and Permitted Tax Restructuring;

(n) any disposition of Stock and Stock Equivalents of a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to an agreement or other obligation with or to a Person (other than the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) from whom such Restricted Subsidiary was acquired, or from whom such Restricted Subsidiary acquired its business and assets, made as part of such acquisition and in each case comprising all or a portion of the consideration in respect of such sale or acquisition;

(o) Dispositions of, including by ceasing to enforce, abandoning, allowing to lapse or to be invalidated, discontinuing the use or maintenance of or putting into the public domain, any registration or application for registration of any intellectual property that is no longer used or useful, desirable or economically practicable to maintain;

(p) a Disposition of any asset between or among the Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries as a substantially concurrent interim Disposition in connection with a Disposition otherwise permitted pursuant to clauses (a) through (o) above; and

(q) Dispositions contemplated as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and listed on Schedule 10.4.

10.5. Limitation on Investments. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to make any Investment except:

(a) extensions of trade credit and asset purchases in the ordinary course of business;

(b) any Investment in cash and Permitted Investments;

(c) loans and advances to officers, directors and employees of the Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or any of its Subsidiaries or to Physicians with whom the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries have contractual relationships (i) for reasonable and customary business-related travel, entertainment, relocation and analogous ordinary business purposes (including employee payroll advances and recruitment costs), (ii) in connection with such Person's purchase of Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) so long as any proceeds from the sale of such Stock or Stock Equivalents are contributed to the equity of Borrower and (iii) for purposes not described in the foregoing subclauses (i) and (ii), in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding pursuant to this subclause (iii) not to exceed \$30,000,000;

(d) Investments (i) existing on or prior to March 31, 2021, (ii) existing on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 10.5 and (iii) contemplated as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 10.5 and, in each case, any extensions, modifications, renewals or reinvestments thereof so long as the aggregate amount of all Investments pursuant to this clause (d) is not increased at any time above the amount of such Investments existing on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date other than (1) as required by the terms of such Investment or a binding commitment as in existence on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date (including as a result of the accrual or accretion of interest or original issue discount or the issuance of pay-in-kind securities) and premium payable by the terms of such Investment or a binding commitment thereon and fees and expenses associated therewith as of the Fourth Restatement Effective Date or (2) as otherwise permitted by another provision of this Section 10.5;

(e) Investments received (i) in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of suppliers or customers and in settlement of delinquent obligations of, and other disputes with, customers and suppliers or upon foreclosure with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment; (ii) in exchange for any other Investment or accounts receivable held by the Borrower or any such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with or as a result of a bankruptcy, workout, reorganization or recapitalization of the issuer of such other Investment or accounts receivable (including any trade creditor or customer) and (iii) in satisfaction of judgments against other Persons;

(f) Investments to the extent that payment for such Investments is made with Stock or Stock Equivalents of Holdings;

(g) Investments (i) (a) by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any Credit Party, (b) [reserved], (c) between or among 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries, (d) between or among Restricted Subsidiaries that are neither Credit Parties nor 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries, (e) consisting of intercompany Investments incurred in the ordinary course of

business in connection with the cash management operations (including with respect to intercompany self-insurance arrangements) among the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries and (f) by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that such Investment is used, directly or as a result of substantially concurrent transfers, to repay intercompany Indebtedness owed to any Credit Party and (ii) (a) by Credit Parties in any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party, (b) by 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries in any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary or (c) by any Restricted Subsidiary that is neither a Credit Party nor a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary in any 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary, in each case valued at the fair market value (determined by the Borrower acting in good faith) of such Investment at the time each such Investment was made, from and after the Second Restatement Effective Date, in an aggregate amount pursuant to this subclause (ii) that, at the time each such Investment is made, would not exceed at any time outstanding (x) the excess of (A) the greater of (I) \$4,500,000,000 and (II) 15% of Consolidated Total Assets over (B) the amount of Investments outstanding at such time in reliance on Section 10.5(i)(ii)(x) at such time plus (y) the Applicable Amount at such time;

(h) Investments constituting Permitted Acquisitions;

(i) Investments (including but not limited to (i) minority Investments and Investments in Unrestricted Subsidiaries and (ii) Investments in joint ventures (regardless of the form of legal entity) or similar Persons that do not constitute Restricted Subsidiaries), in each case valued at the fair market value (determined by the Borrower acting in good faith) of such Investment at the time each such Investment is made, in an aggregate amount pursuant to this clause (i) from and after the Second Restatement Effective Date that, at the time each such Investment is made, would not exceed the sum at any time outstanding of (x) the excess of (A) the greater of (I) \$4,500,000,000 and (II) 15% of Consolidated Total Assets over (B) the amount of Investments outstanding at such time in reliance on Section 10.5(g)(ii)(x) at such time, plus (y) the Applicable Amount at such time plus (z) without duplication of any amount that increased the JV Distribution Amount, an amount equal to any repayments, interest, returns, profits, distributions, income and similar amounts actually received in cash in respect of any such Investment (which amount referred to in this subclause (z) shall not exceed the amount of such Investment valued at the fair market value of such Investment at the time such Investment was made);

(j) Investments constituting non-cash proceeds of Dispositions of assets to the extent not prohibited by Section 10.4;

(k) Investments made to repurchase or retire Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Borrower or any direct or indirect parent thereof owned by any employee or any employee stock ownership plan or key employee stock ownership plan of the Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof);

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- (l) Investments permitted under Section 10.6;
- (m) loans and advances to any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower in lieu of, and not in excess of the amount of, dividends to the extent not prohibited to be made to such parent in accordance with Section 10.6;
- (n) Investments consisting of extensions of credit in the nature of accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business, and Investments received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors and other credits to suppliers in the ordinary course of business;
- (o) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of endorsements for collection or deposit and customary trade arrangements with customers consistent with past practices;
- (p) advances of payroll payments to employees in the ordinary course of business;
- (q) Guarantee Obligations of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of leases (other than Capital Leases) or of other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness, in each case entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (r) Investments held by a Person acquired (including by way of merger or consolidation) after the Closing Date otherwise in accordance with this Section 10.5 to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition, merger or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger or consolidation;
- (s) Investments by 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries of accounts receivable and related assets in ABL Entities;
- (t) Investments arising out of or in connection with any Permitted Receivables Financing;
- (u) Investments made in reliance on Section 10.5(g)(ii) or Section 10.5(i) (in each case, of the First Restated Credit Agreement) prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date or committed to be made prior to the Fourth Restatement Effective Date;
- (v) Investments by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries in any joint venture (regardless of the form of legal entity) or Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate amount at any time outstanding not to exceed the sum of (A) \$600,000,000 plus (B) the JV Distribution Amount plus (C) without duplication of any amount that increased the JV Distribution Amount, an amount equal to any repayments, interest, returns, profits, distributions, income and similar amounts actually received in cash in respect of any such Investment



(which amount referred to in this subclause (C) shall not exceed the amount of such Investment valued at the fair market value of such Investment at the time such Investment was made); provided, that the aggregate amount of Investments made in reliance on subclause (B) or (C) above by the Credit Parties shall not exceed the aggregate of the amounts referred to in such subclauses that were directly or indirectly received by Credit Parties;

(w) any redemption by Healthtrust, or transfer to Healthtrust or the Borrower, of shares of Stock of Healthtrust held by Columbia—SDH and Epic Properties;

(x) intercompany transfers of creditor positions (i) in respect of Indebtedness outstanding pursuant to Sections 10.1(a), 10.1(g) (ii) or 10.1(i), and (ii) in respect of any other intercompany Indebtedness; provided that the transfer of credit positions described in this clause (ii) is used, directly or as a result of substantially concurrent transfers, to repay intercompany Indebtedness owed to any Credit Party;

(y) Investments constituting Indebtedness outstanding pursuant to Section 10.1(a)(z);

(z) Investments in connection with Permitted Intercompany Activities and any Permitted Tax Restructuring; and

(aa) other Investments so long as the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered is less than or equal to 4.25:1.00, determined on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such Investment.

10.6. Limitation on Dividends. The Borrower will not declare or pay any dividends (other than dividends payable solely in its Qualified Equity Interests) or return any capital to its stockholders (including any option holders) or make any other distribution, payment or delivery of property or cash to its stockholders as such, or redeem, retire, purchase or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, for consideration, any shares of any class of its Stock or Stock Equivalents or the Stock or Stock Equivalents of any direct or indirect parent now or hereafter outstanding, or set aside any funds for any of the foregoing purposes, or permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration (other than in connection with an Investment permitted by Section 10.5) any Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Borrower, now or hereafter outstanding (all of the foregoing, “**Dividends**” or “**dividends**”); provided that, in the case of clauses (b), (c), (f) and (g) below, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom:

(a) the Borrower may (or may pay dividends to permit any direct or indirect parent thereof to) redeem in whole or in part any of its Stock or Stock Equivalents for another class of its (or such parent's) Stock or Stock Equivalents or with proceeds from substantially concurrent equity contributions or issuances of new Stock or Stock Equivalents; provided that such new Stock or Stock Equivalents contain terms and provisions at least as advantageous to the Lenders in all respects material to their interests as those contained in the Stock or Stock Equivalents redeemed thereby;

(b) the Borrower may (or may pay dividends to permit any direct or indirect parent thereof to) repurchase shares of its (or such parent's) Stock or Stock Equivalents held by officers, directors and employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, so long as such repurchase is pursuant to, and in accordance with the terms of, management and/or employee stock plans, stock subscription agreements or shareholder agreements;

(c) the Borrower may pay dividends on the Stock or Stock Equivalents; provided that the amount of any such dividends pursuant to this clause (c) shall not exceed an amount equal to (i) \$600,000,000, plus (ii) the Applicable Amount at such time;

(d) the Borrower may pay dividends:

(i) the proceeds of which will be used to pay (or to pay dividends to allow any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower to pay) the tax liability to each relevant jurisdiction in respect of consolidated, combined, unitary or affiliated returns for the relevant jurisdiction of such parent attributable to the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries determined as if the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries filed separately;

(ii) the proceeds of which shall be used to allow any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower to pay (A) its operating expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business and other corporate overhead costs and expenses (including administrative, legal, accounting and similar expenses provided by third parties), which are reasonable and customary and incurred in the ordinary course of business, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 in any fiscal year of the Borrower plus any reasonable and customary indemnification claims made by directors or officers of the Borrower (or any parent thereof) attributable to the ownership or operations of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or (B) fees and expenses otherwise due and payable by the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and not prohibited to be paid by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary under this Agreement;

(iii) the proceeds of which shall be used to pay franchise and excise taxes and other fees, taxes and expenses required to maintain the corporate existence of any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower; and

(iv) to any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower to finance any Investment not prohibited to be made by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to Section 10.5; provided that (A) such dividend shall be made substantially concurrently with the closing of such Investment, (B) such parent shall, immediately following the closing thereof, cause (1) all property acquired (whether assets, Stock or Stock Equivalents) to be contributed to the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary or (2) the merger (to the extent not prohibited in Section 10.5) of the Person formed or acquired into the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries and (C) Borrower shall comply with Sections 9.11 and 9.12 to the extent applicable;

(e) [Reserved];

(f) the Borrower may pay dividends so long as the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered is less than or equal to 4.25:1.00, determined on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such dividend;

(g) Dividends that are made (a) in an amount that does not exceed the amount of Excluded Contributions made since the Fourth Restatement Effective Date that is not otherwise applied pursuant to Section 10.1(n)(B) or Section 10.2(c) as in effect immediately prior to such Dividend (and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto) or (b) in an amount equal to the amount of net cash proceeds from an asset sale or disposition in respect of property or assets acquired, if the acquisition of such property or assets was financed with Excluded Contributions; and

(h) the Borrower may make any payment of any dividend or other distribution or the consummation of any redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration of such dividend or other distribution or giving of the redemption notice with respect to such redemption, as the case may be, if at the date of declaration or notice, the payment of such dividend or other distribution or in respect of such redemption, as the case may be, would have complied with the provisions of this Agreement (and any such dividend, distribution or redemption shall be deemed to have utilized the applicable other exception set forth above in this Section 10.6).

10.7. [Reserved].

10.8. Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio. Solely with respect to Loans, Commitments and Revolving Credit Exposure included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders, the Borrower will not permit the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered to be greater than 6.75 to 1.00.

10.9. Changes in Business.

(a) The Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, will not fundamentally and substantively alter the character of their business, taken as a whole, from the business conducted by them on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and other business activities which are extensions thereof or otherwise incidental, related or ancillary to any of the foregoing.

(b) Healthtrust shall not engage in any business that materially deviates from activities relating to (i) owning (x) its ownership in the Stock and Stock Equivalents of Subsidiaries of the Borrower and activities and properties incidental thereto and (y) other assets owned by it on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date, (ii) performing its obligations pursuant to agreements in effect on the Fourth Restatement Effective Date and any automatic extensions thereof and (iii) any activities incidental to the business described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii).

10.10. 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries. The Borrower shall not designate any additional Subsidiary as a “Restricted Subsidiary” under the 1993 Indenture or reorganize or change the ownership structure of any of its Subsidiaries such that after giving effect to such reorganization or change a Subsidiary that constituted an “Unrestricted Subsidiary” under the 1993 Indenture subsequently constitutes a “Restricted Subsidiary” thereunder.

10.11. No Impairment of Mortgages on Principal Properties. For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Borrower agrees not to take, or permit any Subsidiary to take, any action that would result in the principal amount of the First Lien Obligations that could be secured by the Principal Properties pursuant to Section 1108 of the 1993 Indenture (after giving effect to all other uses of the exemption provided in such Section 1108 of the 1993 Indenture) being less than 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Closing Date) of the Company (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Closing Date) and its Consolidated Subsidiaries (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Closing Date) determined as of the Closing Date.

SECTION 11. Events of Default

Upon the occurrence of any of the following specified events (each an “**Event of Default**”):

11.1. Payments. The Borrower shall (a) default in the payment when due of any principal of the Loans or (b) default, and such default shall continue for five Business Days or longer, in the payment when due of any interest on the Loans or any Fees or any Unpaid Drawings or of any other amounts owing hereunder or under any other Credit Document; or

11.2. Representations, Etc. Any representation, warranty or statement made or deemed made by any Credit Party herein or in any Credit Document or any certificate delivered or required to be delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove to be untrue in any material respect on the date as of which made or deemed made, and such incorrect representation or warranty (if curable) shall remain incorrect for a period of 30 days after written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent to the Borrower; or

11.3. Covenants. Any Credit Party shall:

(a) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 9.1(e) or Section 10 (other than Section 10.8); or

(b) default in the due performance or observance by it of the covenant contained in Section 10.8; provided, that an Event of Default under this clause (b) shall not constitute an Event of Default for purposes of any Term Loan (other than Term Loans included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders) unless and until the Loans, Revolving Credit Exposure and Commitments included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders, as applicable, have become immediately due and payable in accordance with this Agreement and such declaration has not been rescinded on or before such date;

(c) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement (other than those referred to in Section 11.1 or 11.2 or clause (a) or clause (b) of this Section 11.3) contained in this Agreement, any Security Document, the Guarantee or the payment of the administrative agency fee separately agreed between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of at least 30 days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from any Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders; or

11.4. Default Under Other Agreements. (a) The Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall (i) default in any payment with respect to any Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) in the aggregate in excess of \$250,000,000, for the Borrower and such Restricted Subsidiaries, beyond the period of grace, if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created, the effect of which payment default is to cause, or permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause, any such Indebtedness to become due or to be repurchased, prepaid, defeased or redeemed (automatically or otherwise), or an offer to repurchase, prepay, defease or redeem such Indebtedness to be made, prior to its stated maturity or (ii) default in the observance or performance of any agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist (other than, with respect to Indebtedness consisting of any Hedge Agreements, termination events or equivalent events

pursuant to the terms of such Hedge Agreements), the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause, any such Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity; provided that prior to the acceleration of the Obligations pursuant to this Section 11, such default pursuant to this clause (a)(ii) shall be cured under this Agreement if the default under such other Indebtedness has been remedied, cured or waived by the holders thereof (or such holders' agent) in accordance with the terms of such Indebtedness or (b) without limiting the provisions of clause (a) above, any such Indebtedness shall be declared to be due and payable, or required to be prepaid other than by a regularly scheduled required prepayment or as a mandatory prepayment (and, with respect to Indebtedness consisting of any Hedge Agreements, other than due to a termination event or equivalent event pursuant to the terms of such Hedge Agreements), prior to the stated maturity thereof; provided that this Section 11.4 shall not apply to secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the sale, transfer or other disposition (including as a result of a casualty or condemnation event) of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness (to the extent such sale, transfer or other disposition is not prohibited under this Agreement); or

11.5. Bankruptcy, Etc. The Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary shall commence a voluntary case, proceeding or action concerning itself under (a) Title 11 of the United States Code entitled "Bankruptcy," or (b) in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary that is a Significant Subsidiary, any domestic or foreign law relating to bankruptcy, judicial management, insolvency, reorganization, administration or relief of debtors in effect in its jurisdiction of incorporation, in each case as now or hereafter in effect, or any successor thereto (collectively, the "**Bankruptcy Code**"); or an involuntary case, proceeding or action is commenced against the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary and the petition is not controverted within 30 days after commencement of the case, proceeding or action; or an involuntary case, proceeding or action is commenced against the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary and the petition is not dismissed within 60 days after commencement of the case, proceeding or action; or a custodian (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code), judicial manager, receiver, receiver manager, trustee, administrator or similar person is appointed for, or takes charge of, all or substantially all of the property of the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary; or the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary commences any other voluntary proceeding or action under any reorganization, arrangement, adjustment of debt, relief of debtors, dissolution, insolvency, administration or liquidation or similar law of any jurisdiction whether now or hereafter in effect relating to the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary; or there is commenced against the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary any such proceeding or action that remains undismissed for a period of 60 days; or the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary is adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt; or any order of relief or other order approving any such case or proceeding or action is entered; or the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary suffers any appointment of any custodian receiver, receiver manager, trustee, administrator or the like for it or any substantial part of its property to continue undischarged or unstayed for a period of 60 days; or the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or any corporate action is taken by the Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

11.6. ERISA. Any Plan shall fail to satisfy the minimum funding standard required for any plan year or part thereof or a waiver of such standard or extension of any amortization period is sought or granted under Section 412 of the Code; any Plan is or shall have been terminated or is the subject of termination proceedings under ERISA (including the giving of written notice thereof); an event shall have occurred or a condition shall exist in either case entitling the PBGC to terminate any Plan or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan (including the giving of written notice thereof); any Plan shall have an accumulated funding deficiency (whether or not waived); the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has incurred or is likely to incur a liability to or on account of a Plan under Section 409, 502(i), 502(l), 515, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4069, 4201 or 4204 of ERISA or Section 4971 or 4975 of the Code (including the giving of written notice thereof), in each case, that could reasonably be likely to result in the imposition of a lien, the granting of a security interest, or a liability, or the reasonable likelihood of incurring a lien, security interest or liability that will or would be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

11.7. Guarantee. Any Guarantee provided by the Borrower or any Material Subsidiary or any material provision thereof shall cease to be in full force or effect (other than pursuant to the terms hereof and thereof) or any such Guarantor thereunder or any Credit Party shall deny or disaffirm in writing any such Guarantor's obligations under the Guarantee (or any of the foregoing shall occur with respect to a Guarantee provided by a Subsidiary that is not a Material Subsidiary and shall continue unremedied for a period of at least 30 days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from any Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Required Lenders); or

11.8. Pledge Agreement. Any Pledge Agreement pursuant to which the Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Borrower or any Material Subsidiary is pledged or any material provision thereof shall cease to be in full force or effect (other than pursuant to the terms hereof or thereof or as a result of acts or omissions of the Collateral Agent or any Lender) or any pledgor thereunder or any Credit Party shall deny or disaffirm in writing any pledgor's obligations under any Pledge Agreement (or any of the foregoing shall occur with respect to a pledge of the Stock or Stock Equivalents of a Subsidiary that is not a Material Subsidiary and shall continue unremedied for a period of at least 30 days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Required Lenders), except, in each case, (i) as a result of the Collateral Agent's failure to (A) maintain possession of any stock certificates, promissory notes or other instruments delivered to it under the Security Documents or (B) file Uniform Commercial Code continuation financing statements, or (ii) as a result of acts or omissions within the control of the Collateral Agent or any Lender; or

11.9. Security Agreement. The Security Agreement or any material provision thereof shall cease to be in full force or effect (other than pursuant to the terms hereof or thereof) or any grantor thereunder or any Credit Party shall deny or disaffirm in writing any grantor's obligations under the Security Agreement (or any of the foregoing shall occur with respect to Collateral provided by a Subsidiary that is not a Material Subsidiary and shall continue unremedied for a period of at least 30 days after receipt of written notice by the Borrower from the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Required Lenders) except, in each case, (i) as a result of the Collateral Agent's failure to (A) maintain possession of any promissory notes or other instruments delivered to it under the Security Documents or (B) file Uniform Commercial Code continuation financing statements, or (ii) as a result of acts or omissions within the control of the Collateral Agent or any Lender; or

11.10. Mortgages. Any Mortgage or any material provision of any Mortgage relating to any material portion of the Collateral shall cease to be in full force or effect (other than pursuant to the terms hereof or thereof or as a result of acts or omissions of the Collateral Agent or any Lender) or any mortgagor thereunder or any Credit Party shall deny or disaffirm in writing any mortgagor's obligations under any Mortgage; or

11.11. Judgments. One or more judgments or decrees shall be entered against the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries involving a liability of the greater of (x) \$250,000,000 or (y) 2.5% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, or more in the aggregate for all such judgments and decrees for the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (to the extent not paid or covered by insurance provided by a carrier not disputing coverage) and any such judgments or decrees shall not have been satisfied, vacated, discharged or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 60 days after the entry thereof; or

11.12. Change of Control. A Change of Control shall occur;

then, and in any such event (except in the case of an Event of Default under clause (b) of Section 11.3(b), unless and until the Loans, Revolving Credit Exposure and Commitments included in the determination of Required Pro Rata Lenders, as applicable, have become immediately due and payable in accordance with this Agreement and such declaration has not been rescinded on or before such date), and at any time thereafter, if any Event of Default shall then be continuing, the Administrative Agent shall, upon the written request of the Required Lenders, by written notice to the Borrower, take any or all of the following actions, without prejudice to the rights of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to enforce its claims against the Borrower, except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement (provided that (x) if an Event of Default specified in Section 11.5 shall occur with respect to the Borrower, the result that would occur upon the giving of written notice by the Administrative Agent as specified in clauses (i), (ii) and



(iv) below shall occur automatically without the giving of any such notice and (y) if an Event of Default has occurred and shall then be continuing under Section 10.8 with respect to the Commitments, Loans and Revolving Credit Exposure that are included in the determination of the Required Pro Rata Lenders but that is not yet an Event of Default for one or more Classes of Term Loans, the Required Pro Rata Lenders may do any of the following solely with respect to the Commitments, Loans and Revolving Credit Exposure included in the determination of the Required Pro Rata Lenders): (i) declare the Commitments terminated, whereupon the Commitments, if any, of each Lender shall forthwith terminate immediately and any Fees theretofore accrued shall forthwith become due and payable without any other notice of any kind; (ii) declare the principal of and any accrued interest and fees in respect of all Loans and all Obligations owing hereunder to be, whereupon the same shall become, forthwith due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; (iii) terminate any Letter of Credit that may be terminated in accordance with its terms; and/or (iv) direct the Borrower to pay (and the Borrower agrees that upon receipt of such notice, or upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Section 11.5 with respect to the Borrower, it will pay) to the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office such additional amounts of cash, to be held as security for the Borrower's respective reimbursement obligations for Drawings that may subsequently occur thereunder, equal to the aggregate Stated Amount of all Letters of Credit issued and then outstanding.

Any amount received by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent from any Credit Party following any acceleration of the Obligations under this Agreement or any Event of Default with respect to the Borrower under Section 11.5 shall be applied:

(i) *first*, to the payment of all reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent in connection with such collection or sale or otherwise in connection with any Credit Document, including all court costs and the reasonable fees and expenses of its agents and legal counsel, the repayment of all advances made by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent hereunder or under any other Credit Document on behalf of any Credit Party and any other reasonable and documented costs or expenses incurred in connection with the exercise of any right or remedy hereunder or under any other Credit Document;

(ii) *second*, to the Secured Parties, an amount (x) equal to all Obligations owing to them on the date of any distribution and (y) sufficient to Cash Collateralize all Letters of Credit Outstanding on the date of any distribution, and, if such moneys shall be insufficient to pay such amounts in full and Cash Collateralize all Letters of Credit Outstanding, then ratably (without priority of any one over any other) to such Secured Parties in proportion to the unpaid amounts thereof and to Cash Collateralize the Letters of Credit Outstanding; and

(iii) *third*, any surplus then remaining shall be paid to the applicable Credit Parties or their successors or assigns or to whomsoever may be lawfully entitled to receive the same or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct;

provided that any amount applied to Cash Collateralize any Letters of Credit Outstanding that has not been applied to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer for Unpaid Drawings under the applicable Letters of Credit at the time of expiration of all such Letters of Credit shall be applied by the Administrative Agent in the order specified in clauses (i) through (iii) above.

#### SECTION 12. Equity Cure.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 11.3, in the event that the Borrower fails (or, but for the operation of this Section 12, would fail) to comply with the requirement of the covenant set forth in Section 10.8, until the expiration of the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the date on which Section 9.1 Financials with respect to the Test Period in which the covenant set forth in such Section is being measured are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 9.1 (such date, the “**Cure Expiration Date**”), the Borrower may engage in a sale or issuance of any Qualified Equity Interests of the Borrower or any direct or indirect parent of the Borrower and upon the receipt by the Borrower of net cash proceeds pursuant to the exercise of the Cure Right (the “**Cure Right**”) (including through the capital contribution of any such net cash proceeds to such person, the “**Cure Amount**”), the covenant set forth in such Section shall be recalculated, giving effect to a *pro forma* increase to Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period in an amount equal to such net cash proceeds; provided that such *pro forma* adjustment to Consolidated EBITDA shall be given solely for the purpose of determining the existence of a Default or an Event of Default under the covenant set forth in such Section with respect to any Test Period that includes the fiscal quarter for which such Cure Right was exercised and not for any other purpose under any Credit Document.

If, after the exercise of the Cure Right and the recalculations pursuant to clause (a) above, the Borrower shall then be in compliance with the requirements of the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 during such Test Period (including for purposes of Section 7.1), the Borrower shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of such covenant as of the relevant date of determination with the same effect as though there had been no failure to comply therewith at such date, and the applicable Default or Event of Default under Section 11.3 that had occurred shall be deemed cured; provided that (i) in each Test Period there shall be at least one fiscal quarter in which no Cure Right is exercised and (ii) with respect to any exercise of the Cure Right, the Cure Amount shall be no greater than the amount required to cause the Borrower to be in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8.

#### SECTION 13. The Agents.

##### 13.1. Appointment.

(a) Each Lender hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Administrative Agent as the agent of such Lender under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent, in such capacity, to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Administrative Agent by the

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terms of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein, or any fiduciary relationship with any Lender, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Credit Document or otherwise exist against the Administrative Agent.

(b) The Administrative Agent, each Lender, the Swingline Lender and the Letter of Credit Issuer hereby irrevocably designate and appoint the Collateral Agent as the agent with respect to the Collateral, and each of the Administrative Agent, each Lender, the Swingline Lender and the Letter of Credit Issuer irrevocably authorizes the Collateral Agent, in such capacity, to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, the Collateral Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth herein, or any fiduciary relationship with any of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Swingline Lender or the Letter of Credit Issuers, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Credit Document or otherwise exist against the Collateral Agent.

(c) Each of the Co-Syndication Agents, Co-Documentation Agents, Co-Senior Managing Agents, Co-Managing Agents, Joint Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners, each in its capacity as such, shall not have any obligations, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement but shall be entitled to all benefits of this Section 13.

13.2. Delegation of Duties. The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent may each execute any of its duties under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents by or through agents or attorneys-in-fact and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters pertaining to such duties. Neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it with reasonable care.

13.3. Exculpatory Provisions. No Agent nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or Affiliates shall be (a) liable for any action lawfully taken or omitted to be taken by it or such Person under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Credit Document (except for its or such Person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct) or (b) responsible in any manner to any of the Lenders for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by any of the Borrower, any Guarantor, any other Credit Party or any officer thereof contained in this Agreement or any other Credit Document or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by such Agent under or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Credit Document or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Credit Document or for any failure of the Borrower, any Guarantor or any other Credit Party to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder. No Agent shall be under any obligation to any Lender to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Credit Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of any Credit Party. The Collateral Agent shall not be under any obligation to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Swingline Lender or any Letter of Credit Issuer to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Credit Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of any Credit Party.

13.4. Reliance by Agents. The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any writing, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telecopy, telex or teletype message, statement, order or other document or instruction believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons and upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including counsel to the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent. The Administrative Agent may deem and treat the Lender specified in the Register with respect to any amount owing hereunder as the owner thereof for all purposes unless a written notice of assignment, negotiation or transfer thereof shall have been filed with the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Credit Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders as it deems appropriate or it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents in accordance with a request of the Required Lenders, and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all the Lenders and all future holders of the Loans.

13.5. Notice of Default. Neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default hereunder unless the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent has received notice from a Lender or the Borrower referring to this Agreement, describing such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default". In the event that the

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Administrative Agent receives such a notice, it shall give notice thereof to the Lenders and the Collateral Agent. The Administrative Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders; provided that unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default or Event of Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the Lenders except to the extent that this Agreement requires that such action be taken only with the approval of the Required Lenders or each of the Lenders, as applicable).

13.6. Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender expressly acknowledges that neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or Affiliates has made any representations or warranties to it and that no act by the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent hereinafter taken, including any review of the affairs of the Borrower, any Guarantor or any other Credit Party, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent to any Lender, the Swingline Lender or any Letter of Credit Issuer. Each Lender, the Swingline Lender and each Letter of Credit Issuer represents to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of and investigation into the business, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Borrower, Guarantor and other Credit Party and made its own decision to make its Loans hereunder and enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also represents that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, and to make such investigation as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Borrower, any Guarantor and any other Credit Party. Except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent hereunder, neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the business, assets, operations, properties, financial condition, prospects or creditworthiness of the Borrower, any Guarantor or any other Credit Party that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent any of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or Affiliates.

13.7. Indemnification. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, each in its capacity as such (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so), ratably according to their respective portions of the Total Credit Exposure in effect on the date on which indemnification is sought (or, if indemnification is sought after the date upon which the Commitments shall have terminated and the Loans shall have been paid in full, ratably in accordance with their respective portions of the Total Credit Exposure in effect immediately prior to such date), from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever that may at any time (including at any time following the payment of the Loans) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent in any way relating to or arising out of the Commitments, this Agreement, any of the other Credit Documents or any documents contemplated by or referred to herein or therein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or any action taken or omitted by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under or in connection with any of the foregoing; provided that no Lender shall be liable for the payment of any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the Administrative Agent's or the Collateral Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. The agreements in this Section 13.7 shall survive the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

13.8. Administrative Agent in its Individual Capacity. The Administrative Agent and its Affiliates may make loans to, accept deposits from and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, any Guarantor, and any other Credit Party as though the Administrative Agent were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Credit Documents. With respect to the Loans made by it, the Administrative Agent shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents as any Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the terms "Lender" and "Lenders" shall include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity.

13.9. Successor Agents. Each of the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Borrower. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, subject to the reasonable consent of the Borrower so long as no Specified Event of Default is continuing, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Agent may on behalf of the Lenders and the Letter of Credit Issuer, appoint a successor Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above; provided that if the retiring Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that no qualifying Person has accepted such appointment, then such

resignation shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice and (1) the retiring Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Credit Documents (except in the case of the Collateral Agent holding collateral security on behalf of any Secured Parties, the retiring Collateral Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security as nominee until such time as a successor Collateral Agent is appointed) and (2) all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through such Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and the Letter of Credit Issuer directly, until such time as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Agent as provided for above in this Section. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, as the case may be, hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or retired) Agent, and the retiring Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Credit Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this Section). The fees payable by the Borrower (following the effectiveness of such appointment) to such Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring Agent's resignation hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, the provisions of this Section 13 (including Section 13.7) and Section 14.5 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Agent was acting as an Agent.

Any resignation by Bank of America as Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation as Letter of Credit Issuer and Swingline Lender. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, (a) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Letter of Credit Issuer and Swingline Lender, (b) the retiring Letter of Credit Issuer and Swingline Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Credit Documents, and (c) the successor Letter of Credit Issuer shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to the retiring Letter of Credit Issuer to effectively assume the obligations of the retiring Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to such Letters of Credit.

13.10. Withholding Tax. To the extent required by any applicable Requirements of Law, the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding Tax. If the Internal Revenue Service or any authority of the United States or other jurisdiction asserts a claim that the Administrative Agent did not properly withhold Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason (including because the appropriate form was not delivered, was not properly executed, or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstances that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of, withholding Tax ineffective), such Lender shall indemnify the

Administrative Agent (to the extent that the Administrative Agent has not already been reimbursed by the Borrower and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so) and/or the Borrower fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower as Tax or otherwise, including penalties and interest, together with all expenses incurred, including legal expenses, allocated staff costs and any out of pocket expenses. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under this Agreement or any other Credit Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent under this Section 13.10. The agreements in this Section 13.10 shall survive the resignation and/or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all other Obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, the term “Lender” shall, for purposes of this Section 13.10, include any Letter of Credit Issuer and any Swingline Lender.

13.11. Certain ERISA Matters.

(a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Credit Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

- (i) such Lender is not using “plan assets” (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Benefit Plans with respect to such Lender’s entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments or this Agreement;
- (ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class ex-emption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender’s entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement;



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- (iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a “Qualified Professional Asset Manager” (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender’s entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement; or
- (iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.

(b) In addition, unless either (1) sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Credit Party, that the Administrative Agent is not a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender’s entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Credit Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

13.12. Recovery of Erroneous Payments. Without limitation of any other provision in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent makes a payment hereunder in error to any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer, whether or not in respect of an Obligation due and owing by the Borrower at such time, where such payment is a Rescindable Amount, then in any such event, each Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer receiving a Rescindable Amount severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount received by such Person in immediately available funds in the currency so received, with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such Rescindable Amount is received by it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry

rules on interbank compensation. Each Lender and Letter of Credit Issuer irrevocably waives any and all defenses, including any “discharge for value” (under which a creditor might otherwise claim a right to retain funds mistakenly paid by a third party in respect of a debt owed by another) or similar defense to its obligation to return any Rescindable Amount. The Administrative Agent shall inform each Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer promptly upon determining that any payment made to such Person comprised, in whole or in part, a Rescindable Amount.

SECTION 14. Miscellaneous.

14.1. Amendments and Waivers. Neither this Agreement nor any other Credit Document, nor any terms hereof or thereof, may be amended, supplemented or modified except in accordance with the provisions of this Section 14.1. The Required Lenders may, or, with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent may, from time to time, (a) enter into with the relevant Credit Party or Credit Parties written amendments, supplements or modifications hereto and to the other Credit Documents for the purpose of adding any provisions to this Agreement or the other Credit Documents or changing in any manner the rights of the Lenders or of the Credit Parties hereunder or thereunder or (b) waive, on such terms and conditions as the Required Lenders or the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as the case may be, may specify in such instrument, any of the requirements of this Agreement or the other Credit Documents or any Default or Event of Default and its consequences (it being understood that if the Administrative Agent is not a party to such amendment or waiver, such amendment or waiver shall not become effective until a copy is provided to the Administrative Agent); provided, however, that no such waiver and no such amendment, supplement or modification shall directly (i) forgive or reduce any portion of any Loan or extend the final scheduled maturity date of any Loan or reduce the stated rate (it being understood that any change to the definition of Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio or in the component definitions thereof shall not constitute a reduction in the rate and only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary to waive any obligation of the Borrower to pay interest at the Default Rate or amend Section 2.8(c)), or forgive any portion, or extend the date for the payment, of any interest or fee payable hereunder (other than as a result of waiving the applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates), or extend the final expiration date of any Lender’s Commitment or extend the final expiration date of any Letter of Credit beyond the L/C Maturity Date, or increase the aggregate amount of the Commitments of any Lender, or amend or modify any provisions of Section 5.3(a) (with respect to the ratable allocation of any payments only) and 14.8(a) and 14.20, or make any Loan, interest, Fee or other amount payable in any currency other than expressly provided herein, in each case without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, or (ii) amend, modify or waive any provision of this Section 14.1 or reduce the percentages specified in the definitions of the terms “Required Lenders”, “Required Pro Rata Lenders”, “Required Revolving

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Credit Lenders”, “Required Tranche A Term Loan Lenders” or “Required Tranche B Term Loan Lenders”, consent to the assignment or transfer by the Borrower of its rights and obligations under any Credit Document to which it is a party (except as permitted pursuant to Section 10.3) or alter the order of application set forth in the final paragraph of Section 11, in each case without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, or (iii) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 13 without the written consent of the then-current Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, or (iv) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 3 with respect to any Letter of Credit without the written consent of the Letter of Credit Issuer, or (v) amend, modify or waive any provisions hereof relating to Swingline Loans without the written consent of the Swingline Lender, or (vi) change any Revolving Credit Commitment to a New Term Loan Commitment, or change any New Term Loan Commitment to a Revolving Credit Commitment, in each case without the prior written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, or (vii) release all or substantially all of the Guarantors under the Guarantees (except as expressly permitted by the Guarantees or this Agreement) or release all or substantially all of the Collateral under the Security Documents (except as expressly permitted by the Security Documents or this Agreement) without the prior written consent of each Lender, or (viii) amend Section 2.9 so as to permit Interest Period intervals greater than six months without regard to availability to Lenders, without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, or (ix) [Reserved], (x) decrease any Tranche A Repayment Amount, extend any scheduled Tranche A Repayment Date or decrease the amount or allocation of any mandatory prepayment to be received by any Tranche A Term Loan Lender, in each case without the written consent of the Required Tranche A Term Loan Lenders or (xi) decrease any Tranche B Repayment Amount, extend any scheduled Tranche B Repayment Date or decrease the amount or allocation of any mandatory prepayment to be received by any Tranche B Term Loan Lender, in each case without the written consent of the Required Tranche B Term Loan Lenders. Any such waiver and any such amendment, supplement or modification shall apply equally to each of the affected Lenders and shall be binding upon the Borrower, such Lenders, the Administrative Agent and all future holders of the affected Loans. In the case of any waiver, the Borrower, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, and any Default or Event of Default waived shall be deemed to be cured and not continuing, it being understood that no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Credit Document to the contrary, this Agreement may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified as set forth in Section 2.10.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Credit Document to the contrary, only the consent of the Required Pro Rata Lenders shall be necessary to amend or waive the terms and provisions of Section 10.8 or waive or rescind an Event of Default under Section 11.3(b) or its consequences.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder, except that the Commitment of such Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender (it being understood that any Commitments or Loans held or deemed held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for a vote of the Lenders hereunder requiring any consent of the Lenders).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in addition to any credit extensions and related Joinder Agreement(s) effectuated without the consent of Lenders in accordance with Section 2.14, (a) this Agreement may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (i) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents with the Term Loans and the Revolving Credit Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (ii) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders and other definitions related to such new Term Loans and (b) guarantees, collateral security documents and related documents in connection with this Agreement may be in a form reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and may be, together with this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, amended and waived with the consent of the Administrative Agent at the request of the Borrower without the need to obtain the consent of any other Lender if such amendment or waiver is delivered in order (i) to comply with local law or advice of local counsel, (ii) to cure ambiguities, defects, omissions, inconsistencies, obvious errors or technical errors or to make related modifications to provisions of other Credit Documents, (iii) to cause any guarantee, collateral security document or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, (iv) to give effect to the provisions of Section 2.10 or (v) to integrate any New Loan Commitment, Refinancing Terms Loans or Refinancing Future Secured Debt in a manner consistent with this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

In addition, notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be amended with the written consent of the Administrative Agent, the affected Borrower and the Lenders providing the relevant Replacement Term Loans (as defined below) to permit the refinancing of all outstanding Term Loans of any Class (“**Refinanced Term Loans**”) with a replacement term loan tranche (“**Replacement Term Loans**”) hereunder; provided that (a) the aggregate principal amount of such Replacement Term Loans shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of such Refinanced Term Loans, (b) the Applicable ABR Margin and Applicable LIBOR Margin for such Replacement Term Loans shall not be higher than the Applicable ABR Margin and Applicable LIBOR Margin for such Refinanced Term Loans, (c) the weighted average life to maturity of such Replacement Term Loans shall not be shorter than the remaining weighted average life to maturity of such Refinanced Term Loans at the time of such refinancing (except to the extent of nominal amortization for periods where amortization has been eliminated as a result of prepayment of the applicable Term Loans) and (d) all other terms applicable to such Replacement Term Loans shall be substantially identical to, or less favorable to the Lenders providing such Replacement Term Loans than those applicable to such Refinanced Term Loans, except to the extent necessary to provide for covenants and other terms applicable to any period after the latest final maturity of the Term Loans of such Class in effect immediately prior to such refinancing.

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The Lenders hereby irrevocably agree that the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent by the Credit Parties on any Collateral shall be automatically released (i) in full, upon the termination of this Agreement, (ii) upon the sale or other disposition of such Collateral (including as part of or in connection with any other sale or other disposition not prohibited hereunder) to any Person other than another Credit Party, to the extent such sale or other disposition is made in compliance with the terms of this Agreement (and the Collateral Agent may rely conclusively on a certificate to that effect provided to it by any Credit Party upon its reasonable request without further inquiry), (iii) to the extent such Collateral is comprised of property leased to a Credit Party, upon termination or expiration of such lease, (iv) if the release of such Lien is approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other percentage of the Lenders whose consent may be required in accordance with this Section 14.1), (v) to the extent the property constituting such Collateral is owned by any Guarantor, upon the release of such Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee (in accordance with the following sentence) and (vi) as required to effect any sale or other disposition of Collateral in connection with any exercise of remedies of the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Security Documents. Any such release shall not in any manner discharge, affect, or impair the Obligations or any Liens (other than those being released) upon (or obligations (other than those being released) of the Credit Parties in respect of) all interests retained by the Credit Parties, including the proceeds of any sale, all of which shall continue to constitute part of the Collateral except to the extent otherwise released in accordance with the provisions of the Credit Documents. Additionally, the Lenders hereby irrevocably agree that the Guarantors shall be released from the Guarantees (i) upon consummation of any transaction resulting in such Subsidiary ceasing to constitute a Restricted Subsidiary or (ii) upon the designation of such Guarantor as a Designated Non-Guarantor Subsidiary (in accordance with the definition thereof). The Lenders hereby authorize the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, as applicable, to execute and deliver any instruments, documents, and agreements necessary or desirable to evidence and confirm the release of any Guarantor or Collateral pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, all without the further consent or joinder of any Lender.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Credit Documents may be amended to add syndication or documentation agents and make customary changes and references related thereto with the consent of only the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement (including this Section 14.1) or any other Credit Document to the contrary, (i) any provision of this Agreement or any other Credit Document may be amended by an agreement in writing entered into by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to (x) cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect, inconsistency, technical error or obvious error (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), (y) to comply with local law or advice of local counsel or (z) effect administrative changes of a technical or immaterial nature (including to effect changes to the terms and conditions applicable solely to such Letter of Credit Issuer in respect of issuances of Letters of Credit); and (ii) guarantees, collateral documents and related documents executed by the Credit

Parties in connection with this Agreement may be in a form reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and may be, together with any other Credit Document, entered into, amended, supplemented or waived, without the consent of any other Person, by the applicable Credit Party or Credit Parties and the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent in its or their respective sole discretion, to (x) effect the granting, perfection, protection, expansion or enhancement of any security interest in any Collateral or additional property to become Collateral for the benefit of the Secured Parties, (y) as required by local law or advice of counsel to give effect to, or protect any security interest for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in any property or so that the security interests therein comply with applicable Requirements of Law, or (z) to cure ambiguities, omissions, mistakes, defects, inconsistencies, technical errors or obvious errors (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower) or to make related modifications to other Credit Documents or to cause such guarantee, collateral security document or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

14.2. Notices. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder or under any other Credit Document shall be in writing (including by facsimile transmission). All such written notices shall be mailed, faxed or delivered to the applicable address, facsimile number or electronic mail address, and all notices and other communications expressly permitted hereunder to be given by telephone shall be made to the applicable telephone number, as follows:

(a) if to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender, to the address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified for such Person on Schedule 14.2 or to such other address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the other parties; and

(b) if to any other Lender, to the address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified in its Administrative Questionnaire or to such other address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Swingline Lender.

All such notices and other communications shall be deemed to be given or made upon the earlier to occur of (i) actual receipt by the relevant party hereto and (ii) (A) if delivered by hand or by courier, when signed for by or on behalf of the relevant party hereto; (B) if delivered by mail, three (3) Business Days after deposit in the mails, postage prepaid; (C) if delivered by facsimile, when sent and receipt has been confirmed by telephone; and (D) if delivered by electronic mail, when delivered; provided that notices and other communications to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders pursuant to Sections 2.3, 2.6, 2.9, 4.2 and 5.1 shall not be effective until received.

14.3. No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any Lender, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under the other Credit Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

14.4. Survival of Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made hereunder, in the other Credit Documents and in any document, certificate or statement delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans hereunder.

14.5. Payment of Expenses. The Borrower agrees (a) to pay or reimburse the Agents for all their reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the development, preparation and execution of, and any amendment, supplement or modification to, this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and any other documents prepared in connection herewith or therewith, and the consummation and administration of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of one primary counsel and one counsel in each local jurisdiction to the extent consented to by the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), (b) to pay or reimburse the Agents for all its reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement or preservation of any rights under this Agreement, the other Credit Documents and any such other documents, including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel to the Agents, (c) to pay, indemnify, and hold harmless each Lender and Agent from, any and all recording and filing fees and (d) to pay, indemnify, and hold harmless each Lender and Agent and their respective Affiliates and their and their Affiliates' respective directors, officers, employees, trustees, investment advisors and agents from and against any and all other liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever, including reasonable and documented fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel, with respect to the execution, delivery, enforcement, performance and administration of this Agreement, the other Credit Documents and any such other documents, including any of the foregoing relating to the violation of, noncompliance with or liability under, any Environmental Law (other than by such indemnified person or any of its Related Parties) or to any actual or alleged presence, release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials involving or attributable to the operations of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any of the Real Estate (all the foregoing in this clause (d), collectively, the "**indemnified liabilities**"); provided that the Borrower shall have no obligation hereunder to any Agent or any Lender nor any of their respective Related Parties with respect to indemnified liabilities to the extent attributable to (i) the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of the party to be indemnified or any of its Related Parties (as determined by a final

non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction), (ii) any material breach of any Credit Document by the party to be indemnified (as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction ) or (iii) disputes among the Agents, the Lenders and/or their transferees (other than any claims against an Agent or Lender in its capacity or in fulfilling its role as an administrative agent or arranger or any similar role under this Agreement and other than any claims arising out of any act or omission of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates). All amounts payable under this Section 14.5 shall be paid within ten Business Days of receipt by the Borrower of an invoice relating thereto setting forth such expense in reasonable retail. The agreements in this Section 14.5 shall survive repayment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

14.6. Successors and Assigns; Participations and Assignments.

(a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Letter of Credit Issuer that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) except as expressly permitted by Section 10.3, the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section 14.6. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Letter of Credit Issuer that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in clause (c) of this Section 14.6) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in clause (b)(ii) below, any Lender may at any time assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans (including participations in L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans) at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed; it being understood that, without limitation, the Borrower shall have the right to withhold or delay its consent to any assignment if, in order for such assignment to comply with applicable law, the Borrower would be required to obtain the consent of, or make any filing or registration with, any Governmental Authority) of:



(A) the Borrower (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that, subject to clause (g) below, no consent of the Borrower shall be required for (I) an assignment of a Term Loan to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or (II) if a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any other assignment of a Term Loan, Revolving Credit Commitment or Revolving Credit Loan; and

(B) the Administrative Agent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), and, in the case of Revolving Credit Commitments or Revolving Credit Loans only, the Swingline Lender and the applicable Letter of Credit Issuer (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that no consent of the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender or the Letter of Credit Issuer, as applicable, shall be required for an assignment of any Term Loan to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such assignment shall be made to a natural person.

(ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans of any Class, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 (or, in the case of a Term Loan denominated in Dollars, \$1,000,000), and increments of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof (or, in the case of a Term Loan denominated in Euro, €1,000,000 or increments of €1,000,000 in excess thereof) or , unless each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consents (which consents shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that no such consent of the Borrower shall be required if a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; provided, further, that contemporaneous assignments to a single assignee made by Affiliates of Lenders and related Approved Funds shall be aggregated for purposes of meeting the minimum assignment amount requirements stated above;

(B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement; provided that this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations in respect of one Class of Commitments or Loans;

(C) The parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance, together with a processing and recordation fee in the amount of \$3,500; provided that the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment; and

(D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an administrative questionnaire in a form approved by the Administrative Agent (the “**Administrative Questionnaire**”).

(iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to clause (b)(iv) of this Section 14.6, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Acceptance, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Acceptance covering all of the assigning Lender’s rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.10, 2.11, 3.5, 5.4 and 14.5). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 14.6 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with clause (c) of this Section 14.6.

(iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at the Administrative Agent’s Office a copy of each Assignment and Acceptance delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount (and related interest amounts) of the Loans and any payment made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under any Letter of Credit owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the “**Register**”). Further, each Register shall contain the name and address of the Administrative Agent and the lending office through which each such Person acts under this Agreement. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive (absent manifest error), and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(v) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Acceptance executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee’s completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in clause (b) of this Section 14.6 and any written consent to such assignment required by clause (b) of this Section 14.6, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information contained therein in the Register.

(c) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower, any Administrative Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (each, a “**Participant**”) in all or a portion of such Lender’s rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender’s obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations, (C) [reserved] and (D) the

Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Credit Document; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in clause (i) of the proviso to Section 14.1 that affects such Participant. Subject to clause (c)(ii) of this Section 14.6, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.10, 2.11 and 5.4 to the same extent as if it were a Lender; provided that such Participant shall be subject to the requirements of those Sections as though it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to clause (b) of this Section 14.6 (and it being understood that the documentation required under Section 5.4(d) shall be delivered solely to the participating Lender). To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 14.8(b) as though it were a Lender; provided such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 14.8(a) as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and related interest amounts) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement (the "**Participant Register**"). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive (absent manifest error), and the Borrower and the Lenders shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Participant for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary; provided that no Lender shall have the obligation to disclose all or a portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of the Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Loans or other obligations under any Credit Document) to any person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary in connection with a Tax audit or other proceeding to establish that any loans are in registered form for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.10, 2.11 or 5.4 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld).

(d) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this Section 14.6 shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a

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security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto. In order to facilitate such pledge or assignment, the Borrower hereby agrees that, upon request of any Lender at any time and from time to time after the Borrower has made its initial borrowing hereunder, the Borrower shall provide to such Lender, at the Borrower's own expense, a promissory note, in form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, representing the Loan owing to such Lender.

(e) Subject to Section 14.16, the Borrower authorizes each Lender to disclose to any Participant, secured creditor of such Lender or assignee (each, a "**Transferee**") and any prospective Transferee any and all financial information in such Lender's possession concerning the Borrower and its Affiliates that has been delivered to such Lender by or on behalf of the Borrower and its Affiliates pursuant to this Agreement or that has been delivered to such Lender by or on behalf of the Borrower and its Affiliates in connection with such Lender's credit evaluation of the Borrower and its Affiliates prior to becoming a party to this Agreement.

(f) [Reserved].

(g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in clause (b) above, unless a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, no assignment by any Lender of all or any portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement shall be permitted without the consent of the Borrower if, after giving effect to such assignment, the assignee in respect thereof, taken together with its Affiliates and Approved Funds, would hold in the aggregate more than 25% of the Total Credit Exposure.

(h) Any Lender may, at any time, assign all or a portion of its Term Loans (but not Revolving Credit Loans or Swingline Loans) to Holdings or any of its subsidiaries, through open market purchases on a non-pro rata basis; provided that (i) the Borrower shall not make any Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans or Swingline Loans to fund such assignment, (ii) any Term Loans that are so assigned will be automatically and irrevocably cancelled and the aggregate principal amount of the tranches and installments of the relevant Term Loans then outstanding shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of such Term Loans, (iii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (iv) each Lender making such assignment to Holdings or any of its subsidiaries acknowledges and agrees that in connection with such assignment, (1) Holdings or its subsidiaries then may have, and later may come into possession of Material Non-Public Information, (2) such Lender has independently and, without reliance on Holdings, any of its subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent or any of their respective Affiliates, made its own analysis and determination to enter into such assignment notwithstanding such Lender's lack of knowledge of the Material Non-Public Information and (3) none of Holdings, its subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent, or any of their respective Affiliates shall have any liability to such Lender, and such Lender hereby waives and releases, to the extent

permitted by Requirements of Law, any claims such Lender may have against Holdings, its subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent, and their respective Affiliates, under applicable laws or otherwise, with respect to the nondisclosure of the Material Non-Public Information. Each Lender entering into such an assignment further acknowledges that the Material Non-Public Information may not be available to the Administrative Agent or the other Lenders.

14.7. Replacements of Lenders under Certain Circumstances.

(a) The Borrower shall be permitted to replace any Lender that (a) requests reimbursement for amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.10, 3.5 or 5.4, (b) is affected in the manner described in Section 2.10(a) and as a result thereof any of the actions described in such Section is required to be taken or (c) becomes a Defaulting Lender, with a replacement bank or other financial institution; provided that (i) such replacement does not conflict with any Requirement of Law, (ii) no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such replacement, (iii) the Borrower shall repay (or the replacement bank or institution shall purchase, at par) all Loans and other amounts (other than any disputed amounts), pursuant to Section 2.10, 2.11, 3.5 or 5.4, as the case may be, owing to such replaced Lender prior to the date of replacement, (iv) the replacement bank or institution, if not already a Lender, and the terms and conditions of such replacement, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (v) the replaced Lender shall be obligated to make such replacement in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.6 (provided that the Borrower shall be obligated to pay the registration and processing fee referred to therein) and (vi) any such replacement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights that the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender shall have against the replaced Lender.

(b) If any Lender (such Lender, a “**Non-Consenting Lender**”) has failed to consent to a proposed amendment, waiver, discharge or termination that pursuant to the terms of Section 14.1 requires the consent of all of the Lenders affected and with respect to which the Required Lenders shall have granted their consent, then provided no Event of Default then exists, the Borrower shall have the right (unless such Non-Consenting Lender grants such consent) to replace such Non-Consenting Lender by requiring such Non-Consenting Lender to assign its Loans, and its Commitments hereunder to one or more assignees reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; provided that: (a) all Obligations of the Borrower owing to such Non-Consenting Lender being replaced shall be paid in full to such Non-Consenting Lender concurrently with such assignment, and (b) the replacement Lender shall purchase the foregoing by paying to such Non-Consenting Lender a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon. In connection with any such assignment, the Borrower, Administrative Agent, such Non-Consenting Lender and the replacement Lender shall otherwise comply with Section 14.6.

14.8. Adjustments: Set-off.

(a) If any Lender (a “**benefited Lender**”) shall at any time receive any payment of all or part of its Loans, or interest thereon, or receive any collateral in respect thereof (whether voluntarily or involuntarily, by set-off, pursuant to events or proceedings of the nature referred to in Section 11.5, or otherwise), in a greater proportion than any such payment to or collateral received by any other Lender, if any, in respect of such other Lender’s Loans, or interest thereon, such benefited Lender shall purchase for cash from the other Lenders a participating interest in such portion of each such other Lender’s Loan, or shall provide such other Lenders with the benefits of any such collateral, or the proceeds thereof, as shall be necessary to cause such benefited Lender to share the excess payment or benefits of such collateral or proceeds ratably with each of the Lenders; provided, however, that if all or any portion of such excess payment or benefits is thereafter recovered from such benefited Lender, such purchase shall be rescinded, and the purchase price and benefits returned, to the extent of such recovery, but without interest.

(b) After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, in addition to any rights and remedies of the Lenders provided by law, each Lender shall have the right, to the fullest extent permitted by law, without prior notice to the Borrower, any such notice being expressly waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law, upon any amount becoming due and payable by the Borrower hereunder (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) to set-off and appropriate and apply against such amount any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), in any currency, and any other credits, indebtedness or claims, in any currency, in each case whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, at any time held or owing by such Lender or any branch or agency thereof to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.8 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. Each Lender agrees promptly to notify the Borrower (and the Borrower, if other) and the Administrative Agent after any such set-off and application made by such Lender; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amount set off from any Credit Party (other than the Borrower) shall be applied to any Excluded Swap Obligation of such Credit Party (other than the Borrower).

14.9. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts (including by facsimile or other electronic transmission), and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. A set of the copies of this Agreement signed by all the parties shall be lodged with the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. This Agreement and any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice, certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Agreement, including Communications required to be in writing, may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures. Each of the Credit Parties agrees that any Electronic Signature on or associated with any Communication shall be valid and binding on each of the Credit Parties to the same extent as a manual, original signature, and that any Communication entered into by Electronic Signature, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of each of the Credit Parties enforceable against such in accordance with the terms thereof to the same extent as if a manually executed original signature was delivered. Any Communication may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same Communication. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance by the Administrative Agent and each of the Secured Parties of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission, delivery and/or retention. The Administrative Agent and each of the Secured Parties may, at its option, create one or more copies of any Communication in the form of an imaged Electronic Record (“**Electronic Copy**”), which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person’s business, and destroy the original paper document. All Communications in the form of an Electronic Record, including an Electronic Copy, shall be considered an original for all purposes, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent is under no obligation to accept an Electronic Signature in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by the Administrative Agent pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (a) to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to accept such Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each of the Secured Parties shall be entitled to rely on any such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of any Credit Party without further verification and (b) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by such manually executed counterpart. For purposes hereof, “Electronic Record” and “Electronic Signature” shall have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, by 15 USC §7006, as it may be amended from time to time.

14.10. Severability. Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

14.11. Integration. This Agreement and the other Credit Documents represent the agreement of the Borrower, the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to the subject matter hereof, and there are no promises, undertakings, representations or warranties by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent nor any Lender relative to subject matter hereof not expressly set forth or referred to herein or in the other Credit Documents.

14.12. GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

14.13. Submission to Jurisdiction; Waivers. The Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally:

(a) submits for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which it is a party, or for recognition and enforcement of any judgment in respect thereof, to the exclusive general jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York, borough of Manhattan, the courts of the United States of America for the Southern District of New York and appellate courts from any thereof;

(b) consents that any such action or proceeding may be brought in such courts and waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any such action or proceeding in any such court or that such action or proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same;

(c) agrees that service of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to such Person at its address set forth on Schedule 14.2 at such other address of which the Administrative Agent shall have been notified pursuant to Section 14.2;

(d) agrees that nothing herein shall affect the right to effect service of process in any other manner permitted by law or shall limit the right to sue in any other jurisdiction; and

(e) waives, to the maximum extent not prohibited by law, any right it may have to claim or recover in any legal action or proceeding referred to in this Section 14.13 any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages.

14.14. Acknowledgments. The Borrower hereby acknowledges that:

(a) it has been advised by counsel in the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents;



(b) (i) the credit facilities provided for hereunder and any related arranging or other services in connection therewith (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Credit Document) are an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Borrower, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Lender and the other Agents on the other hand, and the Borrower and the other Credit Parties are capable of evaluating and understanding and understand and accept the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Credit Documents (including any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or thereof); (ii) in connection with the process leading to such transaction, each of the Administrative Agent and the other Agents, is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not the financial advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Borrower, any other Credit Parties or any of their respective Affiliates, stockholders, creditors or employees or any other Person; (iii) neither the Administrative Agent nor any other Agent has assumed or will assume an advisory, agency or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrower or any other Credit Party with respect to any of the transactions contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto, including with respect to any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Credit Document (irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent or other Agent has advised or is currently advising the Borrower, the other Credit Parties or their respective Affiliates on other matters) and neither the Administrative Agent or other Agent has any obligation to the Borrower, the other Credit Parties or their respective Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Credit Documents; (iv) the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrower and its Affiliates, and neither the Administrative Agent nor other Agent has any obligation to disclose any of such interests by virtue of any advisory, agency or fiduciary relationship; and (v) neither the Administrative Agent nor any other Agent has provided and none will provide any legal, accounting, regulatory or tax advice with respect to any of the transactions contemplated hereby (including any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Credit Document) and the Borrower has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate. The Borrower hereby waives and releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims that it may have against the Administrative Agent, any other Agent or any Lender with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty; and

(c) no joint venture is created hereby or by the other Credit Documents or otherwise exists by virtue of the transactions contemplated hereby among the Lenders or among the Borrower, on the one hand, and any Lender, on the other hand.

14.15. WAIVERS OF JURY TRIAL. THE BORROWER, EACH AGENT AND EACH LENDER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM THEREIN.

14.16. Confidentiality. The Administrative Agent and each Lender shall hold all Confidential Information (as defined below), confidential in accordance with its customary procedure for handling confidential information of this nature, except that Confidential Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates, its auditors and its Related Parties (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Confidential Information and instructed to keep such Confidential Information confidential), (b) to the extent required or requested by any regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party hereto, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Credit Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Credit Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder to the extent such disclosure is reasonably necessary in connection with such litigation or arbitration action or proceeding (provided that any Person making disclosure pursuant to this clause (e) shall use commercially reasonable efforts, to the extent practicable and at the Borrower's expense, to limit the disclosure of Confidential Information in connection therewith to those Persons that reasonably need to know such information and are subject to customary confidentiality undertakings with respect to the Confidential Information), (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement or any assignee invited to be a Lender pursuant to Section 2.14 or (ii) any actual or prospective party (or its Related Parties) to any swap, derivative or other transaction under which payments are to be made by reference to the Borrower and its obligations, this Agreement or payments hereunder, in reliance on this clause (f), (g) on a confidential basis to (i) any rating agency in connection with rating the Borrower or its Subsidiaries or the credit facilities provided hereunder or (ii) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers of other market identifiers with respect to the credit facilities provided hereunder, (h) with the consent of the Borrower or (i) to the extent such Confidential Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Letter of Credit Issuer or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower. In addition, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may disclose the existence of this Agreement and information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Agents and the Lenders in connection with the administration of this Agreement, the other Credit Documents, and the Commitments.

For purposes of this Section, “**Confidential Information**” shall mean all information received from the Borrower or any Subsidiary relating to the Borrower or any Subsidiary or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Letter of Credit Issuer on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower or any Subsidiary. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Confidential Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

Each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Letter of Credit Issuer acknowledges that (a) the Confidential Information may include material non-public information concerning the Borrower or a Subsidiary, as the case may be, (b) it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information and (c) it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law, including United States Federal and state securities laws.

14.17. Direct Website Communications.

(a) The Borrower may, at its option, provide to the Administrative Agent any information, documents and other materials that it is obligated to furnish to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Credit Documents, including all notices, requests, financial statements, financial and other reports, certificates and other information materials, but excluding any such communication that (A) relates to a request for a new, or a conversion of an existing, borrowing or other extension of credit (including any election of an interest rate or interest period relating thereto), (B) relates to the payment of any principal or other amount due under this Agreement prior to the scheduled date therefor, (C) provides notice of any default or event of default under this Agreement or (D) is required to be delivered to satisfy any condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement and/or any borrowing or other extension of credit thereunder (all such non-excluded communications being referred to herein collectively as “**Communications**”), by transmitting the Communications in an electronic/soft medium in a format reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent to the Administrative Agent at [liliana.claar@baml.com](mailto:liliana.claar@baml.com). Nothing in this Section 14.17 shall prejudice the right of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Lender to give any notice or other communication pursuant to any Credit Document in any other manner specified in such Credit Document.

(i) The Administrative Agent agrees that the receipt of the Communications by the Administrative Agent at its e-mail address set forth above shall constitute effective delivery of the Communications to the Administrative Agent for purposes of the Credit Documents. Each Lender agrees that notice to it (as provided in the next sentence) specifying that the Communications have been posted to the Platform shall constitute effective delivery of the Communications to such Lender for purposes of the Credit Documents. Each Lender agrees (A) to notify the Administrative Agent in writing (including by electronic communication) from time to time of such Lender’s e-mail address to which the foregoing notice may be sent by electronic transmission and (B) that the foregoing notice may be sent to such e-mail address.

(b) The Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the other Agents will make available to the Lenders and the Letter of Credit Issuer materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder (collectively, “**Borrower Materials**”) by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the “**Platform**”) and (b) certain of the Lenders may be “public-side” Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrower or its securities) (each, a “**Public Lender**”). The Borrower hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that do not contain any material non-public information and that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (x) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked “PUBLIC” which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word “PUBLIC” shall appear prominently on the first page thereof and (y) by marking Borrower Materials “PUBLIC,” the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent and the other Agents to make such Borrower Materials available through a portion of the Platform designated “Public Investor” (or equivalent term). Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, neither the Borrower nor any of its Related Parties shall be liable, or responsible in any manner, for the use by any Agent, any Lender, any Participant or any of their Related Parties of the Borrower Materials. In addition, it is agreed that (i) to the extent any Borrower Materials constitute Confidential Information, they shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of Section 14.16 and (ii) the Borrower shall be under no obligation to designate any Borrower Materials as “PUBLIC”.

(c) THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED “AS IS” AND “AS AVAILABLE.” THE AGENT PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the “**Agent Parties**” and each an “**Agent Party**”) have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender, the Letter of Credit Issuer or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower’s or the Administrative Agent’s transmission of Borrower Materials through the internet, except to the extent the liability of any Agent Party resulted from such Agent Party’s (or any of its Related Parties’) gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct or material breach of the Credit Documents.

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14.18. USA Patriot Act. Each Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the “**Patriot Act**”), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act.

14.19. Judgment Currency. If, for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any court, it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder or any other Credit Document in one currency into another currency, the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the first currency with such other currency on the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given. The obligation of the Borrower in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders hereunder or under the other Credit Documents shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency (the “**Judgment Currency**”) other than that in which such sum is denominated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement (the “**Agreement Currency**”), be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any sum adjudged to be so due in the Judgment Currency, the Administrative Agent may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Agreement Currency with the Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is less than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent from the Borrower in the Agreement Currency, the Borrower agrees, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify the Administrative Agent or the Person to whom such obligation was owing against such loss. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is greater than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent in such currency, the Administrative Agent agrees to return the amount of any excess to the Borrower (or to any other Person who may be entitled thereto under applicable law).

14.20. Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions. Solely to the extent any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer that is an Affected Financial Institution is a party to this Agreement and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Credit Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer that is an Affected Financial Institution arising under any Credit Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(1) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(2) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Credit Document; or

(3) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

14.21. Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs. To the extent that the Credit Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any Swap Contract or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, “**QFC Credit Support**”, and each such QFC, a “**Supported QFC**”), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the “**U.S. Special Resolution Regimes**”) in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Credit Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

(a) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a “**Covered Party**”) becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Credit

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Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Credit Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

(b) As used in this Section 14.21, the following terms have the following meanings:

“**BHC Act Affiliate**” of a party shall mean an “affiliate” (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

“**Covered Entity**” shall mean any of the following: (i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or (iii) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

“**Default Right**” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

“**QFC**” has the meaning assigned to the term “qualified financial contract” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8) (D).

## EXECUTION VERSION

RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of June 30, 2021 (this "Restatement Agreement"), to the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2011 (the "Original Credit Agreement"), as amended and restated as of March 7, 2014 (the "First Restated Credit Agreement") and as amended and restated as of June 28, 2017 (as in effect immediately prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date, the "Second Restated Credit Agreement"), by and among HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation ("HCA" or the "Parent Borrower"), the subsidiary borrowers party hereto (the "Subsidiary Borrowers" and, together with the Parent Borrower, the "Borrowers"), the Lenders party hereto and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") and Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent").

WHEREAS, the Borrowers have requested, and the Lenders party hereto, which constitute each of the Lenders, have agreed, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the Second Restated Credit Agreement be amended and restated as provided herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements herein contained, the Borrowers, the Lenders party hereto and the Administrative Agent hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Third Restated Credit Agreement (as defined below), except that the defined term "Lender" shall have the meaning given to such terms by the Second Restated Credit Agreement.

SECTION 2. Amendment and Restatement of the Second Restated Credit Agreement. The Second Restated Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as set forth in Exhibit A hereto (the "Third Restated Credit Agreement"), including, for the avoidance of doubt, Schedule A to this Restatement Agreement which for all purposes shall be incorporated as part of the Third Restated Credit Agreement. Schedule A sets forth the Revolving Credit Commitment of each Revolving Lender under the Third Restated Credit Agreement.

SECTION 3. Reallocation.

(a) Any Lender who executes a counterpart to this Restatement Agreement and chooses the "Consent and Exit Option", (an "Exiting Lender", and each such Lender other than an Exiting Lender, a "Continuing Lender") will have its outstanding Revolving Credit Commitments terminated, will have all outstanding Obligations owing to such Exiting Lender repaid in full on the Third Restatement Effective Date and will not be a Lender under the Third Restated Credit Agreement.

(b) Each Continuing Lender and any Person who executes a counterpart to this Restatement Agreement who was not a Lender under the Second Restated Credit Agreement (a "New Lender") agrees to the Revolving Credit Commitment as set forth opposite its name on Schedule A. Each New Lender shall for all purposes of the Credit Documents be deemed a "Lender" under the Credit Agreement.



(c) Each “Revolving Credit Loan” (as defined in the Second Restated Credit Agreement) outstanding under the Second Restated Credit Agreement will be repaid on the Third Restatement Effective Date and each Continuing Lender and New Lender under the Third Restated Credit Agreement shall fund Revolving Credit Loans, in each case, in such amounts that the outstanding Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans held by each Continuing Lender and New Lender shall be pro rata in accordance with its respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage after giving effect to this Restatement Agreement. In addition, each Lender under the Second Restated Credit Agreement which will fund Revolving Credit Loans under the Third Restated Credit Agreement waives its right to any compensation pursuant to the Second Restated Credit Agreement, including Section 2.11 of the Second Restated Credit Agreement, as a result of the repayment of the Revolving Credit Loans under the Second Restated Credit Agreement.

SECTION 4. Reaffirmation. The Credit Parties hereby confirm that the Security Documents and the obligations of such parties under the Credit Documents continue in full force and effect and shall not be affected by this Restatement Agreement (it being understood that the “Obligations” are increased as provided herein). The Parent Borrower hereby further ratifies and reaffirms the validity and enforceability of all of the Liens and security interests heretofore granted, pursuant to and in connection with the Security Documents, to the Administrative Agent, as collateral security for the Obligations under the Credit Documents in accordance with their respective terms, and acknowledges that all of such Liens and security interests, and all Collateral heretofore pledged as security for such Obligations, continue to be and remain Collateral for such obligations from and after the date hereof.

SECTION 5. Effectiveness; Counterparts; Amendments. This Restatement Agreement shall become effective when the conditions set forth in Section 6 of the Third Restated Credit Agreement have been satisfied. This Restatement Agreement may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures (including, without limitation, facsimile and .pdf) and shall be considered an original, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. This Restatement Agreement may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same Restatement Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance by the Administrative Agent of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission, delivery and/or retention.

SECTION 6. No Novation. The execution and delivery of this Restatement Agreement and the effectiveness shall not act as a novation of the Second Restated Credit Agreement and, shall not serve to discharge or release any Obligation or Lien under the Credit Documents or to forgive the payment of any amount owing thereunder. This Restatement Agreement shall be a Credit Document for all purposes of the Third Restated Credit Agreement. Each Credit Party hereby confirms that its obligations under each Security Document executed under the Second Restated Credit Agreement shall continue to apply to the Obligations under the Third Restated Credit Agreement.

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SECTION 7. Applicable Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

**(A) THIS RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

**(B) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM HEREIN.**

SECTION 8. Headings. The Section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Restatement Agreement and are not to affect the construction of, or to be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Restatement Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Restatement Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first written above.

HCA INC., as Parent Borrower

By: /s/ J. William B. Morrow  
Name: J. William B. Morrow  
Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and Treasurer

Each of the SUBSIDIARY BORROWERS listed on Schedule B-I hereto

By: /s/ Christopher F. Wyatt  
Name: Christopher F. Wyatt  
Title: Senior Vice President

MEDICREDIT, INC.

By: /s/ N. Eric Ward  
Name: N. Eric Ward  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Each of the SUBSIDIARY BORROWERS listed on Schedule B-II hereto

By: MH Master, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Christopher F. Wyatt  
Name: Christopher F. Wyatt  
Title: Senior Vice President

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MH MASTER HOLDINGS, LLLP

By: MH Hospital Manager, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Christopher F. Wyatt

Name: Christopher F. Wyatt

Title: Senior Vice President

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A, as Administrative Agent,  
Collateral Agent, Swingline Lender and Letter of Credit  
Issuer

By: /s/ William J. Wilson

Name: William J. Wilson

Title: Senior Vice President

CITIBANK, N.A., as Letter of Credit Issuer

By: /s/ Christopher Marino

Name: Christopher Marino

Title: Vice President & Director

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[ADDITIONAL LENDER SIGNATURES OMITTED]

**SCHEDULE B-I  
TO RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT**

<u>Subsidiary Borrowers</u>	<u>By its General Partner</u>	<u>By its Managing Member</u>
American Medicorp Development Co.		
AR Holding 1, LLC		*
AR Holding 2, LLC		*
AR Holding 4, LLC		*
AR Holding 5, LLC		*
AR Holding 6, LLC		*
AR Holding 7, LLC		*
AR Holding 8, LLC		*
AR Holding 9, LLC		*
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AR Holding 27, LLC		*
AR Holding 28, LLC		*
AR Holding 29, LLC		*
AR Holding 30, LLC		*
AR Holding 31, LLC		*
Bay Hospital, Inc.		
Brigham City Community Hospital, Inc.		
Brookwood Medical Center of Gulfport, Inc.		
Capital Division, Inc.		
Centerpoint Medical Center of Independence, LLC		
Central Florida Regional Hospital, Inc.		
Central Shared Services, LLC		

	<b>By its General Partner</b>	<b>By its Managing Member</b>
<b>Subsidiary Borrowers</b>		
Central Tennessee Hospital Corporation		
CHCA Bayshore, L.P.	*	
CHCA Conroe, L.P.	*	
CHCA Mainland, L.P.	*	
CHCA Pearland, L.P.	*	
CHCA West Houston, L.P.	*	
CHCA Woman's Hospital, L.P.	*	
Chippenham & Johnston-Willis Hospitals, Inc.		
Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc.		
Citrus Memorial Property Management, Inc.		
Clinical Education Shared Services, LLC		
Colorado Health Systems, Inc.		
Columbia ASC Management, L.P.	*	
Columbia Florida Group, Inc.		
Columbia Healthcare System of Louisiana, Inc.		
Columbia Jacksonville Healthcare System, Inc.		
Columbia LaGrange Hospital, LLC		
Columbia Medical Center of Arlington Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Medical Center of Denton Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Medical Center of Las Colinas, Inc.		
Columbia Medical Center of Lewisville Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Medical Center of McKinney Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Medical Center of Plano Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia North Hills Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Ogden Medical Center, Inc.		
Columbia Parkersburg Healthcare System, LLC		
Columbia Physician Services – Florida Group, Inc.		
Columbia Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Columbia Rio Grande Healthcare, L.P.	*	
Columbia Riverside, Inc.		
Columbia Valley Healthcare System, L.P.	*	
Columbia/Alleghany Regional Hospital Incorporated		
Columbia/HCA John Randolph, Inc.		
Columbine Psychiatric Center, Inc.		
Columbus Cardiology, Inc.		
Conroe Hospital Corporation		
Cy-Fair Medical Center Hospital, LLC		
Dallas/Ft. Worth Physician, LLC		
Dublin Community Hospital, LLC		
East Florida—DMC, Inc.		
Eastern Idaho Health Services, Inc.		



	<u>By its General Partner</u>	<u>By its Managing Member</u>
<b>Subsidiary Borrowers</b>		
Edward White Hospital, Inc.		
El Paso Surgicenter, Inc.		
Encino Hospital Corporation, Inc.		
EP Health, LLC		
Fairview Park GP, LLC		
Fairview Park, Limited Partnership	*	
FMH Health Services, LLC		
Frankfort Hospital, Inc.		
Galen Property, LLC		
GenoSpace, LLC		
Good Samaritan Hospital, L.P.	*	
Goppert-Trinity Family Care, LLC		
GPCH-GP, Inc.		
Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC		
Green Oaks Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.	*	
Greenview Hospital, Inc.		
H2U Wellness Centers, LLC		
HCA—IT&S Field Operations, Inc.		
HCA—IT&S Inventory Management, Inc.		
HCA-HealthONE LLC		
HCA American Finance LLC		
HCA Central Group, Inc.		
HCA Eastern Group, Inc.		
HCA Health Services of Florida, Inc.		
HCA Health Services of Louisiana, Inc.		
HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.		
HCA Health Services of Virginia, Inc.		
HCA Management Services, L.P.	*	
HCA Pearland GP, Inc.		
HCA Realty, Inc.		
HD&S Corp. Successor, Inc.		
Health Midwest Office Facilities Corporation		
Health Midwest Ventures Group, Inc.		
HealthTrust Workforce Solutions, LLC		
Hendersonville Hospital Corporation hInsight-Mobile Heartbeat Holdings, LLC		*
Hospital Corporation of Tennessee		
Hospital Corporation of Utah		
Hospital Development Properties, Inc.		
Houston – PPH, LLC		
Houston NW Manager, LLC		

	<u>By its General Partner</u>	<u>By its Managing Member</u>
<b>Subsidiary Borrowers</b>		
HPG Enterprises, LLC		
HSS Holdco, LLC		
HSS Systems, LLC		
HSS Virginia, L.P.	*	
HTI Memorial Hospital Corporation		
HTI MOB, LLC		*
Integrated Regional Lab, LLC		
Integrated Regional Laboratories, LLP	*	
JFK Medical Center Limited Partnership	*	
JPM AA Housing, LLC		
KPH-Consolidation, Inc.		
Lakeview Medical Center, LLC		
Largo Medical Center, Inc.		
Las Encinas Hospital		
Las Vegas Surgicare, Inc.		
Lawnwood Medical Center, Inc.		
Lewis-Gale Hospital, Incorporated		
Lewis-Gale Medical Center, LLC		
Lewis-Gale Physicians, LLC		
Lone Peak Hospital, Inc.		
Los Robles Regional Medical Center		
Management Services Holdings, Inc.		
Marietta Surgical Center, Inc.		
Marion Community Hospital, Inc.		
MCA Investment Company		
Medical Centers of Oklahoma, LLC		
Medical Office Buildings of Kansas, LLC		
Memorial Healthcare Group, Inc.		
MH Hospital Holdings, Inc.		
MH Hospital Manager, LLC		
MH Master, LLC		
Midwest Division - ACH, LLC		
Midwest Division - LSH, LLC		
Midwest Division - MCI, LLC		
Midwest Division - MMC, LLC		
Midwest Division - OPRMC, LLC		
Midwest Division - RBH, LLC		
Midwest Division - RMC, LLC		
Midwest Holdings, Inc.		
Mobile Heartbeat, LLC		
Montgomery Regional Hospital, Inc.		

	<u>By its General Partner</u>	<u>By its Managing Member</u>
<b>Subsidiary Borrowers</b>		
Mountain Division - CVH, LLC		
Mountain View Hospital, Inc.		
Nashville Shared Services General Partnership	*	
National Patient Account Services, Inc.		
New Iberia Healthcare, LLC		
New Port Richey Hospital, Inc.		
New Rose Holding Company, Inc.		
North Florida Immediate Care Center, Inc.		
North Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.		
North Houston – TRMC, LLC		
North Texas – MCA, LLC		
Northern Utah Healthcare Corporation		
Northern Virginia Community Hospital, LLC		
Northlake Medical Center, LLC		
Notami Hospitals of Louisiana, Inc.		
Notami Hospitals, LLC		
Okaloosa Hospital, Inc.		
Okeechobee Hospital, Inc.		
Oklahoma Holding Company, LLC		
Outpatient Cardiovascular Center of Central Florida, LLC		
Outpatient Services Holdings, Inc.		
Oviedo Medical Center, LLC		
Palms West Hospital Limited Partnership	*	
Parallon Business Solutions, LLC		
Parallon Enterprises, LLC		
Parallon Health Information Solutions, LLC		
Parallon Holdings, LLC		
Parallon Payroll Solutions, LLC		
Parallon Physician Services, LLC		
Parallon Revenue Cycle Services, Inc. <sup>1</sup>		
Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, Inc.		
PatientKeeper, Inc.		
Pearland Partner, LLC		
Plantation General Hospital, L.P.	*	
Poinciana Medical Center, Inc.		
Primary Health, Inc.		
PTS Solutions, LLC		
Pulaski Community Hospital, Inc.		
Putnam Community Medical Center of North Florida, LLC		

<sup>1</sup> Formerly The Outsource Group, Inc.

	<u>By its General Partner</u>	<u>By its Managing Member</u>
<b>Subsidiary Borrowers</b>		
Redmond Park Hospital, LLC		
Redmond Physician Practice Company		
Reston Hospital Center, LLC		
Retreat Hospital, LLC		
Rio Grande Regional Hospital, Inc.		
Riverside Healthcare System, L.P.	*	
Riverside Hospital, Inc.		
Samaritan, LLC		
San Jose Healthcare System, LP	*	
San Jose Hospital, L.P.	*	
San Jose Medical Center, LLC		
San Jose, LLC		
Sarah Cannon Research Institute, LLC		*
Sarasota Doctors Hospital, Inc.		
Savannah Health Services, LLC		
SCRI Holdings, LLC		
Sebring Health Services, LLC		
SJMC, LLC		
Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC		
Southern Hills Medical Center, LLC		
Southpoint, LLC		
Spalding Rehabilitation L.L.C.		*
Spotsylvania Medical Center, Inc.		
Spring Branch Medical Center, Inc.		
Spring Hill Hospital, Inc.		
SSHR Holdco, LLC		
Sun City Hospital, Inc.		
Sunrise Mountainview Hospital, Inc.		
Surgicare of Brandon, Inc.		
Surgicare of Florida, Inc.		
Surgicare of Houston Women's, Inc.		
Surgicare of Manatee, Inc.		
Surgicare of Newport Richey, Inc.		
Surgicare of Palms West, LLC		
Surgicare of Riverside, LLC		
Tallahassee Medical Center, Inc.		
TCMC Madison-Portland, Inc.		
Terre Haute Hospital GP, Inc.		
Terre Haute Hospital Holdings, Inc.		
Terre Haute MOB, L.P.	*	
Terre Haute Regional Hospital, L.P.	*	

<b>Subsidiary Borrowers</b>	<b>By its General Partner</b>	<b>By its Managing Member</b>
The Regional Health System of Acadiana, LLC		
Timpanogos Regional Medical Services, Inc.		
Trident Medical Center, LLC		
U.S. Collections, Inc.		
Utah Medco, LLC		
VH Holdco, Inc.		
VH Holdings, Inc.		
Virginia Psychiatric Company, Inc.		
Vision Consulting Group LLC		
Vision Holdings, LLC		
Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc.		
WCP Properties, LLC		
Weatherford Health Services, LLC		
Wesley Medical Center, LLC		
West Florida – MHT, LLC		
West Florida – PPH, LLC		
West Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.		
West Valley Medical Center, Inc.		
Western Plains Capital, Inc.		
WHMC, Inc.		
Woman’s Hospital of Texas, Incorporated		

CarePartners HHA Holdings, LLLP  
CarePartners HHA, LLLP  
CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital, LLLP  
MH Angel Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Blue Ridge Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Highlands-Cashiers Medical Center, LLLP  
MH Mission Hospital McDowell, LLLP  
MH Mission Hospital, LLLP  
MH Mission Imaging, LLLP  
MH Transylvania Regional Hospital, LLLP

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CREDIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of September 30, 2011  
as amended and restated as of March 7, 2014, June 28, 2017  
and June 30, 2021

among

HCA INC.,  
as the Parent Borrower,

THE SEVERAL SUBSIDIARY BORROWERS PARTY HERETO,

The Several Lenders  
from Time to Time Parties Hereto,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and Letter of Credit Issuer,

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
CITIBANK, N.A.,  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
BARCLAYS BANK PLC,  
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC,  
TRUIST SECURITIES, INC.,  
CAPITAL ONE, N.A.,  
GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA,  
MIZUHO BANK, LTD.,  
MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC. and  
SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION,  
as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
CITIBANK, N.A.,  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
BARCLAYS BANK PLC,  
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC,  
TRUIST SECURITIES, INC.,  
CAPITAL ONE, N.A.,  
GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA,  
MIZUHO BANK, LTD.,  
MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC. and  
SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION,  
as Co-Syndication Agents,

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
CRÉDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANK and

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FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Co-Documentation Agents,

BNP PARIBAS,  
DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH,  
MUFG UNION BANK, N.A.,  
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and  
REGIONS BANK,  
as Co-Senior Managing Agents

and

NYCB SPECIALTY FINANCE COMPANY, LLC,  
DNB CAPITAL, LLC,  
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,  
SANTANDER BANK, N.A. and  
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK BRANCH,  
as Co-Managing Agents

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#### EXHIBITS

Exhibit A	Form of Letter of Credit Request
Exhibit B	Form of Assignment and Acceptance

CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of September 30, 2011, as amended and restated as of March 7, 2014, June 28, 2017 and June 30, 2021 (this “**Agreement**”), by and among HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**HCA**” or the “**Parent Borrower**”), the Subsidiary Borrowers party hereto, the lending institutions from time to time parties hereto (each a “**Lender**” and, collectively, the “**Lenders**”), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and Letter of Credit Issuer (such terms and each other capitalized term used but not defined in this introductory statement having the meaning provided in Section 1).

WHEREAS, the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender, Letter of Credit Issuer, the Lenders and the other parties thereto are party to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2011 (the “**Original Credit Agreement**”), as amended and restated as of March 7, 2014 (the “**First Restated Credit Agreement**”) and as amended and restated as of June 28, 2017 (as amended and supplemented prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date, the “**Second Restated Credit Agreement**”) and as amended and restated as of June 30, 2021 (the “**Third Restated Credit Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend and restate the Second Restated Credit Agreement in its entirety as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions and Certain Other Provisions.

1.1. Defined Terms. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified in this Section 1.1 unless the context otherwise requires (it being understood that defined terms in this Agreement shall include in the singular number the plural and in the plural the singular):

“**ABL Entity**” shall mean a direct Restricted Subsidiary of a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary, substantially all of the business of which consists of financing the acquisition or disposition of accounts receivable and related assets.

“**ABR**” shall mean for any day a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate plus 1/2 of 1%, (b) the rate of interest in effect for such day as publicly announced from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its “prime rate”, (c) the LIBOR Rate plus 1.00% and (d) 1.00%. The “prime rate” is a rate set by the Administrative Agent based upon various factors including the Administrative Agent’s costs and desired return, general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some loans, which may be priced at, above, or below such announced rate. Any change in the ABR due to a change in such rate announced by the Administrative Agent shall take effect at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change or on the effective date of such change. If ABR is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 2.10 hereof, then ABR shall be the greater of clauses (a), (b) and (d) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above.

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“**ABR Loan**” shall mean each Loan bearing interest at the rate provided in Section 2.8(a) and, in any event, shall include all Swingline Loans.

“**Accommodation Payment**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.20.

“**Account Debtor**” shall mean “account debtor” as defined in Article 9 of the UCC, and any other Person who may become obligated to a Credit Party under, with respect to, or on account of an Account of such Credit Party (including without limitation any guarantor or performance of an Account).

“**Accounts**” shall mean collectively (a) any right to payment of a monetary obligation arising from the provision of merchandise, goods or services by the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the course of their respective healthcare provision operations, (b) without duplication, any “account” (as that term is defined in the UCC on the Third Restatement Effective Date or thereafter), any accounts receivable, any “health-care-insurance receivables” (as that term is defined in the UCC on the Third Restatement Effective Date or thereafter), any “payment intangibles” (as that term is defined in the UCC on the Third Restatement Effective Date or thereafter) and all other rights to payment and/or reimbursement of every kind and description, whether or not earned by performance, in each case arising in the course of their respective healthcare provision operations, (c) all accounts, contract rights, general intangibles, rights, remedies, guarantees, supporting obligations, letter of credit rights and security interests in respect of the foregoing, all rights of enforcement and collection, all books and records evidencing or related to the foregoing, and all rights under any of the Credit Documents in respect of the foregoing, (d) all information and data compiled or derived by any Secured Party or to which any Secured Party is entitled in respect of or related to the foregoing (other than any such information and data subject to legal restrictions of patient confidentiality), (e) all collateral security of any kind, given by any Account Debtor or any other Person to any Secured Party, with respect to any of the foregoing, and (f) all proceeds of the foregoing.

“**ACH**” shall mean automated clearing house transfers.

“**Acquired EBITDA**” shall mean, with respect to (i) any Acquired Entity or Business to the extent the aggregate consideration paid in connection with such acquisition was at least \$150,000,000 (or, at the election of the Parent Borrower, a lesser amount) or (ii) any Converted Restricted Subsidiary (any of the foregoing, a “**Pro Forma Entity**”) for any period, the amount for such period of Consolidated EBITDA of such Pro Forma Entity (determined using such definitions as if references to the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries therein were to such Pro Forma Entity and its Subsidiaries), all as determined on a consolidated basis for such Pro Forma Entity in a manner not inconsistent with GAAP.

“**Acquired Entity or Business**” shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA.”

“**Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement**” shall mean (i) each Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, by and between the Collateral Agent and Bank of America, as the CF Collateral Agent set forth on Schedule 1.1(a) and (ii) any additional receivables intercreditor agreement entered into by the Collateral Agent following the Third Restatement Effective Date with the CF Collateral Agent in connection with the issuance of Future Secured Debt constituting CF Level Lien Obligations which intercreditor agreement is substantially similar to the intercreditor agreements referred to in clause (i) above with such changes thereto as may be reasonably agreed to by the Collateral Agent.

“**Adjusted Total Revolving Credit Commitment**” shall mean at any time the Total Revolving Credit Commitment less the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments of all Defaulting Lenders.

“**Administrative Agent**” shall mean Bank of America (or any of its designated branch offices or affiliates), as the administrative agent for the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, or any successor administrative agent pursuant to Section 13.

“**Administrative Agent’s Office**” shall mean the Administrative Agent’s address and, as appropriate, account as set forth on Schedule 14.2 or such other address or account as the Administrative Agent may from time to time notify to the Borrowers and the Lenders.

“**Administrative Questionnaire**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.6(b).

“**Affected Financial Institution**” shall mean (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

“**Affiliate**” shall mean, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with such Person. A Person shall be deemed to control a corporation if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such corporation, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

“**Agent Parties**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.17(c).

“**Agents**” shall mean the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each Co-Syndication Agent, each Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner and each Co-Documentation Agent.

“**Aggregate Revolving Credit Outstandings**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.2(b).

“**Agreement**” shall mean this Third Restated Credit Agreement, as the same may be further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Allocable Amount**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.20.

“**Applicable ABR Margin**” shall mean at any date, with respect to each ABR Loan, the applicable percentage *per annum* set forth below based upon the Status in effect on such date:



<u>Status</u>	<u>Applicable ABR Margin</u>
Level I Status	0.75%
Level II Status	0.50%
Level III Status	0.25%
Level IV Status	0.125%

“**Applicable Amount**” shall mean, at any time (the “**Reference Time**”), an amount equal to the sum of (a) the Applicable Amount as of December 31, 2020 as set forth on Exhibit F of that certain officer’s certificate of the Parent Borrower dated February 24, 2021 and delivered to Bank of America, N.A., as the administrative agent under the CF Agreement pursuant to the CF Agreement and (b) the sum, without duplication, of:

(i) an amount equal to the greater of (x) zero and (y) 50% of Cumulative Consolidated Net Income for the period from January 1, 2021 until the last day of the then most recent fiscal quarter for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered; provided that, for purposes of Section 10.6(c)(ii) only, the amount in this clause (i) shall only be available if the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio for the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered is less than 6.00:1.00, determined on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to any dividend or prepayment, repurchase or redemption actually made pursuant to Section 10.6(c)(ii);

(ii) the amount of any capital contributions (other than (A) the net cash proceeds from Cure Amounts, (B) any amount added back in the definition of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to clause (a)(ix) thereof, (C) any contributions in respect of Disqualified Equity Interests, (D) any amount applied to redeem Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Parent Borrower pursuant to Section 10.6(a) and (E) Excluded Contributions) made in cash to, or any proceeds of an equity issuance (including the fair market value of marketable securities or other property) received by, the Parent Borrower from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 through and including the Reference Time, including proceeds contributed to the Parent Borrower from the issuance of Stock or Stock Equivalents of any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower and Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary that has been converted into or exchanged for such Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Parent Borrower or any direct or indirect parent company of the Parent Borrower; and

(iii) without duplication of amounts that otherwise increased Investment capacity:

(A) the aggregate amount received in cash and the fair market value of marketable securities or any other property received by the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 by means of (A) the sale or other disposition (other than to the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) of Investments made by the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries using the Applicable Amount and repurchases and redemptions of such Investments from the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries and repayments of loans or advances, and releases of guarantees, using the Applicable Amount, in each case from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 through and including the Reference Time; (B) to the extent not included in clause (A) above, other returns (including proceeds upon sale, return of capital, dividends and distributions, repayment, interest, other profits and payments received in respect of any Investment) on any Investments made using the Applicable Amount, and (C) the sale or other disposition (other than to the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) of the stock of an Unrestricted Subsidiary or a distribution from an Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent of any Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary made using the Applicable Amount; and

(B) in the case of the redesignation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary or the merger, amalgamation or consolidation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary into the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary or the transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of an Unrestricted Subsidiary to the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021, the fair market value of the Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary (or the assets transferred) made using the Applicable Amount, as determined in good faith by an Authorized Officer of the Parent Borrower, at the time of the redesignation of such Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary or at the time of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation or transfer of assets (after taking into consideration any Indebtedness associated with the Unrestricted Subsidiary so designated or merged, amalgamated or consolidated or Indebtedness associated with the assets so transferred);

minus (b) the sum, without duplication, of:

(i) the aggregate amount of Investments made pursuant to Section 10.5(g)(ii)(y) or 10.5(i)(y), in each case, of the CF Agreement as of the Third Restatement Effective Date from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 and prior to the Reference Time; and

(ii) the aggregate amount of dividends pursuant to Section 10.6(c)(ii) from and including the Business Day immediately following January 1, 2021 and prior to the Reference Time.

“**Applicable LIBOR Margin**” shall mean, at any date, with respect to each LIBOR Loan, the percentage *per annum* set forth below based upon the Status in effect on such date:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Applicable LIBOR Margin</u>
Level I Status	1.75%
Level II Status	1.50%
Level III Status	1.25%
Level IV Status	1.125%

“**Applicable Percentage**” shall mean, at any time, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments represented by such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment at such time (or, if the Revolving Credit Commitments have terminated or expired, such Lender’s share of the total Revolving Exposure at that time); provided that, at any time any Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender, “Applicable Percentage” shall mean the percentage of the total Revolving Credit Commitments (disregarding any such Defaulting Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment) represented by such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment. If the Revolving Credit Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the applicable Revolving Credit Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments pursuant to this Agreement and to any Lender’s status as a Defaulting Lender at the time of determination.

“**Approved Fund**” shall mean any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

“**Assignment and Acceptance**” shall mean an assignment and acceptance substantially in the form of Exhibit B, or such other form as may be approved by the Administrative Agent.

“**Authorized Officer**” shall mean the President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer, the Vice President-Finance, the Secretary, or any other senior officer of the Parent Borrower (or, if expressly used with reference to a Subsidiary Borrower, of such Subsidiary Borrower) designated as such in writing to the Administrative Agent by the applicable Borrower and, solely for purposes of notices given pursuant to Section 14.2, any other officer or employee of the applicable Credit Party so designated by any of the foregoing officers in a notice to the Administrative Agent or any other officer or employee of the applicable Credit Party designated in or pursuant to an agreement between the applicable Credit Party and the Administrative Agent. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by an Authorized Officer of a Credit Party shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Credit Party and such Authorized Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Credit Party.

“**Auto-Extension Letter of Credit**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.2(d).

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“**Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 3.2\(e\)](#).

“**Availability Reserves**” shall mean, without duplication of any other reserves or items that are otherwise addressed or excluded through eligibility criteria, such reserves, subject to [Section 2.15](#), as the Administrative Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, determines as being appropriate to reflect any impediments to the realization upon the Collateral consisting of Eligible Accounts included in the Borrowing Base (including claims that the Administrative Agent determines will need to be satisfied in connection with the realization upon such Collateral).

“**Available Commitment**” shall mean an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) the amount of the Total Revolving Credit Commitment over (b) the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Credit Loans (but not Swingline Loans) then outstanding and (ii) the aggregate Letters of Credit Outstanding at such time.

“**Available Tenor**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

“**Bail-In Action**” shall mean the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

“**Bail-In Legislation**” shall mean (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time that is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

“**Bank of America**” shall mean Bank of America, N.A. and its successors.

“**Bankruptcy Code**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 11.5](#).

“**Benchmark**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

“**Benchmark Replacement**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

“**Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

“**Benchmark Transition Event**” shall have the meaning provided in [Section 2.10\(d\)\(vi\)](#).

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“**benefited Lender**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.8.

“**Benefit Plan**” shall mean any of (a) an “employee benefit plan” (as defined in ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a “plan” as defined in and subject to Section 4975 of the Code or (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of ERISA Section 3(42) or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) the assets of any such “employee benefit plan” or “plan.”

“**Blocked Account Agreement**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(a).

“**Blocked Accounts**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(a).

“**Board**” shall mean the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States (or any successor).

“**Borrower Materials**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.17(b).

“**Borrowers**” shall mean the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiary Borrowers, jointly, severally and collectively.

“**Borrowing**” shall mean and include (a) the incurrence of Swingline Loans from the Swingline Lender on a given date, (b) the incurrence of one Type of Revolving Credit Loan on a given date (or resulting from conversions on a given date) having, in the case of LIBOR Loans, the same Interest Period (provided that ABR Loans incurred pursuant to Section 2.10(b) shall be considered part of any related Borrowing of LIBOR Loans) and (c) the incurrence of any Protective Advance.

“**Borrowing Base**” shall mean, on any date, a dollar amount equal to (x) 85% multiplied by the book value of Eligible Accounts; plus (y) 85% multiplied by the book value of Eligible Credit Card Receivables (without duplication) minus; (z) any Reserves; provided that the portion of the Borrowing Base attributable to (i) Eligible Accounts outstanding 181 or more days from the original invoice date (excluding Self-Pay Accounts) shall not exceed the lower of: (a) the aggregate amount of cash collections received during the four calendar month period then most recently completed for which internal financial statements are available in respect of such Eligible Accounts and (b) \$125,000,000, (ii) Self-Pay Accounts shall not exceed the lower of (a) the aggregate amount of cash collections received during the four calendar month period then most recently completed for which internal financial statements are available in respect of Self-Pay Accounts and (b) \$250,000,000 and (iii) Potential Medicaid Accounts shall not exceed \$125,000,000. The Administrative Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, may adjust the Borrowing Base by applying percentages (known as “liquidating factors”) to Eligible Accounts by payor class based upon the applicable Borrower’s actual recent collection history for each such payor class (*i.e.*, Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, etc.) in a manner consistent with the Administrative Agent’s underwriting practices and procedures.

“**Borrowing Base Certificate**” shall mean a certificate, duly executed by a Financial Officer or controller of the Parent Borrower, appropriately completed and substantially similar in form to the Borrower Base Certificate delivered in connection with the Original Credit Agreement or reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

“**Business Day**” shall mean any day excluding Saturday, Sunday and any day that in the jurisdiction where the Administrative Agent’s Office for Loans is located shall be a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law or other governmental actions to close; provided, however, if such day relates to any interest rate settings as to a LIBOR Loan, any fundings, disbursements, settlements and payments in respect of any such LIBOR Loan, or any other dealings to be carried out pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any such LIBOR Loan, such day shall be a day on which dealings in deposits are conducted by and between banks in the London interbank eurodollar market.

“**Capital Lease**” shall mean, as applied to any Person, any lease of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) by that Person as lessee that, in conformity with GAAP, is, or is required to be, accounted for as a financing or capital lease (and, for the avoidance of doubt, not a straight-line or operating lease) on the balance sheet of that Person; provided that for all purposes hereunder the amount of obligations under any Capital Lease shall be the amount thereof accounted for as a liability on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP; provided that all obligations of any Person that are or would be characterized as operating lease obligations in accordance with GAAP prior to the issuance of ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), shall continue to be accounted for as operating leases (and not as Capital Leases) for purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents (whether or not such operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) regardless of any change in GAAP following such date that would otherwise require such obligations to be recharacterized (on a prospective or retroactive basis or otherwise) as Capital Leases.

“**Capitalized Lease Obligations**” shall mean, as applied to any Person, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, all obligations under Capital Leases of such Person or any of its Subsidiaries, in each case taken at the amount thereof accounted for as liabilities in accordance with GAAP; provided that all obligations of any Person that are or would be characterized as operating lease obligations in accordance with GAAP prior to the issuance of ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), shall continue to be accounted for as operating lease obligations (and not as Capitalized Lease Obligations) for purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents (whether or not such operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) regardless of any change in GAAP following such date that would otherwise require such obligations to be recharacterized (on a prospective or retroactive basis or otherwise) as Capitalized Lease Obligations.

“**Cash Collateralize**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.8(d).

“**Cash Dominion Event**” shall mean either (i) the occurrence and continuance of any Event of Default under Section 11.1 or 11.5, or (ii) the Parent Borrower has failed to maintain Excess Global Availability of at least the greater of (x) 10% of the lesser of the aggregate Commitments outstanding or the Borrowing Base effective at any time of determination and (y) \$325,000,000, for five (5) consecutive Business Days, and in the case of

this clause (ii), the Administrative Agent has notified the Parent Borrower thereof. For purposes of this Agreement, the occurrence of a Cash Dominion Event shall be deemed continuing at the Administrative Agent's option (x) if the Cash Dominion Event arises under clause (i) above, so long as such Event of Default is continuing, or (y) if the Cash Dominion Event arises as a result of the Parent Borrower's failure to achieve and maintain Excess Global Availability as required hereunder, until (A) Excess Global Availability has exceeded the greater of (1) 10% of the lesser of the aggregate Commitments outstanding or the Borrowing Base effective at any time of determination and (2) \$325,000,000, for thirty (30) consecutive days, in which case a Cash Dominion Event shall no longer be deemed to be continuing for purposes of this Agreement; provided that a Cash Dominion Event shall be deemed continuing (even if such an Event of Default is no longer continuing and/or Excess Global Availability exceeds the required amounts for thirty (30) consecutive days) at all times in any four fiscal quarter period after a Cash Dominion Event has occurred and been discontinued on two occasions in such four fiscal quarter period.

**"Cash Management Agreement"** shall mean any agreement or arrangement to provide cash management services, including treasury, depository, overdraft, credit or debit card, purchase card, electronic funds transfer and other cash management arrangements.

**"Cash Management Bank"** shall mean any Person that, either (x) at the time it enters into a Cash Management Agreement or (y) on the Third Restatement Effective Date, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, in its capacity as a party to such Cash Management Agreement.

**"Cash Management Systems"** shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(a).

**"CF Agreement"** shall mean the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2006, as amended and restated as of May 4, 2011, February 26, 2014, June 28, 2017 and June 30, 2021, among the Parent Borrower, the lending institutions from time to time parties thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, swingline lender and letter of credit issuer, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms.

**"CF Collateral Agent"** shall mean the collateral agent under the CF Facilities.

**"CF Documents"** shall mean the CF Agreement, any guaranties issued thereunder and the collateral and security documents (and intercreditor agreements) and any amendments, restatements, supplements or other modifications thereto, entered into in connection therewith.

**"CF Facilities"** shall mean the credit facilities under the CF Agreement, including any guarantees, collateral documents and account control agreements, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refundings or refinancings thereof and any indentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount borrowable thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“**CF Level Lien Obligations**” shall mean the CF Obligations and the Future Secured Debt Obligations (other than any Future Secured Debt Obligations that are secured by a Lien ranking junior to the Lien securing the CF Obligations), collectively.

“**CF Obligations**” shall mean “Obligations” as defined in the CF Agreement.

“**CF Revolving Credit Facility**” shall mean the revolving credit facility under the CF Agreement.

“**CHAMPVA**” shall mean, collectively, the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran Affairs, a program of medical benefits covering retirees and dependents of former members of the armed services administered by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, and all laws, rules, regulations, manuals, orders, guidelines or requirements pertaining to such program including, without limitation, (a) all federal statutes (whether set forth in 38 U.S.C. § 1713 or elsewhere) affecting such program to the extent applicable to CHAMPVA and (b) all rules, regulations (including 38 C.F.R. § 17.54), manuals, orders and administrative, reimbursement and other guidelines of all Governmental Authorities promulgated in connection with such program (whether or not having the force of law), in each case as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**CHAMPVA Account**” shall mean an Account payable pursuant to CHAMPVA.

“**Change in Law**” shall mean (a) the adoption of any law, treaty, order, policy, rule or regulation after the Third Restatement Effective Date, (b) any change in any law, treaty, order, policy, rule or regulation or in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority after the Third Restatement Effective Date or (c) any guideline, request or directive issued or made after the Third Restatement Effective Date by any central bank or other governmental or quasi-governmental authority (whether or not having the force of law) that requires compliance by a Lender; provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a “Change in Law,” regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued; and; provided, further, that the increased costs associated with a Change in Law based on the foregoing clauses (x) and (y) may only be imposed to the extent the applicable Lender imposes the same charges on other similarly situated borrowers under comparable credit facilities.

“**Change of Control**” shall mean and be deemed to have occurred if (a) any person or “group” (within the meaning of Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than any combination of Holdings and one or more Investors, shall have acquired beneficial ownership of 35% or more on a fully diluted basis of the voting power of the Voting Stock of the Parent Borrower and the Investors shall, in the aggregate, own,



directly or indirectly, less than such person or “group” on a fully diluted basis of the Voting Stock of the Parent Borrower; (b) at any time, a Change of Control (as defined in any agreement governing Subordinated Indebtedness with an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$250,000,000) shall have occurred or (c) the Parent Borrower shall cease to directly own 100% of the Stock and Stock Equivalents of Healthtrust; provided that no Change of Control shall be deemed to have occurred under this clause (c) solely as a result of the preferred Stock of Healthtrust that is owned by Columbia—SDH and Epic Properties no longer being owned by such entities so long as the preferred Stock of Healthtrust is owned directly or indirectly by Borrower or Subsidiaries thereof.

“**Class**”, when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, shall refer to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Credit Loans, Protective Advances, Incremental Revolving Loans or Swingline Loans and, when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Credit Commitment or an Incremental Revolving Credit Commitment.

“**Closing Date**” shall mean September 30, 2011.

“**Code**” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“**Co-Documentation Agents**” shall mean The Bank of Nova Scotia, Cr dit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank and Fifth Third Bank, National Association, together with their respective affiliates, as co-documentation agents for the Lenders under this Agreement and other Credit Documents.

“**Collateral**” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in to the Security Agreement.

“**Collateral Agent**” shall mean Bank of America, as collateral agent under the Security Documents, or any successor collateral agent pursuant to Section 13.

“**Collection Account**” shall mean the account of the Administrative Agent designated by the Administrative Agent as such in writing. Any funds on deposit in the Collection Account shall at all times constitute Collateral.

“**Columbia-SDH**” shall mean Columbia-SDH Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

“**Co-Managing Agents**” shall mean NYCB Specialty Finance Company, LLC, DNB Capital, LLC, The Huntington National Bank, Santander Bank, N.A. and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, New York Branch, together with their respective affiliates, as co-managing agents for the Lenders under this Agreement and other Credit Documents.

“**Commitment Fee**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.1(a).

“**Commitment Fee Rate**” shall mean the rate *per annum* equal to 0.250%.

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“**Commitments**” shall mean, with respect to each Lender (to the extent applicable), such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment, Incremental Revolving Credit Commitment and commitment to acquire participations in Protective Advances.

“**Commodity Exchange Act**” shall mean the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*), as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

“**Communications**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.17(a).

“**Concentration Account**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(a).

“**Confidential Healthcare Information**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.2.

“**Confidential Information**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.16.

“**Consolidated EBITDA**” shall mean, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period, plus:

(a) without duplication and to the extent deducted (and not added back) in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income, the sum of the following amounts for the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period:

(i) total interest expense and to the extent not reflected in such total interest expense, any losses on hedging obligations or other derivative instruments entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk, net of interest income (other than interest income of any Insurance Subsidiary) and gains on such hedging obligations, and costs of surety bonds in connection with financing activities,

(ii) provision for taxes based on income, profits, revenue or capital, including federal, foreign, state, franchise, excise and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes paid or accrued during such period, including any penalties and interest relating to any tax examinations,

(iii) depreciation and amortization,

(iv) Non-Cash Charges,

(v) [Reserved],

(vi) restructuring charges, accruals or reserves (including restructuring costs related to acquisitions and to closure and/or consolidation of facilities) and business optimization expenses, in each case, whether or not classified as restructuring expense on the consolidated financial statements,

(vii) the amount of any noncontrolling interest expense consisting of Subsidiary income attributable to minority equity interests of third parties in any non-wholly-owned Subsidiary deducted (and not added back) in such period to Consolidated Net Income,

(viii) [Reserved],

(ix) any costs or expenses pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement, any severance agreement or any stock subscription or shareholder agreement, to the extent that such costs or expenses are non-cash or otherwise funded with cash proceeds contributed to the capital of the Parent Borrower or net cash proceeds of an issuance of Stock or Stock Equivalents (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of the Parent Borrower (provided such capital contributions are not included in the Cure Amount and have not been applied to increase the “Applicable Amount” pursuant to clause (ii) of the definition thereof),

(x) the amount of “run rate” cost saving, operating expense reductions and cost synergies related to any Specified Transaction, any restructuring, cost saving initiative or other initiative projected by the Parent Borrower in good faith to be realized as a result of actions committed to be taken or planned to be taken, in each case on or prior to the date that is 24 months after the end of the relevant period (including actions initiated prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date) (which cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies shall be added to Consolidated EBITDA until fully realized and calculated on a Pro Forma Basis as though such cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies had been realized on the first day of the relevant period), net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions; provided that (A) such cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies are reasonably identifiable and quantifiable, (B) no cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies shall be added pursuant to this clause (x) to the extent duplicative of any expenses or charges relating to such cost savings, operating expense reductions and cost synergies that are included in clause (vi) above with respect to such period (it being understood and agreed that “run rate” shall mean the full recurring benefit that is associated with any action taken) and (C) the aggregate amount of cost savings added pursuant to this clause (x) shall not exceed 20% of Consolidated EBITDA for such period,

(xi) [reserved], and

(xii) the amount of losses on Dispositions of receivables and related assets in connection with any Permitted Receivables Financing,

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(b) without duplication and to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income, the sum of the following amounts for such period:

(i) [reserved],

(ii) non-cash gains (excluding any non-cash gain to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or reserve for a potential cash item that reduced Consolidated Net Income or Consolidated EBITDA in any prior period),

(iii) gains on asset sales (other than asset sales in the ordinary course of business), and

(iv) any net after-tax income from the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or hedging obligations or other derivative instruments,

in each case, as determined on a consolidated basis for the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP; provided that

(I) to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be excluded in determining Consolidated EBITDA currency translation gains and losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness or intercompany balances (including the net loss or gain resulting from Hedge Agreements for currency exchange risk),

(II) to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be excluded in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period any adjustments resulting from the application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133,

(III) there shall be included in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period, without duplication, (A) the Acquired EBITDA of any Person, property, business or asset or attributable to any Person, property, business or asset acquired by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during such period (but not including the Acquired EBITDA of any related Person, property, business or assets to the extent not so acquired) to the extent not subsequently sold, transferred, abandoned or otherwise disposed of by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary (each such Person, property, business or asset acquired and not subsequently so disposed of, an “**Acquired Entity or Business**”) and the Acquired EBITDA of any Unrestricted Subsidiary that is converted into a Restricted Subsidiary during such period (each, a “**Converted Restricted Subsidiary**”), in each case based on the Acquired EBITDA of such Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such acquisition or conversion) determined on a historical Pro Forma Basis and (B) an adjustment in respect of each Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary equal to the amount of the Pro Forma Adjustment with respect to such Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such acquisition or conversion), and

(IV) (A) to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be excluded in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period the Disposed EBITDA of any Person, property, business or asset (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary) sold, transferred, abandoned or otherwise disposed of, closed or classified as discontinued operations in accordance with GAAP (other than (x) if so classified on the basis that it is being held for sale unless such sale has actually occurred during such period and (y) for periods prior to the applicable sale, transfer, abandonment or other disposition) by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during such period (each such Person, property, business or asset so sold, transferred, abandoned or otherwise disposed of, closed or classified, a “**Sold Entity or Business**”), and the Disposed EBITDA of any Restricted Subsidiary that is converted into an Unrestricted Subsidiary during such period (each, a “**Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary**”), in each case, based on the Disposed EBITDA of such Sold Entity or Business or Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such sale, transfer abandonment, disposition, closure, classification or conversion) determined on a historical Pro Forma Basis and (B) to the extent not included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be included in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period in which a Sold Entity or Business is disposed, an adjustment equal to the Pro Forma Disposal Adjustment with respect to such Sold Entity or Business (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such disposal).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Consolidated EBITDA shall be deemed to equal (a) \$3,287,388,197 for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2021, (b) \$3,451,253,430 for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2020, (c) \$2,180,072,965 for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2020 and (d) \$2,793,313,562 for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2020 (it being understood that such amounts are subject to adjustments, as and to the extent otherwise contemplated in this Agreement, in connection with any Pro Forma Adjustment or any calculation on a Pro Forma Basis).

“**Consolidated EBITDA to Consolidated Interest Expense Ratio**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA for the relevant Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered to (b) Consolidated Interest Expense for such Test Period.

“**Consolidated First Lien Debt**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the aggregate amount of Indebtedness of the types described in clause (a), clause (c) (but, in the case of clause (c), only to the extent of any unreimbursed drawings under any letter of credit) and clause (e) of the definition thereof secured by a Lien on any assets of the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than (i) a Lien ranking junior to the Lien securing the Obligations and the CF Obligations on terms at least as favorable as the Intercreditor Agreement and (ii) Liens on assets not constituting Collateral permitted pursuant to Section 10.2) and that is actually owing by the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on such date to the extent appearing on the balance sheet of the Parent Borrower determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (provided that the amount of any Capitalized Lease Obligations or any such Indebtedness issued at a discount to its face value shall be determined in accordance with GAAP), minus (b) the aggregate cash and cash equivalents, excluding cash and cash equivalents that are listed as “restricted” on the consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date, but including, notwithstanding the foregoing, cash and cash equivalents so restricted by virtue of being subject to any Permitted Lien or to any Lien permitted under Section 10.2 that secures the Obligations (which Lien may also secure other Indebtedness secured on a junior lien basis to, the Obligations).

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“**Consolidated First Lien Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated First Lien Debt as of such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the Test Period then last ended for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered.

“**Consolidated Interest Expense**” shall mean, for any period, the sum of (i) the cash interest expense including that attributable to Capital Leases in accordance with GAAP net of cash interest income (other than interest income of any Insurance Subsidiary), of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries including all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit and bankers’ acceptance financing and net costs under Hedge Agreements (other than currency swap agreements, currency future or option contracts and other similar agreements) and (ii) any cash payments made during such period in respect of obligations referred to in clause (b) below relating to Funded Debt that were amortized or accrued in a previous period (other than any such obligations resulting from the discounting of Indebtedness in connection with the application of purchase accounting in connection with the Transaction or any Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby), but excluding, however, (a) amortization of deferred financing costs and any other amounts of non-cash interest, (b) the accretion or accrual of discounted liabilities during such period, and (c) all non-recurring cash interest expense consisting of liquidated damages for failure to timely comply with registration rights obligations and financing fees, all as calculated on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP and excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any interest in respect of items excluded from Indebtedness in the proviso to the definition thereof; provided that (a) except as provided in clause (b) below, there shall be excluded from Consolidated Interest Expense for any period the cash interest expense (or cash interest income) of all Unrestricted Subsidiaries for such period to the extent otherwise included in Consolidated Interest Expense, (b) there shall be included in determining Consolidated Interest Expense for any period the cash interest expense (or income) of any Acquired Entity or Business acquired during such period to the extent that the aggregate consideration paid in connection with such acquisition was at least \$150,000,000 (or, at the election of the Parent Borrower, a lesser amount) and of any Converted Restricted Subsidiary converted during such period, in each case based on the cash interest expense (or income) of such Acquired Entity or Business or Converted Restricted Subsidiary for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such acquisition or conversion) assuming any Indebtedness incurred or prepaid in connection with any such acquisition or conversion had been incurred or prepaid on the first day of such period, and (c) there shall be excluded from determining Consolidated Interest Expense for any period the cash interest expense (or income) of any Sold Entity or Business disposed of during such period to the extent that the aggregate consideration paid in connection with such acquisition was at least \$150,000,000 (or, at the election of the Parent Borrower, a lesser amount), based on the cash interest expense (or income) relating to any Indebtedness relieved, retired or repaid in connection with any such disposition of such Sold Entity or Business for such period (including the portion thereof occurring prior to such disposal) assuming such debt relieved, retired or repaid in connection with such disposition had been relieved, retired or repaid on the first day of such period.

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“**Consolidated Net Income**” shall mean, for any period, the net income (loss) of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, excluding, without duplication,

(a) extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring gains or losses, expenses or charges (including any multi-year strategic cost-saving initiatives, any unusual or non-recurring operating expenses directly attributable to the implementation of cost savings initiatives and any accruals or reserves in respect of any extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual items), severance costs, relocation costs, integration and facilities’ opening costs and other business optimization expenses (including related to new product introductions), recruiting fees, restructuring charges, accruals or reserves (including restructuring and integration costs related to acquisitions after the Third Restatement Effective Date and adjustments to existing reserves), whether or not classified as restructuring expense on the consolidated financial statements, signing costs, retention or completion bonuses, transition costs, costs related to closure/consolidation of facilities, internal costs in respect of strategic initiatives and costs from curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans (including any settlement of pension liabilities),

(b) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such period to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income,

(c) [reserved],

(d) any fees, expenses or charges incurred during such period, or any amortization thereof for such period, in connection with any acquisition, investment, recapitalization, asset disposition, issuance or repayment of debt, issuance of equity securities, refinancing transaction or amendment or other modification of any debt instrument (in each case, including any such transaction consummated prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date and any such transaction undertaken but not completed) and any charges or non-recurring merger costs incurred during such period as a result of any such transaction,

(e) any income (loss) for such period attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or to hedging obligations or other derivative instruments,

(f) accruals and reserves that are established or adjusted as a result of an acquisition or similar Investment not prohibited under this Agreement in accordance with GAAP (including any adjustment of estimated payouts on earn-outs) or changes as a result of the adoption of or modification of accounting policies during such period,

(g) the income (loss) for such period of any Unrestricted Subsidiary, except to the extent distributed to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, and

(h) to the extent covered by insurance and actually reimbursed, or, so long as the Parent Borrower has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amount will in fact be reimbursed by the insurer and only to the extent that such amount is in fact reimbursed within 365 days of the date of such determination (with a deduction in the applicable future period for any amount so added back to the extent not so reimbursed within such 365 day period), expenses, charges or losses with respect to liability or casualty events or business interruption.

There shall be excluded from Consolidated Net Income for any period the purchase accounting effects of adjustments to inventory, property, equipment and intangible assets and deferred revenue in component amounts required or permitted by GAAP and related authoritative pronouncements (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries), as a result of any consummated acquisition whether consummated before or after the Third Restatement Effective Date, or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof.

“**Consolidated Persons**” shall mean, at any time, each of the Persons listed on Schedule 1.1(b) so long as (i) such Person’s financial results are consolidated with the financial results of the Parent Borrower in accordance with GAAP at such time and (ii) no Frist Shareholder (or any controlling affiliate of any Frist Shareholder) holds any Stock or Stock Equivalents of such Person at such time.

“**Consolidated Total Assets**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the amount that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption “total assets” (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries at such date.

“**Consolidated Total Debt**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, (a) the aggregate amount of Indebtedness of the types described in clause (a), clause (c) (but, in the case of clause (c), only to the extent of any unreimbursed drawings under any letter of credit) and clause (e) of the definition thereof actually owing by the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on such date to the extent appearing on the balance sheet of the Parent Borrower determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (provided that the amount of any Capitalized Lease Obligations or any such Indebtedness issued at a discount to its face value shall be determined in accordance with GAAP but excluding all cash of any Insurance Subsidiary) minus (b) the aggregate cash and cash equivalents, excluding cash and cash equivalents that are listed as “restricted” on the consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date, but including, notwithstanding the foregoing, cash and cash equivalents so restricted by virtue of being subject to any Permitted Lien or to any Lien permitted under Section 10.2 that secures the Obligations (which Lien may also secure other Indebtedness secured on a junior lien basis to, the Obligations).

“**Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio**” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Debt as of the last day of the relevant Test Period to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered.



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“**Contractual Requirement**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 8.3.

“**Converted Restricted Subsidiary**” shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA.”

“**Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary**” shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA.”

“**Co-Senior Managing Agents**” BNP Paribas, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., PNC Bank, National Association and Regions Bank, together with their respective affiliates, as co-senior managing agents for the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

“**Co-Syndication Agents**” shall mean Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Citibank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Barclays Bank PLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Truist Securities, Inc., Capital One, N.A., Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, together with their respective affiliates, as co-syndication agents for the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

“**Covenant Compliance Event**” shall mean Excess Global Availability at any time is less than the greater of (x) 10% of the lesser of aggregate then outstanding Commitments and the Borrowing Base and (y) \$325,000,000. For purposes hereof, the occurrence of a Covenant Compliance Event shall be deemed continuing until Excess Global Availability has exceeded the greater of (x) 10% of the lesser of aggregate then outstanding Commitments and the Borrowing Base and (y) \$325,000,000 for thirty (30) consecutive days, in which case a Covenant Compliance Event shall no longer be deemed to be continuing for purposes of this Agreement.

“**Credit Card Notifications**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(e).

“**Credit Documents**” shall mean this Agreement, the Third Restatement Agreement, the Security Documents, each Letter of Credit and any promissory notes issued by a Borrower hereunder, in each case, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with its terms.

“**Credit Event**” shall mean and include the making (but not the conversion or continuation) of a Loan and the issuance of a Letter of Credit.

“**Credit Facilities**” shall mean, collectively, each category of Commitments and each extension of credit hereunder.

“**Credit Party**” shall mean the Parent Borrower and each of the Subsidiary Borrowers.

“**Cumulative Consolidated Net Income**” shall mean, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period, taken as a single accounting period. Cumulative Consolidated Net Income may be a positive or negative amount.

“**Cure Amount**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 12.

“**Cure Right**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 12.

“**Daily Simple SOFR**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Debt Repayment**” shall mean the repayment, prepayment, repurchase or defeasance of the Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower under the 1993 Indenture that was repaid, prepaid, repurchased or defeased on the Original Closing Date (or such later date as may be necessary to effect the Debt Repayment in accordance with the tender offers therefor).

“**Default**” shall mean any event, act or condition that with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

“**Default Rate**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.8(c).

“**Defaulting Lender**” shall mean any Lender with respect to which a Lender Default is in effect.

“**Designated Jurisdiction**” shall mean any country or territory with which dealings are broadly and comprehensively prohibited pursuant to any Sanctions (at the time of this Agreement, Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria).

“**Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiary**” shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower that is designated as a Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiary by the Parent Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agent; provided that (a) each of (i) an amount equal to the Parent Borrower’s direct or indirect equity ownership percentage of the net worth of such Restricted Subsidiary immediately prior to such designation (such net worth to be calculated without regard to any guarantee provided by such designated Restricted Subsidiary) and (ii) without duplication of any amount included in the preceding clause (i), the aggregate principal amount of any Indebtedness owed by such designated Restricted Subsidiary to the Parent Borrower or any other Credit Party immediately prior to such designation, shall be deemed to be an Investment by the Parent Borrower, on the date of such designation, in a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party, all calculated, except as set forth in the parenthetical to clause (i) above, on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided, further, that amounts deemed to be Investments pursuant to the foregoing clause (a) shall no longer be deemed to be Investments upon such Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiary becoming a Borrower hereunder and (b) no Event of Default would occur and be continuing immediately after such designation after giving effect thereto on a Pro Forma Basis. The Parent Borrower may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, re-designate any Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiary as a Borrower, and thereafter, such Subsidiary shall no longer constitute a Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiary, but only if (x) no Event of Default would occur and be continuing immediately after such re-designation and (y) such Subsidiary becomes a party to this

Agreement by executing a joinder hereto and to the applicable Security Documents in order to become a Borrower and pledgor, as applicable, thereunder. Restricted Subsidiaries previously designated as Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiaries prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date shall continue to constitute Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiaries until the Borrower re-designates such Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiaries as Borrowers in accordance with the terms hereof.

“**Designated Non-Cash Consideration**” shall mean the fair market value of non-cash consideration received by the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with a Disposition pursuant to Section 10.4(b) or Section 10.4(c) that is designated as Designated Non-Cash Consideration pursuant to a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Parent Borrower, setting forth the basis of such valuation (which amount will be reduced by the fair market value of the portion of the non-cash consideration converted to cash within 180 days following the consummation of the applicable Disposition).

“**Disbursement Account**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(a).

“**Disposed EBITDA**” shall mean, with respect to (i) any Sold Entity or Business to the extent the aggregate consideration received in connection with such Disposition was at least \$150,000,000 (or, at the election of the Parent Borrower, a lesser amount) or (ii) any Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary for any period, the amount for such period of Consolidated EBITDA of such Sold Entity or Business or Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary (determined as if references to the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA” (and in the component financial definitions used therein) were references to such Sold Entity or Business or to such Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary and its respective Subsidiaries), all as determined on a consolidated basis for such Sold Entity or Business or Converted Unrestricted Subsidiary, as the case may be.

“**Disposition**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.4(b).

“**Disqualified Equity Interests**” shall mean any Stock or Stock Equivalent which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security or other Stock or Stock Equivalent into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event or condition (a) matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (except (i) as a result of a change of control or asset sale so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control or asset sale event shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Loans and all other Obligations that are accrued and payable and the termination of the Commitments or (ii) pursuant to any put option with respect to any Stock or Stock Equivalent of a Subsidiary granted in favor of any Facility Syndication Partner in connection with syndications of ambulatory surgery centers, outpatient diagnostic or imaging centers, hospitals or other healthcare businesses operated or conducted by such Subsidiary (collectively, “**Syndications**”)), (b) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests), in whole or in part, (c) provides for scheduled payments of dividends in cash (other than, in the case of Stock or Stock Equivalents of a Subsidiary issued to a Facility Syndication Partner in connection with a Syndication or held by a Restricted Subsidiary, periodic distributions of available cash

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(determined in good faith by the Parent Borrower) to the holders of such class of Stock or Stock Equivalents on a pro rata basis), or (d) is or becomes convertible into or exchangeable for Indebtedness or any other Stock or Stock Equivalent that would constitute Disqualified Equity Interests, in each case, prior to the date that is 180 days after the Final Maturity Date (determined as of the date such Stock or Stock Equivalent was issued).

“**Dividends**” or “**dividends**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.6.

“**Division**” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.9.

“**Dollar Equivalent**” shall mean, at any time, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, such amount, and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in any other currency, the equivalent amount thereof in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent on the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the purchase of Dollars with such other currency.

“**Dollars**” and “**\$**” shall mean dollars in lawful currency of the United States of America.

“**Domestic Subsidiary**” shall mean each Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower that is organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia.

“**Drawing**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.4(b).

“**Early Opt-in Effective Date**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Early Opt-in Election**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**EEA Financial Institution**” shall mean (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

“**EEA Member Country**” shall mean any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

“**EEA Resolution Authority**” shall mean any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

“**Electronic Copy**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.9.

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“**Eligible Accounts**” shall mean, at any date of determination thereof, the aggregate amount of all Accounts at such date due to a Borrower except to the extent that (determined without duplication):

(a) such Account does not arise from the sale of goods or the performance of services by such Borrower (or, in the case of an ABL Entity, does not arise from the sale of goods or the performance of services by a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary) in the ordinary course of its business;

(b) (i) such Borrower’s right to receive payment is not absolute or is contingent upon the fulfillment of any condition whatsoever (other than the preparation and delivery of an invoice) or (ii) as to which such Borrower is not able to bring suit or otherwise enforce its remedies against the Account Debtor through judicial process;

(c) any defense, counterclaim, set-off or dispute exists as to such Account, but only to the extent of such defense, counterclaim, setoff or dispute;

(d) such Account is not a true and correct statement of bona fide indebtedness incurred in the amount of the Account for merchandise sold to or services rendered and accepted by the applicable Account Debtor (or, in the event that the Account Debtor is a Third Party Payor, merchandise sold to or services rendered and accepted by the intended beneficiary);

(e) an invoice, reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent in form and substance or otherwise in the form otherwise required by any Account Debtor, has not been sent to the applicable Account Debtor in respect of such Account within 30 days after the earlier of (i) the date the patient as to which such Account relates has been discharged or (ii) the date as of which such Account is first included in the Borrowing Base Certificate or otherwise reported to the Administrative Agent as Collateral;

(f) such Account (i) is not owned by such Borrower or (ii) is subject to any Lien, other than Liens permitted hereunder pursuant to Sections 10.2(a), (b), (c) and (d);

(g) such Account is the obligation of an Account Debtor that is a director, officer, other employee or Affiliate of any Borrower (other than Accounts arising from the provision of medical care delivered to such Account Debtor in the ordinary course of business), or to any entity (other than Third Party Payor) that has any common officer or director with any Borrower;

(h) except for Government Accounts that are otherwise Eligible Accounts, such Account is the obligation of an Account Debtor that is the United States government or a political subdivision thereof, or department, agency or instrumentality thereof unless the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, has agreed to the contrary in writing and such Borrower, if necessary or desirable, has complied with respect to such obligation with the Federal Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, or any applicable state, county or municipal law restricting assignment thereof;

(i) [Reserved];

(j) such Borrower is liable for goods sold or services rendered by the applicable Account Debtor to such Borrower but only to the extent of the potential offset;

(k) upon the occurrence of any of the following with respect to such Account:

(i) the Account is not paid within 360 days following the original invoice date (it being understood that with respect to Medicaid Accounts that were formerly Potential Medicaid Accounts, the 360-day period begins on the date of the first invoice sent to Medicaid);

(ii) the Account Debtor obligated upon such Account suspends business, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or fails to pay its debts generally as they come due;

(iii) any Account Debtor obligated upon such Account is a debtor or a debtor in possession under any bankruptcy law or any other federal, state or foreign (including any provincial) receivership, insolvency relief or other law or laws for the relief of debtors; provided that Potential Medicaid Accounts shall not be excluded from Eligible Accounts solely as a result of this clause (k)(iii);

(l) such Account is the obligation of an Account Debtor from whom 50% or more of the dollar amount of all Accounts owing by that Account Debtor are ineligible under the criteria set forth in this definition;

(m) such Account in one as to which the Collateral Agent's Lien thereon, on behalf of itself and the Lenders, is not a first priority perfected Lien, subject to Permitted Liens;

(n) any of the representations or warranties in the Credit Documents with respect to such Account are untrue in any material respect with respect to such Account (or, with respect to representations or warranties that are qualified by materiality, any of such representations and warranties are untrue);

(o) such Account is evidenced by a judgment, Instrument or Chattel Paper (each such term as defined in the UCC) (other than Instruments or Chattel Paper that are held by any Borrower or that have been delivered to the Collateral Agent);

(p) except with respect to Government Accounts that are otherwise Eligible Accounts, such Account, together with all other Accounts owing by such Account Debtor and its Affiliates as of any date of determination, exceeds 20% of all Eligible Accounts (but only the extent of such excess);

(q) such Account is payable in any currency other than Dollars;

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(r) such Account is otherwise unacceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion;

(s) such Account has been redated, extended, compromised, settled or otherwise modified or discounted, except (i) discounts or modifications that are granted by a Borrower in the ordinary course of business and that are reflected in the calculation of the Borrowing Base and (ii) Medicaid Accounts converted from Potential Medicaid Accounts;

(t) if such Borrower is or has been audited by any Third Party Payor either (i) any of such audits provides for adjustments in reimbursable costs or asserts claims for reimbursement or repayment by such Borrower of costs and/or payments theretofore made by such Third Party Payor that, if adversely determined, in the aggregate could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) such Borrower has had requests or assertions of claims for reimbursement or repayment by it of costs and/or payments theretofore made by any Third Party Payor that, if adversely determined, in the aggregate could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(u) such Account exceeds the amount such Borrower is entitled to receive under any capitation arrangement, fee schedule, discount formula, cost-based reimbursement or other adjustment or limitation to such Person's usual charges (to the extent of such excess);

(v) such Account is of an Account Debtor that is located in a state requiring the filing of a notice of business activities report or similar report in order to permit a Borrower to seek judicial enforcement in such state of payment of such Account, unless such Borrower has qualified to do business in such state or has filed a notice of business activities report or equivalent report for the then-current year or if such failure to file and inability to seek judicial enforcement is capable of being remedied without any material delay or material cost;

(w) such Accounts were acquired or originated by a Person acquired in a Permitted Acquisition (until such time as the Administrative Agent has completed a customary due diligence investigation as to such Accounts and such Person, which investigation may, at the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent, include a field examination, and the Administrative Agent is reasonably satisfied with the results thereof); or

(x) such Borrower is subject to an event of the type described in Section 11.5.

**“Eligible Credit Card Receivables”** shall mean, as of any date of determination, Accounts due to a Borrower from major credit card and debit card processors (including, but not limited to, VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Diners Club, DiscoverCard, Interlink, NYCE, Star/Mac, Tyme, Pulse, Accel, AFF, Shazam, CU244, Alaska Option and Maestro) that arise in the ordinary course of business and which have been earned by performance and that are not excluded as ineligible by virtue of one or more of the criteria set forth below. None of the following shall be deemed to be Eligible Credit Card Receivables:

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- (a) Accounts that have been outstanding for more than five (5) Business Days from the date of sale, or for such longer period(s) as may be approved by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion;
- (b) Accounts with respect to which a Borrower does not have good, valid and marketable title, free and clear of any Lien (other than Liens permitted hereunder pursuant to Sections 10.2(a), (b), (c) and (d));
- (c) Accounts as to which the Collateral Agent's Lien attached thereon on behalf of itself and the Lenders, is not a first priority perfected Lien, subject to Permitted Liens;
- (d) Accounts which are disputed, or with respect to which a claim, counterclaim, offset or chargeback (other than chargebacks in the ordinary course by the credit card processors) has been asserted, by the related credit card processor (but only to the extent of such dispute, counterclaim, offset or chargeback);
- (e) Except as otherwise approved by the Administrative Agent, Accounts as to which the credit card processor has the right under certain circumstances to require a Borrower to repurchase the Accounts from such credit card or debit card processor;
- (f) Except as otherwise approved by the Administrative Agent, Accounts arising from any private label credit card program of a Borrower; and
- (g) Accounts due from major credit card and debit card processors (other than JCB, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Diners Club, DiscoverCard, Interlink, NYCE, Star/Mac, Tyme, Pulse, Accel, AFF, Shazam, CU244, Alaska Option and Maestro) which the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion determines to be unlikely to be collected.

**“Environmental Claims”** shall mean any and all actions, suits, orders, decrees, demands, demand letters, claims, liens, notices of noncompliance, violation or potential responsibility or investigation (other than internal reports prepared by the Parent Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries (a) in the ordinary course of such Person's business or (b) as required in connection with a financing transaction or an acquisition or disposition of real estate) or proceedings relating in any way to any Environmental Law or any permit issued, or any approval given, under any such Environmental Law (hereinafter, **“Claims”**), including, (i) any and all Claims by governmental or regulatory authorities for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages pursuant to any applicable Environmental Law and (ii) any and all Claims by any third party seeking damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief relating to the presence, release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials or arising from alleged injury or threat of injury to health or safety (to the extent relating to human exposure to Hazardous Materials), or the environment including, ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface and subsurface strata and natural resources such as wetlands.



“**Environmental Law**” shall mean any applicable Federal, state, foreign or local statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code and rule of common law now or hereafter in effect and in each case as amended, and any binding judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any binding judicial or administrative order, consent decree or judgment, relating to the protection of environment, including ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface and subsurface strata and natural resources such as wetlands, or human health or safety (to the extent relating to human exposure to Hazardous Materials), or Hazardous Materials.

“**Epic Properties**” shall mean Epic Properties, Inc., a Texas corporation.

“**ERISA**” shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time. Section references to ERISA are to ERISA as in effect at the Third Restatement Effective Date and any subsequent provisions of ERISA amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto or substituted therefor.

“**ERISA Affiliate**” shall mean each person (as defined in Section 3(9) of ERISA) that together with the Parent Borrower would be deemed to be a “single employer” within the meaning of Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

“**ERISA Event**” shall mean (a) any Reportable Event with respect to a Plan; (b) any failure by any Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standard (within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) applicable to such Plan, in each case whether or not waived; (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (d) a determination that any Plan is, or is expected to be, in “at-risk” status (as defined in Section 303(i)(4) of ERISA or Section 430(i)(4) of the Code); (e) the incurrence by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA (other than premiums due and not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA) with respect to the termination of any Plan or by application of Section 4069 of ERISA with respect to any terminated plan; (f) the receipt by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan, or to terminate or to appoint a trustee to administer any plan or plans in respect of which such Credit Party or ERISA Affiliate would be deemed to be an employer under Section 4069 of ERISA; (g) the receipt by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice that a Multiemployer Plan contributed to by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate is insolvent (within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA) or in endangered, critical or critical and declining status (within the meaning of Section 305 of ERISA or Section 432 of the Code); (h) the incurrence by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to its withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan; (i) the receipt by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan of any notice concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability on a Credit Party or ERISA Affiliate; (j) the failure of a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate to pay when due, after the expiration of any applicable grace period, any installment payment with respect to any Withdrawal Liability; or (k) the withdrawal of a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which such entity was a “substantial employer” as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA.

“**EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule**” shall mean the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

“**Event of Default**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 11.

“**Excess Global Availability**” shall mean, as of any date of determination thereof by the Administrative Agent, the sum of:

(A) (x) the lesser of (1) the Borrowing Base and (2) the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitment hereunder minus (y) the aggregate Revolving Exposure hereunder,

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(B) the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitment (as defined in the CF Agreement) under the CF Revolving Credit Facility minus the aggregate Revolving Credit Exposure (as defined in the CF Agreement) under the CF Revolving Credit Facility.

“**Excluded Contribution**” shall mean net cash proceeds, the fair market value of marketable securities, or the fair market value of assets that are used or useful in, or Stock of any Person engaged in, a Similar Business received by the Parent Borrower from (i) contributions to its common equity capital, and (ii) the sale (other than to a Subsidiary or to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement of the Parent Borrower) of Stock (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of the Parent Borrower, in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an officer’s certificate executed by any Authorized Officer of the Parent Borrower on the date such capital contributions are made or the date such Stock is sold, as the case may be, which are excluded from the calculation set forth in Applicable Amount and were not included in the Cure Amount.

“**Excluded Subsidiary**” shall mean (a) (i) each Domestic Subsidiary listed on Schedule 1.1(c) and (ii) each Domestic Subsidiary for so long as any such Subsidiary does not (on a consolidated basis with its Restricted Subsidiaries), have property, plant and equipment with a book value in excess of \$50,000,000 or a contribution to Consolidated EBITDA for any four fiscal quarter period that includes any date on or after the Third Restatement Effective Date in excess of \$50,000,000, (b) each Domestic Subsidiary that is not a wholly-owned Subsidiary on any date such Subsidiary would otherwise be required to become a Subsidiary Borrower pursuant to the requirements of Section 9.11 (for so long as such Subsidiary remains a non-wholly-owned Restricted Subsidiary), (c) each Domestic Subsidiary that is prohibited by any applicable Contractual Requirement or Requirement of Law from guaranteeing, granting Liens to secure, incurring, directly or indirectly, the Obligations at the time such Subsidiary becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (and for so long as such restriction or any replacement or renewal thereof is in effect), (d) each Domestic Subsidiary that is a Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary, (e) each other Domestic Subsidiary acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not

prohibited hereby financed with secured Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 10.1(j) or Section 10.1(k) and permitted by the proviso to subclause (v) of such Sections and each Restricted Subsidiary thereof that guarantees such Indebtedness to the extent and so long as the financing documentation relating to such Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby to which such Restricted Subsidiary is a party prohibits such Restricted Subsidiary from guaranteeing, or granting a Lien on any of its assets to secure, the Obligations, (f) any other Domestic Subsidiary with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent (confirmed in writing by notice to the Parent Borrower), the cost or other consequences (including any adverse tax consequences) of providing a guarantee of or incurring, directly or indirectly, the Obligations shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom, (g) each Unrestricted Subsidiary, (h) each 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary for so long as the 1993 Indenture is in effect and such Subsidiary is a “Restricted Subsidiary” under the 1993 Indenture, (i) any Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiary, (j) HCA Health Services of New Hampshire, Inc., a New Hampshire corporation, (k) any Subsidiary that is (or, if it were a Credit Party, would be) an “investment company” under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended and (l) any not-for profit Subsidiaries, captive insurance companies, captive risk retention subsidiaries, special purpose securitization vehicle or other special purpose subsidiaries, or any broker dealer or trust companies.

“**Excluded Swap Obligation**” shall mean, with respect to any Subsidiary Borrower, at any time, any Swap Obligation under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a “swap” within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act, if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Obligation of such Subsidiary Borrower of, or the grant by such Subsidiary Borrower of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any guaranty thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Subsidiary Borrower’s failure for any reason to constitute an “eligible contract participant” as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act (determined after giving effect to any “keepwell, support or other agreement” for the benefit of such Subsidiary Borrower and any and all guarantees of such Subsidiary Borrower’s Swap Obligations by other Credit Parties) at the time the Obligation of such Subsidiary Guarantor, or a grant by such Subsidiary Guarantor of a security interest, becomes effective with respect to such related Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps that are or would be rendered illegal due to such Obligation or security interest.

“**Excluded Taxes**” shall mean, with respect to any Agent or any Lender, (a) net income taxes, franchise and branch profits Taxes (imposed in lieu of net income Taxes) imposed, in each case, on such Agent or Lender by any jurisdiction (i) as a result of such Agent or Lender being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office locating in, such jurisdiction or (ii) as a result of any other current or former connection between such Agent or Lender and the jurisdiction of the Governmental Authority imposing such Tax or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein (other than any such connection arising from such Agent or Lender having executed, delivered or performed its obligations or received a payment under, or having been a party to, received or

perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced, this Agreement or any other Credit Document or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Credit Document), (b) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender, any U.S. federal withholding Tax that is imposed on amounts payable to such Non-U.S. Lender under the law in effect on the date (i) such Non-U.S. Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (provided that this clause (i) shall not apply to an assignment to a Non-U.S. Lender pursuant to a request by the Parent Borrower under Section 14.7) or (ii) designates a new lending office, except, in each case, to the extent such Non-U.S. Lender (or its assignor, if any) was entitled, immediately prior to the designation of a new lending office (or assignment), to receive additional amounts from the Parent Borrower or any other Credit Party with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to Section 5.4, (c) any Tax to the extent attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with Section 5.4(d) and (d) any Taxes imposed pursuant to FATCA.

“**Existing First Lien Notes**” shall mean the notes set forth on Schedule 1.1(d).

“**Facility Syndication Partners**” shall mean, with respect to any Subsidiary, a Physician or employee performing services with respect to a facility operated by such Subsidiary or a not-for-profit entity.

“**FATCA**” shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code as of the date hereof (and any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future Treasury regulations or official administrative interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code as of the date of hereof (or any amended or successor version described above), and any intergovernmental agreements (or related legislation or official administrative rules or pronouncements) implementing the foregoing.

“**FCA**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(i).

“**Federal Funds Rate**” shall mean, for any day, the rate per annum calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as the federal funds effective rate; provided that if the Federal Funds Rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

“**Fees**” shall mean all amounts payable pursuant to, or referred to in, Section 4.1.

“**Final Maturity Date**” shall mean June 30, 2026, or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day.

“**Financial Officer**” shall mean the Chief Financial Officer, the Vice President-Finance, the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the officer in charge of cash management or any other senior financial officer of the Parent Borrower.

“**First Restated Credit Agreement**” shall have the meaning provided in the preamble.

“**First Restatement Agreement**” shall mean the Restatement Agreement, dated as of March 7, 2014 by and among the Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto.

“**First Restatement Effective Date**” shall mean March 7, 2014.

“**Foreign Currencies**” shall mean any currency other than Dollars.

“**Foreign Subsidiary**” shall mean each Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

“**Free and Clear Amount**” shall mean, at any time, an amount calculated on a Pro Forma Basis, if positive, equal to: (A) the greater of (I) \$3,000,000,000 and (II) 30% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered as of such time plus (B) the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all voluntary prepayments or repurchases of Term A Loans and Term B Loans (each as defined in the CF Agreement) funded on the Third Restatement Effective Date, reductions in the Revolving Credit Commitments (as defined in the CF Agreement) outstanding on the Third Restatement Effective Date (except, in each case, to the extent such repurchase, prepayment or reduction is (x) funded with proceeds of long-term Indebtedness or (y) in the case of such Revolving Credit Commitments (as defined in the CF Agreement), is in connection with the replacement of such Revolving Credit Commitments with new revolving credit commitments (such long-term Indebtedness and new revolving credit commitments in connection with a refinancing or replacement described in this clause (B) that resulted in the Indebtedness or commitments being refinanced or replaced, as applicable, being excluded as an increase to the Free and Clear Amount, “**Refinanced Amounts**”) and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all voluntary prepayments, repurchases, redemptions or other retirements of term loans and debt securities and reductions in the amount of revolving credit commitments, in each case, to the extent that any of the foregoing (x) were incurred in reliance on the Free and Clear Amount or (y) refinanced or replaced, as applicable, Refinanced Amounts (except to the extent such foregoing prepayments, repurchases, redemptions or other retirements of term loans and debt securities and reductions of revolving credit commitments were refinanced or replaced, as applicable with Refinanced Amounts) minus (C) without duplication, the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness incurred and revolving credit commitments established in reliance on the Free and Clear Amount (other than Indebtedness and commitments in respect of any Permitted Receivables Financing, except to the extent such Indebtedness or commitments remain outstanding at such time).

“**Frist Shareholders**” shall mean (i) Thomas F. Frist, Jr. and any executor, administrator, guardian, conservator or similar legal representative thereof, (ii) any member of the immediate family of Thomas F. Frist, Jr., (iii) any person directly or indirectly controlled by one or more of the immediate family members of Thomas F. Frist, Jr., (iv) any Person acting as agent for any Person described in clauses (i) through (iii) hereof and (v) the HCA Healthcare Foundation so long as a majority of the members of its board of directors consist of (a) Frist Shareholders, (b) members of the Board of Directors of Holdings, (c) Management Investors and/or (d) any other member of management of the Parent Borrower.

“**Fronting Exposure**” shall mean, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to any Letter of Credit Issuer, such Defaulting Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the outstanding L/C Obligations other than L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender’s participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof, and (b) with respect to the Swingline Lender, such Defaulting Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of Swingline Loans other than Swingline Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender’s participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof.

“**Fronting Fee**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.1(c).

“**Fund**” shall mean any Person (other than a natural person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course.

“**Funded Debt**” shall mean all indebtedness of the Parent Borrower, the Restricted Subsidiaries for borrowed money that matures more than one year from the date of its creation or matures within one year from such date that is renewable or extendable, at the option of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, to a date more than one year from such date or arises under a revolving credit or similar agreement that obligates the lender or lenders to extend credit during a period of more than one year from such date, including all amounts of Funded Debt required to be paid or prepaid within one year from the date of its creation and, in the case of any Borrower, Indebtedness in respect of the Loans.

“**Future Secured Debt**” shall mean the Existing First Lien Notes and any senior secured notes or other secured Indebtedness (which notes or other Indebtedness may either be secured by Liens ranking pari passu with, or junior to, the Liens securing the CF Facilities) in each case issued by the Parent Borrower or a Guarantor (as defined in the CF Agreement) including any such Indebtedness of a Person that becomes a Guarantor (as defined in the CF Agreement) in connection with a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby to the extent the Parent Borrower elects to secure such Indebtedness by a Lien on the assets of the Parent Borrower and the Guarantors (as defined in the CF Agreement), so long as (a) after giving effect to the incurrence of such Future Secured Debt (or the granting of such Liens) the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount, (b) [reserved] and (c) of which no Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower (other than a Guarantor (as defined in the CF Agreement)) is an obligor.

“**Future Secured Debt Documents**” shall mean any document or instrument issued or executed and delivered with respect to any Future Secured Debt by the Parent Borrower or a Guarantor (as defined in the CF Agreement).

“**Future Secured Debt Obligations**” shall mean all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, the Parent Borrower or a Guarantor (as defined in the CF Agreement) arising under any Future Secured Debt Document, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against the Parent Borrower or a Guarantor (as defined in the CF Agreement) or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding.

“GAAP” shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, as in effect from time to time; provided, however, that if there occurs after the Third Restatement Effective Date any change in GAAP that affects in any respect the calculation of any covenant contained in Section 10, the Lenders and the Parent Borrower shall negotiate in good faith amendments to the provisions of this Agreement that relate to the calculation of such covenant with the intent of having the respective positions of the Lenders and the Parent Borrower after such change in GAAP conform as nearly as possible to their respective positions as of the Third Restatement Effective Date and, until any such amendments have been agreed upon, the covenants in Section 10 shall be calculated as if no such change in GAAP has occurred.

“**Government Accounts**” shall mean, collectively, any and all Accounts which are (a) Medicare Accounts, (b) Medicaid Accounts, (c) TRICARE Accounts, (d) CHAMPVA Accounts or (e) any other Account payable by a Governmental Authority acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion.

“**Government Receivables Bank**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(a).

“**Government Receivables Deposit Account**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(a).

“**Government Receivables Deposit Account Agreement**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section 9.15(a).

“**Governmental Authority**” shall mean any nation, sovereign or government, any state, province, territory or other political subdivision thereof, and any entity or authority exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, including a central bank or stock exchange.

“**Guarantee Obligations**” shall mean, as to any Person, any obligation of such Person guaranteeing or intended to guarantee any Indebtedness of any other Person (the “**primary obligor**”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent, (a) to purchase any such Indebtedness or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor, (b) to advance or supply funds (i) for the purchase or payment of any such Indebtedness or (ii) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (c) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such Indebtedness of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such Indebtedness or (d) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the owner of such Indebtedness against

loss in respect thereof; provided, however, that the term “Guarantee Obligations” shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business or customary and reasonable indemnity obligations in effect on the Third Restatement Effective Date or entered into in connection with any acquisition or disposition of assets not prohibited under this Agreement (other than such obligations with respect to Indebtedness). The amount of any Guarantee Obligation shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the Indebtedness in respect of which such Guarantee Obligation is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof (assuming such Person is required to perform thereunder) as determined by such Person in good faith.

“**Hazardous Materials**” shall mean (a) any petroleum or petroleum products, radioactive materials, friable asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, transformers or other equipment that contain dielectric fluid containing regulated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls, and radon gas; (b) any chemicals, materials or substances defined as or included in the definition of “hazardous substances,” “hazardous waste,” “hazardous materials,” “extremely hazardous waste,” “restricted hazardous waste,” “toxic substances,” “toxic pollutants,” “contaminants” or “pollutants,” or words of similar import, under any applicable Environmental Law; and (c) any other chemical, material or substance, which is prohibited, limited or regulated by any Environmental Law.

“**HCA**” shall have the meaning provided in the preamble to this Agreement.

“**HCI**” shall mean Health Care Indemnity, Inc., an insurance company formed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

“**Healthtrust**” shall mean Healthtrust, Inc. — The Hospital Company, a Delaware corporation, and its successors and assigns.

“**Hedge Agreements**” shall mean interest rate swap, cap or collar agreements, interest rate future or option contracts, currency swap agreements, cross-currency rate swap agreements, currency future or option contracts, commodity price protection agreements or other commodity price hedging agreements, and other similar agreements entered into by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business (and not for speculative purposes) for the principal purpose of protecting the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries against fluctuations in interest rates, currency exchange rates or commodity prices.

“**Hedge Bank**” shall mean any Person that either (x) at the time it enters into a Secured Hedge Agreement or (y) on the Third Restatement Effective Date, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, in its capacity as a party to such Secured Hedge Agreement.

“**HIPAA**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.2.

“**Historical Financial Statements**” shall mean the audited consolidated balance sheets of Holdings as of December 31, 2020 and the audited consolidated statements of income, stockholders’ equity and cash flows of Holdings for the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2020.



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“**Holdings**” shall mean HCA Healthcare, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors.

“**IBA**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(i).

“**Immaterial Subsidiary**” shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary other than a Material Subsidiary.

“**Increased Amount Date**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**Incremental Revolving Loan Lender**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**Incremental Revolving Loans**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.14.

“**Indebtedness**” of any Person shall mean (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) representing the deferred and unpaid balance of the purchase price of any property that in accordance with GAAP would be included as a liability on the balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person, (c) the face amount of all letters of credit issued for the account of such Person and, without duplication, all drafts drawn thereunder, (d) all Indebtedness of any other Person secured by any Lien on any property owned by such Person, whether or not such Indebtedness has been assumed by such Person, (e) the principal component of all Capitalized Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) all obligations of such Person under interest rate swap, cap or collar agreements, interest rate future or option contracts, currency swap agreements, currency future or option contracts, commodity price protection agreements or other commodity price hedging agreements and other similar agreements, (g) all obligations of such Person in respect of Disqualified Equity Interests and (h) without duplication, all Guarantee Obligations of such Person in respect of Indebtedness described in subclauses (a) through (g) hereof; provided that Indebtedness shall not include (i) trade payables, accrued expenses or similar obligation to a trade creditor, (ii) deferred or prepaid revenue, (iii) any earn-out or holdback obligations until, after 30 days of becoming due and payable, has not been paid and such obligation becomes a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP and purchase price holdbacks in respect of a portion of the purchase price of an asset to satisfy warranty or other unperformed obligations of the respective seller, (iv) all intercompany loans, advances or Indebtedness having a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll over or extensions of terms) and other intercompany liabilities arising from their cash management, tax, and accounting operations, in each case, incurred in the ordinary course of business and (v) Indebtedness resulting from substantially concurrent interim transfers of creditor positions with respect to intercompany Indebtedness.

“**Indemnified Taxes**” shall mean (a) all Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Credit Party under any Credit Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in (a), all Other Taxes.

“**Insurance Subsidiary**” shall mean any Subsidiary that is an insurance company formed in accordance with applicable law, including HCI and Park View.

“**Intercreditor Agreement**” shall mean that certain Receivables Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of the Original Closing Date, among the Collateral Agent and the CF Collateral Agent, as the same may be amended, restated, modified or waived from time to time.

“**Interest Period**” shall mean, with respect to any Revolving Credit Loan, the interest period applicable thereto, as determined pursuant to Section 2.9.

“**Investment**” shall mean, for any Person: (a) the acquisition (whether for cash, property, services or securities or otherwise) of Stock, Stock Equivalents (or any other capital contribution), bonds, notes, debentures, partnership or other ownership interests or other securities of any other Person (including any “short sale” or any sale of any securities at a time when such securities are not owned by the Person entering into such sale); (b) the making of any deposit with, or advance, loan or other extension of credit or capital contribution to, any other Person (including the purchase of property from another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to resell such property to such Person), but excluding any such advance, loan or extension of credit having a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any rollover or extension of terms) and other intercompany liabilities arising from their cash management, tax, and accounting operations, in each case, arising in the ordinary course of business; or (c) the entering into of any guarantee of, or other contingent obligation with respect to, Indebtedness; or (d) the purchase or other acquisition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of all or substantially all of the property and assets or business of another Person or assets constituting a business unit, line of business or division of such Person; provided that, in the event that any Investment is made by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any Person through substantially concurrent interim transfers of any amount through one or more other Restricted Subsidiaries, then such other substantially concurrent interim transfers shall be disregarded for purposes of Section 10.5.

“**Investors**” shall mean the Management Investors and the Frist Shareholders.

“**ISP**” shall mean, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the “International Standby Practices 1998” published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance).

“**Issuer Documents**” shall mean with respect to any Letter of Credit, the Letter of Credit Request, and any other document, agreement and instrument entered into by the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Parent Borrower (or any Restricted Subsidiary) or in favor of the Letter of Credit Issuer and relating to such Letter of Credit.

“**Joinder Agreement**” shall mean an agreement entered into pursuant to Section 2.14 in form reasonably satisfactory to the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

**“Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners”** shall mean (i) with respect to the facilities under this Agreement prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date each financial institution named as such in the Original Credit Agreement, or any amendment, amendment and restatement or joinder agreement thereto, (ii) Bank of America, N.A., Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Citibank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Barclays Bank PLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Truist Securities, Inc., Capital One, N.A., Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation.

**“Junior Lien Notes Collateral”** shall mean the Collateral (as defined in the CF Agreement) (other than any Principal Properties except to the extent that the 1993 Indenture has ceased to be in effect as a result of a satisfaction and discharge thereof or defeasance thereof in accordance with its terms at any time prior to the repayment in full of the Obligations (as defined in the CF Agreement)).

**“L/C Borrowing”** shall mean an extension of credit resulting from a drawing under any Letter of Credit which has not been reimbursed on the date when made or refinanced as a Borrowing. All L/C Borrowings shall be denominated in Dollars.

**“L/C Maturity Date”** shall mean the date that is five Business Days prior to the Final Maturity Date.

**“L/C Obligations”** shall mean, as at any date of determination, the aggregate amount available to be drawn under all outstanding Letters of Credit plus the aggregate of all Unpaid Drawings, including all L/C Borrowings. For all purposes of this Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the ISP, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be “outstanding” in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

**“L/C Participant”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.3(a).

**“L/C Participation”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.3(a).

**“Lender”** shall have the meaning provided in the preamble to this Agreement and shall include each Lender under the Second Restated Credit Agreement.

**“Lender Default”** shall mean (a) the failure (which has not been cured) of a Lender to make available its portion of any Borrowing, to fund its portion of any unreimbursed payment under Section 3.3 within two Business Days of the date required to be funded by it hereunder or to fund its participation in a Protective Advance or (b) a Lender having notified the Administrative Agent and/or the Parent Borrower that it does not intend to comply with the obligations under Sections 2.1(b), 2.1(d) or 3.3, in the case of either clause (a) or (b) above or (c) a Lender becoming the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or a Bail-In Action; provided that a Lender Default shall not result solely by virtue of any control of or ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Lender or the exercise of control over such Person by a governmental authority or instrumentality thereof if and for so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such governmental authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm obligations such as those under this Agreement..

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“**Letter of Credit**” shall mean each letter of credit issued pursuant to Section 3.1.

“**Letter of Credit Commitment**” shall mean \$250,000,000, as the same may be reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 3.1.

“**Letter of Credit Exposure**” shall mean, with respect to any Lender, at any time, the sum of (a) the principal amount of any Unpaid Drawings in respect of which such Lender has made (or is required to have made) payments to the Letter of Credit Issuer pursuant to Section 3.4(a) at such time and (b) such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the Letters of Credit Outstanding at such time (excluding the portion thereof consisting of Unpaid Drawings in respect of which the Lenders have made (or are required to have made) payments to the Letter of Credit Issuer pursuant to Section 3.4(a)).

“**Letter of Credit Fee**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.1(b).

“**Letter of Credit Issuer**” shall mean each of Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Citibank, N.A. and any replacement or successor to any of them pursuant to Section 3.6. Any Letter of Credit Issuer may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of the Letter of Credit Issuer, and in each such case the term “Letter of Credit Issuer” shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate. In the event that there is more than one Letter of Credit Issuer at any time, references herein and in the other Credit Documents to the Letter of Credit Issuer shall be deemed to refer to the Letter of Credit Issuer in respect of the applicable Letter of Credit or to all Letter of Credit Issuers, as the context requires.

“**Letters of Credit Outstanding**” shall mean, at any time, the sum of, without duplication, (a) the aggregate Stated Amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit and (b) the aggregate principal amount of all Unpaid Drawings in respect of all Letters of Credit.

“**Letter of Credit Request**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.2.

“**Letter of Credit Sublimit**” shall mean, as to any Letter of Credit Issuer, the amount set forth under the heading “Letter of Credit Sublimit” on Schedule A to the Third Restatement Agreement or, in the case of a Letter of Credit Issuer that becomes a Letter of Credit Issuer after the Third Restatement Effective Date, the amount notified in writing to the Administrative Agent by the Parent Borrower and such Letter of Credit Issuer; provided that the Letter of Credit Sublimit of any Letter of Credit Issuer may be increased or decreased if agreed in writing between the Parent Borrower and such Letter of Credit Issuer (each acting in its sole discretion) and notified in writing to the Administrative Agent by such Persons.

“**Level I Status**” shall mean, on any date, the circumstance that the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is greater than or equal to 5.50 to 1.00 as of such date.

“**Level II Status**” shall mean, on any date, the circumstance that Level I Status does not exist and the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is greater than or equal to 4.50 to 1.00 as of such date.

“**Level III Status**” shall mean, on any date, the circumstance neither Level I Status nor Level II Status exists and the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is greater than or equal to 2.00 to 1.00 as of such date.

“**Level IV Status**” shall mean, on any date, the circumstance that the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is less than 2.00 to 1.00 as of such date.

“**LIBOR Loan**” shall mean any Revolving Credit Loan bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the LIBOR Rate.

“**LIBOR Rate**” shall mean, (a) for any Interest Period with respect to a LIBOR Loan, the rate per annum equal to the London Interbank Offered Rate as administered by ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate for U.S. Dollars for a period equal in length to such Interest Period) (“**LIBOR**”), as published on the applicable Bloomberg screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period and (b) for any interest calculation with respect to an ABR Loan on any date, the rate per annum equal to LIBOR, at or about 11:00 a.m., London time determined two Business Days prior to such date for U.S. Dollar deposits with a term of one month commencing that day; provided that, in the event the LIBOR Rate determined above would be less than 0%, the LIBOR Rate shall instead be deemed to be 0%.

“**Lien**” shall mean any mortgage, pledge, security interest, hypothecation, assignment, lien (statutory or other) or similar encumbrance (including any agreement to give any of the foregoing, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or any lease in the nature thereof).

“**Limited Condition Transaction**” shall mean (a) any acquisition (including by way of merger), Investment, Disposition, Dividend requiring declaration (as determined by Borrower) or other transaction that Borrower or one or more of the Restricted Subsidiaries not prohibited under this Agreement and whose consummation is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third party financing (or, if such a condition does exist, the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, would be required to pay any fee, liquidated damages or other amount or be subject to any indemnity, claim or other liability as a result of such third party financing not having been available or obtained) and/or (b) any prepayment, repurchase or redemption of Indebtedness requiring irrevocable notice in advance of such prepayment, repurchase or redemption.

“**Loan**” shall mean any Revolving Credit Loan, Swingline Loan, Incremental Revolving Loan or Protective Advance made by any Lender hereunder.

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“**Lock Boxes**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(a).

“**Management Investors**” shall mean the directors, management officers and employees of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries on the Third Restatement Effective Date.

“**Mandatory Borrowing**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.1(d).

“**Material Adverse Effect**” shall mean a circumstance or condition affecting the business, assets, operations, properties or financial condition of the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, that would materially adversely affect (a) the ability of the Parent Borrower and the other Credit Parties, taken as a whole, to perform their payment obligations under this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents or (b) the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents.

“**Material Subsidiary**” shall mean, at any date of determination, (i) each Restricted Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower (a) whose total assets at the last day of the Test Period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered were equal to or greater than 1% of the consolidated total assets of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries at such date or (b) whose revenues during such Test Period were equal to or greater than 1% of the consolidated revenues of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP and (ii) solely for purposes of Sections 11.5 and 11.9, each other Restricted Subsidiary that is the subject of an Event of Default under one or more of such Sections and that, when such Restricted Subsidiary’s total assets and revenues are aggregated with the total assets or revenues, as applicable, of each other Restricted Subsidiary that is the subject of an Event of Default under one or more of such Sections, would constitute a Material Subsidiary under clause (i) above using a 4% threshold in replacement of the 1% threshold in such clause (i).

“**Medicaid**” shall mean, collectively, the healthcare assistance program established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 1396 *et seq.*) and any statutes succeeding thereto, and all law, rules, regulations, manuals, orders, guidelines or requirements (whether or not having the force of law) pertaining to such program, in each case as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Medicaid Account**” shall mean an Account payable pursuant to an agreement entered into between a state agency or other entity administering Medicaid in such state and a healthcare facility or physician under which the healthcare facility or physician agrees to provide services or merchandise for Medicaid patients. Any Potential Medicaid Account shall become a Medicaid Account at such time as such agency or entity assigns an identification number to the Account Debtor with respect to such Potential Medicaid Account or otherwise provides documentation confirming that such Account Debtor has qualified for Medicaid benefits.

“**Medicare**” shall mean, collectively, the health insurance program for the aged and disabled established by Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 1395 *et seq.*) and any statutes succeeding thereto, and all laws, rules, regulations manuals, orders or guidelines (whether or not having the force of law) pertaining to such program, in each case as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

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“**Medicare Account**” shall mean an Account payable pursuant to an agreement entered into between a state agency or other entity administering Medicare in such state and a healthcare facility or physician under which the healthcare facility or physician agrees to provide services or merchandise for Medicare patients.

“**Minimum Borrowing Amount**” shall mean (a) with respect to a Borrowing of LIBOR Loans, \$10,000,000 (or, if less, the entire remaining unfunded Commitments at the time of such Borrowing), (b) with respect to a Borrowing of ABR Loans, \$1,000,000 (or, if less, the entire remaining unfunded Commitments at the time of such Borrowing), and (c) with respect to a Borrowing of Swingline Loans, \$500,000 (or, if less, the aggregate Commitments at the time of such Borrowing).

“**Monthly Borrowing Base Certificate**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.1(i).

“**Moody’s**” shall mean Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. or any successor by merger or consolidation to its business.

“**Multiemployer Plan**” shall mean a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

“**1993 Indenture**” shall mean the Indenture dated as of December 16, 1993 between HCA and First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee, as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time.

“**1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary**” shall mean any Subsidiary that on the Original Closing Date constituted a Restricted Subsidiary under (and as defined in) the 1993 Indenture, as in effect on the Original Closing Date.

“**Non-Cash Charges**” shall mean (a) losses on asset sales, disposals or abandonments, (b) any impairment charge or asset write-off related to intangible assets (including goodwill), long-lived assets, and investments in debt and equity securities pursuant to GAAP, (c) all losses from investments recorded using the equity method, (d) stock-based awards compensation expense, including any such charges arising from stock options, restricted stock grants or other equity incentive grants, and (e) other non-cash charges (provided that if any non-cash charges referred to in this clause (e) represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from Consolidated EBITDA to such extent).

“**Non-Consenting Lender**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.7(b).

“**Non-Defaulting Lender**” shall mean and include each Lender other than a Defaulting Lender.

“**Non-Extension Notice Date**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.2(d).

“**Non-Reinstatement Deadline**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.2(e).

“**Non-U.S. Lender**” shall mean any Lender that is not a “United States person” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

“**Non-U.S. Participant**” shall mean any Participant that if it were a Lender would qualify as a Non-U.S. Lender.

“**Notice of Borrowing**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.3(b).

“**Notice of Conversion or Continuation**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.6.

“**Obligations**” shall mean all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, any Credit Party arising under any Credit Document or otherwise with respect to any Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit or under any Secured Cash Management Agreement or Secured Hedge Agreement, in each case, entered into with the Parent Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Credit Party or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding; provided that the Obligations shall exclude any Excluded Swap Obligations.

“**OFAC**” shall mean the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury.

“**Original Closing Date**” shall mean November 17, 2006.

“**Original Credit Agreement**” shall have the meaning provided in the preamble.

“**Other Rate Early Opt-in**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Other Taxes**” shall mean any and all present or future stamp, registration, documentary or any other similar property or excise Taxes arising from any payment made or required to be made under this Agreement or any other Credit Document or from the execution or delivery of, registration or enforcement of, consummation or administration of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Credit Document.

“**Overnight Rate**” shall mean, for any day, the greater of (i) the Federal Funds Rate and (ii) an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer, or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.



“**Parent Borrower**” shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

“**Park View**” shall mean Park View Insurance Company, an insurance company formed under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

“**Participant**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.6(c).

“**Participant Register**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.6(c).

“**Patriot Act**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.18.

“**Payment Conditions**” shall mean each of the following conditions precedent, the satisfaction of each of which shall be required before any Investment under Section 10.5(y), dividends under Section 10.6(f), or repurchase, prepayment, redemption, or repayment of Indebtedness under Section 10.7 would result therefrom:

(a) no Default or Event of Default, in each case, under Section 11.1 or 11.5 exists at such time or would result from such Investment, dividend or repurchase, prepayment, redemption or repayment of Retained Indebtedness;

(b) Excess Global Availability of at least the greater of (x) 10% of the lesser of the aggregate amount of then outstanding Commitments or the Borrowing Base and (y) \$325,000,000, and in the case of each of clauses (x) and (y), such determination to be made immediately after making such Investment, dividend or repurchase, prepayment, redemption, or repayment of Retained Indebtedness; and

(c) such Investment, dividend or repurchase, prepayment, redemption, or repayment of Retained Indebtedness shall not result in a Consolidated EBITDA to Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, calculated as of the last day of the fiscal quarter for the Test Period most recently then ended for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, to be less than 1.50:1.00.

“**PBGC**” shall mean the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation established pursuant to Section 4002 of ERISA, or any successor thereto.

“**Perfection Certificate**” shall mean the perfection certificate dated as of the Closing Date of the Credit Parties.

“**Permitted Acquisition**” shall mean the acquisition, by merger or otherwise, by the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries of assets or Stock or Stock Equivalents, so long as (a) such acquisition and all transactions related thereto shall be consummated in accordance with applicable law; (b) such acquisition shall result in the issuer of such Stock or Stock Equivalents becoming a Restricted Subsidiary and a Subsidiary Borrower, to the extent required by Section 9.11; (c) after giving effect to such acquisition, no Event of Default shall

have occurred and be continuing; (d) [Reserved]; and (e) the Parent Borrower shall be in compliance, on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such acquisition (including any Indebtedness assumed or permitted to exist or incurred pursuant to Sections 10.1(j) and 10.1(k), respectively, and any related Pro Forma Adjustment), with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 of the CF Agreement for the most recently ended Test Period under such section as if such acquisition had occurred on the first day of such Test Period.

“**Permitted Additional Debt**” shall mean senior unsecured or senior subordinated notes or other Indebtedness or, subject to compliance with Section 10.2, second lien secured notes or other junior lien secured Indebtedness, issued by the Parent Borrower or a Guarantor (as defined in the CF Agreement), so long as (a) (i) after giving effect to the incurrence of such Permitted Additional Debt, the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount and (ii) to the extent the same are senior subordinated notes, provide for customary subordination to the Obligations under the Credit Documents, (b) [reserved] and (c) no Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower (other than a Guarantor (as defined in the CF Agreement)) is an obligor in respect of such Indebtedness.

“**Permitted Discretion**” shall mean, the Administrative Agent’s commercially reasonable judgment, exercised in good faith in accordance with customary business practices for comparable asset-based lending transactions, as to any factor, event, condition or other circumstance arising after May 28, 2020 or based on facts not known to the Administrative Agent as of May 28, 2020 which the Administrative Agent reasonably determines: (a) will or reasonably could be expected to adversely affect in any material respect the value of any Eligible Accounts, the enforceability or priority of the Collateral Agent’s Liens thereon or the amount which the Administrative Agent, the Lenders or the Letter of Credit Issuer would be likely to receive (after giving consideration to delays in payment and costs of enforcement) in the liquidation of such Eligible Accounts or (b) evidences that any collateral report or financial information delivered to the Administrative Agent by any Person on behalf of the Parent Borrower is incomplete, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect. In exercising such judgment, the Administrative Agent may consider, without duplication, factors already included in or tested by the definition of Eligible Accounts, and any of the following: (i) changes after May 28, 2020 in any material respect in any concentration of risk with respect to Eligible Accounts and (ii) any other factors arising after May 28, 2020 that change in any material respect the credit risk of lending to the Borrowers on the security of the Eligible Accounts.

“**Permitted Intercompany Activities**” shall mean any transactions between or among the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries that are entered into in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and, in the reasonable determination of the Parent Borrower are necessary or advisable in connection with the ownership or operation of the business of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, including (i) payroll, cash management, purchasing, insurance and hedging arrangements and (ii) management, technology and licensing arrangements.

“Permitted Investments” shall mean:

(a) (i) Euros, Sterling, Yen, Canadian Dollars or any national currency of any Participating Member State or (ii) in the case of any Restricted Foreign Subsidiary, such local currencies held by it from time to time in the ordinary course of business;

(b) securities issued or unconditionally guaranteed by the United States government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, Canada, Switzerland, a member of the European Union rated “A” (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or Fitch and A2 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody’s, the securities of which are unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation of such government, in each case having maturities of not more than 24 months from the date of acquisition thereof;

(c) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any state of the United States of America or any political subdivision of any such state or any public instrumentality thereof or any political subdivision of any such state or any public instrumentality thereof having maturities of not more than 24 months from the date of acquisition thereof and, at the time of acquisition, having an investment grade rating generally obtainable from S&P, Moody’s or Fitch (or, if at any time none of S&P, Moody’s or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, then from another nationally recognized rating service);

(d) commercial paper issued by any Lender or any bank holding company owning any Lender;

(e) commercial paper maturing no more than 24 months after the date of creation thereof and, at the time of acquisition, having a rating of at least P-2 by Moody’s, at least A-2 by S&P or at least F2 by Fitch (or, if at any time none of Moody’s, S&P or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized rating service);

(f) domestic and LIBOR certificates of deposit, time deposits eurocurrency time deposits or bankers’ acceptances maturing no more than two years after the date of acquisition thereof issued by any Lender or any other bank having combined capital and surplus of not less than \$250,000,000 in the case of domestic banks and \$100,000,000 (or the Dollar Equivalent thereof) in the case of foreign banks (any such bank being an “**Approved Bank**”);

(g) repurchase agreements for underlying securities of the type described in clauses (b), (b) and (f) above entered into with any Approved Banks or securities dealers of recognized national standing;

(h) marketable short-term money market and similar funds (x) either having assets in excess of \$250,000,000 or (y) having a rating of at least P-2 by Moody’s, at least A-2 by S&P or at least F2 by Fitch (or, if at any time none of Moody’s, S&P or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized rating service);

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(i) investment funds investing at least 90% of their assets in securities of the types described in clauses (a) through (h) above;

(j) in the case of Investments by any Restricted Foreign Subsidiary, other customarily utilized high-quality Investments in the country where such Restricted Foreign Subsidiary is located or in which such Investment is made;

(k) Indebtedness or preferred stock issued by Persons with a rating of “A” or higher from S&P or Fitch or “A2” or higher from Moody’s (or, if at any time none of Moody’s, S&P or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another rating agency) with maturities of 24 months or less from the date of acquisition;

(l) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any foreign government or any political subdivision or public instrumentality thereof, in each case having an investment grade rating from any of Moody’s, S&P or Fitch (or, if at any time none of Moody’s, S&P or Fitch shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another rating agency) with maturities of 24 months or less from the date of acquisition;

(m) repurchase agreements entered into by any Person with an Approved Bank, a bank or trust company or recognized securities dealer, in each case, having capital and surplus in excess of \$250,000,000 or its equivalent for direct obligations issued by or fully guaranteed or insured by the government or any agency or instrumentality of (i) the United States, (ii) Canada, (iii) Switzerland or (iv) any member nation of the European Union rated A (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or Fitch and A2 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody’s, in which such Person shall have a perfected first priority security interest (subject to no other Liens) or title to which shall have been transferred to such Person and having, on the date of purchase thereof, a fair market value of at least 100% of the amount of the repurchase obligations;

(n) investments, classified in accordance with GAAP as current assets of the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary, in money market investment programs that are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or that are administered by financial institutions having capital of at least \$250,000,000 or its equivalent, and, in either case, the portfolios of which are limited such that substantially all of such investments are of the character, quality and maturity described in clauses (a) through (m) of this definition;

(o) with respect to any Subsidiary that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States of America, any State, commonwealth or territory thereof or the District of Columbia: (i) obligations of the national government of the country in which such Subsidiary maintains its chief executive office and principal place of business; provided that such country is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, in each case maturing within one year after the date of investment therein, (ii) certificates of deposit of, bankers acceptances of, or time deposits with, any commercial bank which is organized and existing under the laws of the country in which such Subsidiary maintains its chief executive office and principal place of business; provided that such country is a member of the Organization for Economic

Cooperation and Development, and whose short-term commercial paper rating from S&P is at least “A-2” or the equivalent thereof, from Moody’s is at least “P-2” or the equivalent thereof or from Fitch is at least “F2” or the equivalent thereof (any such bank being an “**Approved Foreign Bank**”), and in each case with maturities of not more than 24 months from the date of acquisition and (iii) the equivalent of demand deposit accounts which are maintained with an Approved Foreign Bank; and

(p) investments made by any Insurance Subsidiary that are permitted or required by any Requirement of Law or otherwise consistent with past practice, including without limitation investments in exchange-traded funds, common stock and bonds.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Permitted Investments shall include amounts denominated in currencies other than U.S. Dollars or those set forth in clause (a) above; provided that such amounts are converted into U.S. Dollars or any currency listed in clause (a) above as promptly as practicable and in any event within ten Business Days following the receipt of such amounts.

In the case of Investments by any Restricted Foreign Subsidiary or Investments made in a country outside the United States of America, Permitted Investments shall also include (i) investments of the type and maturity described in clauses (a) through (k) above of foreign obligors, which Investments or obligors (or the parents of such obligors) have ratings described in such clauses or equivalent ratings from comparable foreign rating agencies and (ii) other short term investments utilized by Restricted Foreign Subsidiaries in accordance with normal investment practices for cash management in investments analogous to the foregoing investments in clauses (a) through (k) above.

For purposes of determining the maximum permissible maturity of any investments described in this definition, the maturity of any obligation is deemed to be the shortest of the following: (i) the stated maturity date; (ii) the weighted average life (for amortizing securities); (iii) the next interest rate reset for variable rate and auction-rate obligations; or (iv) the next put exercise date (for obligations with put features).

“**Permitted Liens**” shall mean:

(a) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or claims (i) not yet delinquent or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings for which appropriate reserves have been established to the extent required by and in accordance with GAAP or (ii) so long as such Liens do not individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect;

(b) Liens in respect of property or assets of the Parent Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries arising or imposed by law, such as landlords’, carriers’, warehousemen’s, mechanics’ materialmen’s, repairmen’s or construction contractors’ Liens and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business, in each case so long as such Liens arise in the ordinary course of business and do not individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect;

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(c) Liens arising from judgments or decrees in circumstances not constituting an Event of Default under Section 11.11;

(d) Liens incurred or pledges, deposits or security made (i) in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security, or to secure the performance of tenders, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, bids, leases, government contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business or other insurance-related obligations (including, but not limited to, in respect of deductibles, self-insured retention amounts and premiums and adjustments thereto) and (ii) securing liability for reimbursement or indemnification obligations of (including obligations in respect of letters of credit or bank guarantees or similar instrument for the benefit of) insurance carriers providing property, casualty or liability insurance to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or otherwise supporting the payment of items set forth in the foregoing clause (i) or (ii) good faith deposits in connection with bids, tenders, contracts (other than for the payment of Indebtedness) or leases to which such Person is a party, or deposits to secure public or statutory obligations of such Person or deposits of cash or U.S. government bonds to secure surety or appeal bonds to which such Person is a party, or deposits as security for contested taxes or import duties or for the payment of rent, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(e) ground leases in respect of real property on which facilities owned or leased by the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries are located;

(f) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, minor defects or irregularities in title and other similar charges or encumbrances not interfering in any material respect with the business of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

(g) any interest or title of a lessor or secured by a lessor's interest under any lease not prohibited by this Agreement;

(h) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;

(i) Liens on goods the purchase price of which is financed by a documentary letter of credit issued for the account of the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that such Lien secures only the obligations of the Parent Borrower or such Subsidiaries in respect of such letter of credit to the extent not prohibited under Section 10.1;

(j) leases or subleases granted to others not interfering in any material respect with the business of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

(k) Liens arising from precautionary Uniform Commercial Code financing statement or similar filings made in respect of operating leases entered into by the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; and

(l) Liens created in the ordinary course of business in favor of banks and other financial institutions over credit balances of any bank accounts of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries held at such banks or financial institutions, as the case may be, to facilitate the operation of cash pooling and/or interest set-off arrangements in respect of such bank accounts in the ordinary course of business.

“**Permitted Receivables Financing**” shall mean any customary accounts receivable financing facility (including customary back-to-back intercompany arrangements in respect thereof) to the extent (i) the amount thereof does not exceed the amount permitted by Section 10.1(a) and (ii) either (x) the Accounts contributed, sold or otherwise financed thereby are Accounts that immediately prior to being contributed, sold or otherwise financed thereunder did not constitute Collateral or (y) after giving effect thereto, any Borrower that shall have contributed, sold or otherwise financed any of its Accounts in connection therewith shall thereafter cease to be a Borrower for all purposes hereunder and no Accounts originated or owned by such Borrower shall thereafter be included in the Borrowing Base at any time.

“**Permitted Sale Leaseback**” shall mean any Sale Leaseback consummated by the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries after the Closing Date; provided that any such Sale Leaseback not between (i) a Credit Party and another Credit Party, (ii) a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to another Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary or (iii) a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to another 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary is consummated for fair value as determined at the time of consummation in good faith by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary and, in the case of any Sale Leaseback (or series of related Sales Leasebacks) the aggregate proceeds of which exceed \$250,000,000 the board of directors of the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary (which such determination may take into account any retained interest or other Investment of the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with, and any other material economic terms of, such Sale Leaseback).

“**Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount**” shall mean the sum of (i) the greater of (I) \$5,000,000,000 and (II) 50% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered plus (ii) to the extent permitted under the CF Agreement, the greater of (I) \$2,500,000,000 and (II) 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered.

“**Permitted Tax Restructuring**” shall mean any reorganizations and other activities related to Tax planning and Tax reorganization entered into prior to, on or after the date hereof so long as such Permitted Tax Restructuring is not materially adverse to the Lenders (as determined by the Parent Borrower in good faith).

“**Person**” shall mean any individual, partnership, joint venture, firm, corporation, limited liability company, association, trust or other enterprise or any Governmental Authority.

“**Physician**” shall mean a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, a doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine, a doctor of podiatric medicine, a doctor of optometry or a chiropractor.

“**Plan**” shall mean any multiemployer or single-employer plan, as defined in Section 4001 of ERISA and subject to Title IV of ERISA, that is or was within any of the preceding six plan years maintained or contributed to by (or to which there is or was an obligation to contribute or to make payments to) the Parent Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate.

“**Platform**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.17(b).

“**Post-Transaction Period**” shall mean, with respect to any Specified Transaction (including any Permitted Acquisition), the period beginning on the date such Specified Transaction is consummated and ending on the last day of the eighth full consecutive fiscal quarter immediately following the date on which such Specified Transaction is consummated.

“**Potential Medicaid Account**” shall mean any Account for which the Account Debtor is a natural person and for which the Borrowers in good faith and consistent with past practice, have submitted an application to have such Accounts of such Account Debtor made eligible to become a valid Medicaid Account. Once an identification number has been obtained for the patient or the applicable State agency or other entity administering Medicaid in such State has provided documentation confirming that such Account Debtor has qualified for Medicaid benefits, such patient’s Accounts shall no longer be Potential Medicaid Accounts.

“**Prime Rate**” shall mean the “prime rate” referred to in the definition of ABR.

“**Principal Properties**” shall mean each acute care hospital providing general medical and surgical services (excluding equipment, personal property and hospitals that primarily provide specialty medical services, such as psychiatric and obstetrical and gynecological services) owned solely by the Parent Borrower and/or one or more of its Subsidiaries (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Original Closing Date) and located in the United States of America for so long as the 1993 Indenture is in effect and such acute care hospital is a “Principal Property” under the 1993 Indenture.

“**Private Accounts**” shall mean, collectively, any and all Accounts that are not Government Accounts.

“**Pro Forma Adjustment**” shall mean, for any Test Period that includes all or any part of a fiscal quarter included in any Post-Transaction Period, with respect to the Acquired EBITDA of the applicable Acquired Entity or Business or the Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower, the pro forma increase or decrease in such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, projected by the Parent Borrower in good faith as a result of (a) actions taken prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period, for the purposes of realizing reasonably identifiable and quantifiable cost savings, or (b) any additional costs incurred prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period, in each case in connection with the combination of the operations of such Acquired Entity or Business with the operations of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that (i) at the election of the Parent Borrower, such Pro Forma Adjustment shall not be required to be determined for any Acquired Entity or Business to the extent the aggregate consideration paid in connection with such acquisition was less than \$150,000,000 and (ii) so long as such actions are taken prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period or such costs are incurred prior to or during such Post-



Transaction Period, as applicable, it may be assumed, for purposes of projecting such pro forma increase or decrease to such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, that the applicable amount of such cost savings will be realizable during the entirety of such Test Period, or the applicable amount of such additional costs, as applicable, will be incurred during the entirety of such Test Period; provided further that any such pro forma increase or decrease to such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, shall be without duplication for cost savings or additional costs already included in such Acquired EBITDA or such Consolidated EBITDA, as the case may be, for such Test Period.

“**Pro Forma Basis**,” “**Pro Forma Compliance**” and “**Pro Forma Effect**” shall mean, with respect to compliance with any test, financial ratio or covenant hereunder required by the terms of this Agreement to be made on a Pro Forma Basis or after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto, that (A) to the extent applicable, the Pro Forma Adjustment shall have been made and (B) all Specified Transactions and the following transactions in connection therewith that have been made during the applicable period of measurement or, except for purposes of determining actual compliance with Section 10.9, subsequent to such period and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation is made shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the applicable period of measurement in such test, financial ratio or covenant: (a) income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property or Person subject to such Specified Transaction, (i) in the case of a sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all Stock in any Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower or any division, product line, or facility used for operations of the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, shall be excluded, and (ii) in the case of a Permitted Acquisition or Investment described in the definition of “Specified Transaction”, shall be included, (b) any retirement of Indebtedness, and (c) any incurrence or assumption of Indebtedness by the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in connection therewith (it being agreed that if such Indebtedness has a floating or formula rate, such Indebtedness shall have an implied rate of interest for the applicable period for purposes of this definition determined by utilizing the rate that is or would be in effect with respect to such Indebtedness as at the relevant date of determination and interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility computed on a pro forma basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period); provided that, without limiting the application of the Pro Forma Adjustment pursuant to (A) above (but without duplication thereof), the foregoing pro forma adjustments may be applied to any such test or covenant solely to the extent that such adjustments are consistent with the definition of Consolidated EBITDA and give effect to events (including operating expense reductions) that are (i) (x) directly attributable to such transaction, (y) expected to have a continuing impact on the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries and (z) factually supportable or (ii) otherwise consistent with the definition of Pro Forma Adjustment.

“**Pro Forma Disposal Adjustment**” shall mean, for any relevant period that includes all or a portion of a fiscal quarter included in any Post-Transaction Period with respect to any Sold Entity or Business, the pro forma increase or decrease in Consolidated EBITDA projected by the Parent Borrower in good faith as a result of contractual arrangements between the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary entered into with such Sold Entity or Business at the time of its disposal or within the Post-Transaction Period and which represents an increase or decrease in Consolidated EBITDA which is incremental to the Disposed EBITDA of such Sold Entity or Business for such period.

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“**Protective Advance**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.1(e).

“**PTE**” shall mean a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

“**Public Lender**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.17(b).

“**Qualified Equity Interest**” shall mean any Stock or Stock Equivalent that does not constitute a Disqualified Equity Interest.

“**Ratio First Lien Indebtedness**” shall mean Future Secured Debt (including New Revolving Credit Commitments, Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments and New Term Loans (each as defined in the CF Agreement)) constituting CF Level Lien Obligations, in each case, that are designated by the Parent Borrower as “Ratio First Lien Indebtedness”; provided that, immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of Future Secured Debt (including the establishment of any such commitments) and the application of proceeds therefrom on a Pro Forma Basis, the Consolidated First Lien Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered (calculated assuming any New Revolving Credit Commitments or Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments being established at such time were fully drawn and without netting the cash proceeds from such Future Secured Debt in determining the Consolidated First Lien Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio) is not greater than 4.0 to 1.0; provided, however, that such ratio requirement shall not apply to the incurrence of any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to unfunded revolving commitments established as Ratio First Lien Indebtedness (and such Indebtedness shall be deemed to be Ratio First Lien Indebtedness).

“**Real Estate**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.1(f).

“**Receivables Reserves**” shall mean, without duplication of any other reserves or items that are otherwise addressed or excluded through eligibility criteria, such reserves, subject to Section 2.15, as the Administrative Agent in the Administrative Agent’s Permitted Discretion determines as being appropriate with respect to the determination of the collectability in the ordinary course of business of Eligible Accounts, including, without limitation, on account of bad debts and dilution.

“**Refinanced Amounts**” shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Free and Clear Amount.”

“**Reference Time**” shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Applicable Amount.”

“**Refinancing Future Secured Debt**” shall mean Future Secured Debt that is issued for cash consideration, designated by the Parent Borrower as “Refinancing Future Secured Debt.”

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“**Register**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.6(b)(iv).

“**Regulation T**” shall mean Regulation T of the Board as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof establishing margin requirements.

“**Regulation U**” shall mean Regulation U of the Board as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof establishing margin requirements.

“**Regulation X**” shall mean Regulation X of the Board as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof establishing margin requirements.

“**Reimbursement Date**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.4(a).

“**Related Parties**” shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, such Person’s Affiliates and the directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, advisors of such Person and any Person that possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise.

“**Related Person**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.15(a).

“**Relevant Governmental Body**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Relevant Rate**” initially shall mean with respect to any Loan denominated in Dollars, LIBOR, and, if such rate is replaced pursuant to Section 2.10(d), any replacement rate in respect thereof.

“**Reportable Event**” shall mean an event described in Section 4043 of ERISA and the regulations thereunder, other than any event as to which the thirty day notice period has been waived.

“**Reports**” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section 13.12(a).

“**Required Lenders**” shall mean, at any date, Non-Defaulting Lenders holding a majority of the sum of (i) the undrawn Commitments on such date and (ii) the outstanding principal amount of the Loans and Letter of Credit Exposure in the aggregate at such date; provided that Commitments, Loans and Letter of Credit Exposure of Defaulting Lenders shall be excluded for all purposes of this definition.

“**Requirement of Law**” shall mean, as to any Person, the certificate of incorporation and by-laws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person, and any law, treaty, rule or regulation, official administrative pronouncement or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or assets or to which such Person or any of its property or assets is subject.

“**Rescindable Amount**” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3(c).

“**Resolution Authority**” shall mean an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

“**Restricted Foreign Subsidiary**” shall mean a Foreign Subsidiary that is a Restricted Subsidiary.

“**Reserves**” shall mean all (if any) Availability Reserves and Receivables Reserves it being understood that Reserves on May 28, 2020 equal \$0.

“**Restricted Subsidiary**” shall mean any Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary; provided that, solely for purposes of calculating any financial definition set forth in this agreement for the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis and clauses (a), (b) and (d) of Section 9.1, each Consolidated Person shall be deemed to be a Restricted Subsidiary.

“**Retained Indebtedness**” shall mean the debt securities issued under the 1993 Indenture that are identified on Schedule 1.1(f).

“**Revolving Credit Commitment**” shall mean, (a) with respect to each Lender that is a Lender on the Third Restatement Effective Date, the amount of such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment set forth Schedule A to the Third Restatement Agreement and (b) in the case of any Lender that becomes a Lender after the Third Restatement Effective Date, the amount specified as such Lender’s “Revolving Credit Commitment” in the Assignment and Acceptance pursuant to which such Lender assumed a portion of the Total Revolving Credit Commitment, in each case of the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment as of the Third Restatement Effective Date is \$4,500,000,000. For the avoidance of doubt, all “Revolving Credit Commitments” under and as defined in the Second Restated Credit Agreement will terminate on the Third Restatement Effective Date.

“**Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage**” shall mean at any time, for each Lender, the percentage obtained by dividing (a) such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment at such time by (b) the amount of the Total Revolving Credit Commitment at such time; provided that at any time when the Total Revolving Credit Commitment shall have been terminated, each Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage shall be the percentage obtained by dividing (a) such Lender’s Revolving Exposure at such time by (b) the Revolving Exposure of all Lenders at such time.

“**Revolving Credit Loans**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.1(b) and shall include each “Revolving Credit Loan” outstanding under the Second Restated Credit Agreement as of the Third Restatement Effective Date.

“**Revolving Exposure**” shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Credit Loans of such Lender then outstanding, (b) such Lender’s Letter of Credit Exposure at such time, (c) such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Swingline Loans and (d) with respect to Protective Advances, such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Protective Advances; provided that clause (d) of this definition shall be disregarded with respect to any Protective Advance solely for purposes of calculating Excess Global Availability and solely to the extent that the making of such Protective Advance would result in the occurrence of a Cash Dominion Event or a Covenant Compliance Event.

“**Revolving Lender**” shall mean, at any time, any Lender that has a Revolving Credit Commitment at such time.

“**Revolving Termination Date**” shall mean the date on which the Revolving Credit Commitments shall have terminated, no Revolving Credit Loans shall be outstanding and the Letters of Credit Outstanding shall have been reduced to zero or Cash Collateralized.

“**S&P**” shall mean Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services or any successor by merger or consolidation to its business.

“**Sale Leaseback**” shall mean any transaction or series of related transactions pursuant to which the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (a) sells, transfers or otherwise disposes of any property, real or personal, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and (b) as part of such transaction, thereafter rents or leases such property or other property that it intends to use for substantially the same purpose or purposes as the property being sold, transferred or disposed.

“**Sanction(s)**” shall mean any sanction administered or enforced by the United States Government (including without limitation, OFAC), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or Her Majesty’s Treasury.

“**Scheduled Inside Payments**” shall mean, at any time, all then remaining scheduled payments of principal (other than nominal amortization not in excess of 1% per annum) with respect to any Future Secured Debt, Permitted Additional Debt or Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 10.1(k), in each case, incurred after the Third Restatement Effective Date required to be made prior to the Final Maturity Date (determined as of the date such Future Secured Debt, Permitted Additional Debt or other Indebtedness is incurred); provided that in the case of any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding or extension of any Indebtedness (“**Refinanced Indebtedness**”) that results in the new or modified Indebtedness having a weighted average life to maturity that is as long or longer than the weighted average life to maturity of the Refinanced Indebtedness, the amount of Scheduled Inside Payments on such new or modified Indebtedness shall be deemed to be the lesser of (x) the amount of Scheduled Inside Payments with respect to the Refinanced Indebtedness immediately prior to the incurrence or modification of such new Indebtedness and (y) the amount of Scheduled Inside Payments on such new or modified Indebtedness determined without regard to this proviso.

“**SEC**” shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission or any successor thereto.

“**SEC Reports**” shall mean any filings (including Annual Report on Form 10-K, or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, or Current Report on Form 8-K) and reports filed or furnished by Holdings to the SEC prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date (but excluding any disclosure contained in any such reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents under the heading “Risk Factors” or “Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” or disclosures that are predictive or forward-looking in nature).

“**Second Restated Credit Agreement**” shall have the meaning provided in the preamble.

“**Second Restatement Agreement**” shall mean the Restatement Agreement, dated as of June 28, 2017 by and among the Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto.

“**Second Restatement Effective Date**” shall mean June 28, 2017.

“**Section 9.1 Financials**” shall mean the financial statements delivered, or required to be delivered, pursuant to Section 9.1(a) or (b) together with the accompanying officer’s certificate delivered, or required to be delivered, pursuant to Section 9.1(d).

“**Secured Cash Management Agreement**” shall mean any Cash Management Agreement that is entered into by and between the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any Cash Management Bank.

“**Secured Hedge Agreement**” shall mean any Hedge Agreement that is entered into by and between the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any Hedge Bank.

“**Secured Parties**” shall mean the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and each Lender, each Hedge Bank that is party to any Secured Hedge Agreement with the Parent Borrower or any Domestic Subsidiary, each Cash Management Bank that is party to a Secured Cash Management Agreement with the Parent Borrower or any Domestic Subsidiary and each sub-agent pursuant to Section 13 appointed by the Administrative Agent with respect to matters relating to the Credit Facilities or the Collateral Agent with respect to matters relating to any Security Document.

“**Securitization**” shall mean a public or private offering by a Lender or any of its Affiliates or their respective successors and assigns of securities or notes which represent an interest in, or which are collateralized, in whole or in part, by the Loans and the Lenders’ rights under the Credit Documents.

“**Security Agreement**” shall mean the Security Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the Borrowers, the other grantors party thereto and the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Security Documents**” shall mean, collectively, (a) the Security Agreement, (b) the Intercreditor Agreement, (c) Government Receivables Deposit Account Agreements, (d) Blocked Account Agreements, (e) Credit Card Notifications and (f) each other security agreement or other instrument or document executed and delivered pursuant to Section 9.11 or 9.14 or pursuant to any other such Security Documents to secure all of the Obligations.

“**Self-Pay Account**” shall mean any Account for which a Third Party Payor is not the Account Debtor other than Potential Medicaid Accounts and other than Accounts for which the Account Debtor is a credit card or debit card processor.

“**Shared Receivables Collateral**” shall have the definition set forth in the Intercreditor Agreement.

“**Significant Subsidiary**” shall mean, at any date of determination, (a) any Material Subsidiary (a) whose total assets at the last day of the Test Period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered were equal to or greater than 10.0% of the consolidated total assets of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries at such date or (b) whose revenues during such Test Period were equal to or greater than 10.0% of the consolidated revenues of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP.

“**Similar Business**” shall mean any business conducted or proposed to be conducted by the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on the Third Restatement Effective Date or any business that is similar, reasonably related, synergistic, incidental, or ancillary thereto.

“**SOFR Early Opt-in**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

“**Sold Entity or Business**” shall have the meaning provided in the definition of the term “Consolidated EBITDA.”

“**Specified Credit Party**” shall mean any Credit Party that is not a an “eligible contract participant” under the Commodity Exchange Act.

“**Specified Event of Default**” shall mean an Event of Default under Section 11.1 or 11.5.

“**Specified Transaction**” shall mean, with respect to any period, any Investment, sale, transfer or other disposition of assets, incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness, Dividend, Subsidiary designation, Incremental Revolving Credit Commitment or other event that by the terms of this Agreement requires “Pro Forma Compliance” with a test or covenant hereunder or requires such test or covenant to be calculated on a “Pro Forma Basis” or after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto.

“**Spot Rate**” for a currency shall mean the rate determined by the Administrative Agent to be the rate quoted by the Administrative Agent as the spot rate for the purchase by the Administrative Agent of such currency with another currency through its principal foreign exchange trading office at approximately 11:00 a.m. on the date two Business Days prior to the date as of which the foreign exchange computation is made; provided that the Administrative Agent may obtain such spot rate from another financial institution designated by the Administrative Agent if it does not have as of the date of determination a spot buying rate for any such currency.

“**Stated Amount**” of any Letter of Credit shall mean the maximum amount from time to time available to be drawn thereunder, determined without regard to whether any conditions to drawing could then be met; provided, however, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that by its terms or the terms of any Issuer Document provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the Stated Amount shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time.

“**Status**” shall mean, as to the Parent Borrower as of any date, the existence of Level I Status, Level II Status, Level III Status or Level IV Status, as the case may be, on such date. Changes in Status resulting from changes in the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio shall become effective as of the first day of the calendar month immediately following each date that (a) Section 9.1 Financials are delivered to the Lenders under Section 9.1 and (b) an officer’s certificate is delivered by the Parent Borrower to the Lenders setting forth, with respect to such Section 9.1 Financials, the then-applicable Status, and shall remain in effect until the next change to be effected pursuant to this definition; provided that each determination of the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio pursuant to this definition shall be made as of the end of the most recently ended Test Period and (ii) the initial Status on the Third Restatement Effective Date shall be Level III Status.

“**Stock**” shall mean shares of capital stock or shares in the capital, as the case may be (whether denominated as common stock or preferred stock or ordinary shares or preferred shares, as the case may be), beneficial, partnership or membership interests, participations or other equivalents (regardless of how designated) of or in a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or equivalent entity, whether voting or non-voting.

“**Stock Equivalents**” shall mean all securities convertible into or exchangeable for Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to purchase or subscribe for any Stock, whether or not presently convertible, exchangeable or exercisable.

“**Subordinated Indebtedness**” shall mean Indebtedness of any Borrower that is by its terms subordinated in right of payment to the obligations of such Borrower, under this Agreement.

“**Subsidiary**” of any Person shall mean and include (a) any corporation more than 50% of whose Stock of any class or classes having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the directors of such corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time Stock of any class or classes of such corporation shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time owned by such Person directly or indirectly through Subsidiaries and (b) any limited liability company, partnership, association, joint venture or other entity of which such Person (i) directly or indirectly through Subsidiaries owns or controls more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general or limited partner interests and (ii) is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity at such time. Unless otherwise expressly provided, all references herein to a “Subsidiary” shall mean a Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower.



“**Subsidiary Borrowers**” shall mean (a) each Domestic Subsidiary that is a party hereto as of the Third Restatement Effective Date and (b) each Domestic Subsidiary that becomes a party to this Agreement on or after the Third Restatement Effective Date pursuant to Section 9.11 or otherwise.

“**Successor Borrower**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.3(a).

“**Successor Parent Borrower**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.3(a).

“**Supermajority Lenders**” shall mean, at any date, (a) Non-Defaulting Lenders having or holding at least 75% of the Adjusted Total Revolving Credit Commitment at such date or (b) if the Total Revolving Credit Commitment has been terminated, Non-Defaulting Lenders having or holding at least 75% of the outstanding principal amount of the Loans and Letter of Credit Exposure (excluding the Loans and Letter of Credit Exposure of Defaulting Lenders) in the aggregate at such date.

“**Swap Contract**” shall mean (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, that are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a “**Master Agreement**”), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement.

“**Swap Obligations**” shall mean with respect to any Subsidiary Borrower, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a “swap” within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

“**Swingline Commitment**” shall mean \$125,000,000.

“**Swingline Lender**” shall mean Bank of America, in its capacity as lender of Swingline Loans hereunder.

“**Swingline Loans**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.1(c).

**“Swingline Maturity Date”** shall mean, with respect to any Swingline Loan, the date that is five Business Days prior to the Final Maturity Date.

**“Syndications”** shall have the meaning provided in the definition of Disqualified Equity Interests.

**“Taxes”** shall mean any and all present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, assessments, deductions, withholdings or other similar charges imposed by any Governmental Authority whether computed on a separate, consolidated, unitary, combined or other basis and any interest, fines, penalties or additions to tax with respect to the foregoing.

**“Term SOFR”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(d)(vi).

**“Test Period”** shall mean, for any determination under this Agreement, the four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Parent Borrower then last ended.

**“Third Party Payor”** shall mean any governmental entity, insurance company, health maintenance organization, professional provider organization or similar entity that is obligated to make payments on any Account.

**“Third Restatement Agreement”** shall mean the Restatement Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2021 by and among the Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto.

**“Third Restatement Effective Date”** shall mean the date on which each of the conditions set forth in Section 6 has been satisfied.

**“Total Revolving Credit Commitment”** shall mean the sum of the Revolving Credit Commitments of all the Lenders.

**“Total Revolving Exposure”** shall mean, at any date, the Total Revolving Credit Commitment at such date (or, if the Total Revolving Credit Commitment shall have terminated on such date, the aggregate Revolving Exposure of all Lenders at such date).

**“Transactions”** shall mean the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

**“Transferee”** shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.6(e).

**“TRICARE”** shall mean, collectively, a program of medical benefits covering former and active members of the uniformed services and certain of their dependents, financed and administered by the United States Departments of Defense, Health and Human Services and Transportation, which program was formerly known as the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), and all laws, rules, regulations, manuals, orders and administrative, reimbursement and other guidelines of all Governmental Authorities promulgated in connection with such program (whether or not having the force of law), in each case as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

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“**TRICARE Account**” shall mean an Account payable pursuant to TRICARE.

“**Type**” shall mean as to any Revolving Credit Loan, its nature as an ABR Loan or a LIBOR Loan.

“**UCC**” shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of New York or of any other state the laws of which are required to be applied in connection with the perfection of security interests in any Collateral.

“**UFCA**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.20.

“**UFTA**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 14.20.

“**Unfunded Current Liability**” of any Plan shall mean the amount, if any, by which the Accumulated Benefit Obligation (as defined under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 87 (“**SFAS 87**”)) under the Plan as of the close of its most recent plan year, determined in accordance with SFAS 87 as in effect on the date hereof, exceeds the fair market value of the assets allocable thereto.

“**Unpaid Drawing**” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.4(a).

“**UK Financial Institution**” shall mean any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

“**UK Resolution Authority**” shall mean the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

“**Unrestricted Subsidiary**” shall mean (a) each Subsidiary set forth on Schedule 1.1(g), (b) any Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower that is formed or acquired after the Third Restatement Effective Date; provided that at such time (or promptly thereafter) the Parent Borrower designates such Subsidiary an Unrestricted Subsidiary in a written notice to the Administrative Agent, (c) any Restricted Subsidiary subsequently designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary by the Parent Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agent; provided that in the case of (b) and (c), (x) such designation shall be deemed to be an Investment (or reduction in an outstanding Investment, in the case of a designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary), on the date of such designation in an amount equal to the sum of (i) the Parent Borrower’s direct or indirect equity ownership percentage of the net worth of such designated Restricted Subsidiary immediately prior to such designation (such net worth to be calculated without regard to any guarantee provided by such designated Restricted Subsidiary) and (ii) without duplication, the aggregate principal amount of any Indebtedness owed by such designated Restricted Subsidiary to the Parent Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary immediately prior to such designation, all calculated, except as set forth in the parenthetical to clause (i), on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP and (y) no Event of Default would

occur and be continuing immediately after such designation after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto and the Parent Borrower shall be in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.9 determined on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such designation and (d) each Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary. The Parent Borrower may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, re-designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, and thereafter, such Subsidiary shall no longer constitute an Unrestricted Subsidiary, but only if no Event of Default would occur and be continuing immediately after such re-designation. On or promptly after the date of its formation, acquisition, designation or re-designation, as applicable, each Unrestricted Subsidiary (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary that is a Foreign Subsidiary) shall have entered into a tax sharing agreement containing terms that, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, provide for an appropriate allocation of tax liabilities and benefits.

“**Voting Stock**” shall mean, with respect to any Person, such Person’s Stock or Stock Equivalents having the right to vote for the election of directors of such Person under ordinary circumstances.

“**Withdrawal Liability**” shall mean the liability to any Multiemployer Plan as the result of a “complete” or “partial” withdrawal by a Credit Party (or any ERISA Affiliate of a Credit Party) from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

“**Withholding Agent**” shall mean any Credit Party, the Administrative Agent and, in the case of any U.S. federal withholding Tax, any other applicable withholding agent.

“**Write-Down and Conversion Powers**” shall mean, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

1.2. Other Interpretive Provisions. With reference to this Agreement and each other Credit Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Credit Document:

(a) The meanings of defined terms are equally applicable to the singular and plural forms of the defined terms.

(b) The words “herein,” “hereto,” “hereof” and “hereunder” and words of similar import when used in any Credit Document shall refer to such Credit Document as a whole and not to any particular provision thereof.

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(c) Article, Section, Exhibit and Schedule references are to the Credit Document in which such reference appears.

(d) The term “including” is by way of example and not limitation.

(e) The term “documents” includes any and all instruments, documents, agreements, certificates, notices, reports, financial statements and other writings, however evidenced, whether in physical or electronic form.

(f) In the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word “from” means “from and including”; the words “to” and “until” each mean “to but excluding”; and the word “through” means “to and including.”

(g) Section headings herein and in the other Credit Documents are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement or any other Credit Document.

(h) Any reference herein to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, consolidation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be deemed to apply to a division of or by a limited liability company, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company (or the unwinding of such a division or allocation), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, consolidation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, as applicable, to, of or with a separate Person. Any division of a limited liability company shall constitute a separate Person hereunder (and each division of any limited liability company that is a Subsidiary, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person or entity).

### 1.3. Accounting Terms.

(a) All accounting terms not specifically or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data (including financial ratios and other financial calculations) required to be submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with GAAP, except as otherwise specifically prescribed herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all obligations of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries that are or would have been treated as operating leases for purposes of GAAP prior to the issuance on February 25, 2016 of the Accounting Standards Update 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842) by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “ASU”) shall continue to be accounted for as operating leases for purposes of all financial definitions and calculations for purposes of this Agreement (whether or not such operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) notwithstanding the fact that such obligations are required in accordance with the ASU (on a prospective or retroactive basis or otherwise) to be treated as capitalized lease obligations in the financial statements to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, for purposes of determining compliance with any test or covenant contained in this Agreement, the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio, the Consolidated EBITDA to Consolidated Interest Expense Ratio or any other financial ratio or test shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis, including to give effect to all Specified Transactions that have been made during the applicable period of measurement or, except for purposes of Section 10.9, subsequent to such period and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation is made, and in making any determination on a Pro Forma Basis, such calculations shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

1.4. Rounding. Any financial ratios required to be maintained by the Parent Borrower pursuant to this Agreement (or required to be satisfied in order for a specific action to be permitted under this Agreement) shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding-up if there is no nearest number).

1.5. References to Agreements, Laws, Etc. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, (a) references to organizational documents, agreements (including the Credit Documents) and other Contractual Requirements shall be deemed to include all subsequent amendments, restatements, amendment and restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications thereto, but only to the extent that such amendments, restatements, amendment and restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications are not prohibited by any Credit Document; and (b) references to any Requirement of Law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such Requirement of Law.

1.6. Exchange Rates. For purposes of determining compliance under Sections 10.4, 10.5 and 10.6 with respect to any amount in a currency other than Dollars (other than with respect to (x) any amount derived from the financial statements of Holdings, the Parent Borrower or its Subsidiaries or (y) any Indebtedness denominated in a currency other than Dollars), such amount shall be deemed to equal the Dollar Equivalent thereof based on the average Spot Rate for such currency other than Dollars for the most recent twelve-month period immediately prior to the date of determination determined in a manner consistent with that used in calculating Consolidated EBITDA for the related period. For purposes of determining compliance with Sections 10.1, 10.2 and 10.5, with respect to any amount of Indebtedness denominated in a currency other than Dollars, compliance will be determined at the time of incurrence or advancing thereof using the Dollar Equivalent thereof at the Spot Rate in effect at the time of such incurrence or advancement.

1.7. Interest Rates. The Administrative Agent does not warrant, nor accept responsibility, nor shall the Administrative Agent have any liability with respect to the administration, submission or any other matter related to the rates in the definition of "LIBOR Rate" or with respect to any rate that is an alternative or replacement for or successor to any of such rates or the effect of any of the foregoing, or of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

1.8. Limited Condition Transactions. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any Credit Document to the contrary, when calculating any applicable ratio, the amount or availability of any basket, or determining other compliance with this Agreement (including, except for purposes of extensions of credit under the Revolving Credit Commitments, the determination of compliance with any provision of this Agreement which requires that no Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom, or the accuracy of any representations or warranties but excluding any determination of the Payment Conditions) in connection with the consummation of a Limited Condition Transaction, the date of determination of such ratio, the amount or availability of any basket and, except for any extension of credit under the Revolving Credit Commitments, determination of whether any Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom or any representation or warranty shall be true and correct or other applicable covenant shall, at the option of the Parent Borrower (the Parent Borrower's election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Transaction, an "**LCT Election**"), be deemed to be the date the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Transaction are entered into (or, in respect of any transaction described in clause (b) of the definition of Limited Condition Transaction, delivery of irrevocable notice or similar event) (the "**LCT Test Date**"). If after such ratios and other provisions are measured on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such Limited Condition Transaction and the other transactions to be entered into in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) as if they occurred at the beginning of the applicable Test Period ending prior to the LCT Test Date, the Parent Borrower could have taken such action on the relevant LCT Test Date in compliance with such ratios and provisions, such provisions shall be deemed to have been complied with; provided that at the option of the Parent Borrower, the relevant ratios and baskets may be recalculated at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if any of such ratios or baskets are exceeded or breached as a result of fluctuations in such ratio or basket (including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or fluctuations of the target of any Limited Condition Transaction) at or prior to the consummation of the relevant Limited Condition Transaction, such ratios and other provisions will not be deemed to have been exceeded as a result of such fluctuations solely for purposes of determining whether the Limited Condition Transaction is not prohibited hereunder and (ii) such ratios and other provisions shall not be tested at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction or related Specified Transactions. If the Parent Borrower has made an LCT Election for any Limited Condition Transaction, then in connection with any subsequent calculation of any ratio or basket availability with respect to any other Specified Transaction on or following the relevant LCT Test Date and prior to the earlier of the date on which such Limited Condition Transaction is consummated or the date that the definitive agreement for such Limited Condition Transaction is terminated or expires without consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction (or, if applicable, the irrevocable notice or similar event is terminated or expires), any such ratio or basket shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis assuming such Limited Condition Transaction and other transactions in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) have been consummated until such time as the applicable Limited Condition Transaction has actually closed or the definitive agreement with respect thereto has been terminated or expires (or, if applicable, the irrevocable notice or similar event is terminated or expires).

1.9. Divisions. Any reference herein to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be deemed to apply to a division of or by a limited liability company or other Person, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company or other Person (or, in the case of a merger, consolidation or amalgamation, the unwinding of such a division or allocation) (any such transaction, a “Division”), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, as applicable, to, of or with a separate Person. Any Division of a limited liability company or other Person shall constitute a separate Person hereunder (and each Division of any limited liability company or other Person that is a Subsidiary, Restricted Subsidiary, Unrestricted Subsidiary, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person or entity).

1.10. Certain Determinations.

(a) For purposes of determining compliance with any of the covenants set forth in Article IX or Article X at any time (whether at the time of incurrence or thereafter), any Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Dividend or Disposition meets the criteria of one, or more than one, of the categories permitted under Article IX or Article X, the Parent Borrower (i) shall in its sole discretion determine under which category such Lien (other than Liens securing the Obligations and the Liens securing the obligations under the CF Facilities incurred on the Third Restatement Effective Date), Investment, Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness incurred under the Credit Documents), Dividend or Disposition (or, in each case, any portion there) is permitted and (ii) shall be permitted, in its sole discretion, to make any redetermination and/or to divide, classify or reclassify under which category or categories such Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Dividend or Disposition is permitted from time to time as it may determine and without notice to the Administrative Agent or any Lender, so long as at the time of such redesignation the Parent Borrower would be permitted to incur such Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Dividend or Disposition under such category or categories, as applicable.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any ratio calculated for purposes of determining the amount available to incur Future Secured Debt, Ratio First Lien Indebtedness or Permitted Additional Debt shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to the incurrence of any Future Secured Debt, Ratio First Lien Indebtedness or Permitted Additional Debt and the use of proceeds thereof (but without giving effect to any simultaneous incurrence of any Future Secured Debt, Permitted Additional Debt or Ratio First Lien Indebtedness made in reliance on the Free and Clear Amount) and the calculation of any such ratio for purposes of determining the amount of any such Indebtedness that may be incurred shall be made without including any such Indebtedness incurred substantially concurrently in reliance on the Free and Clear Amount.

(c) If any Lien, Indebtedness, Disqualified Equity Interests, Disposition, Investment, Dividend, or other transaction, action, judgment or amount (any of the foregoing in concurrent transactions, a single transaction or a series of related transactions) is incurred, issued, taken or consummated in reliance on categories of baskets measured by reference to a percentage of Consolidated EBITDA, and any Lien, Indebtedness, Disqualified Equity Interests, Disposition, Investment, Dividend, or other transaction, action, judgment or amount (including in connection with refinancing thereof) would subsequently exceed the applicable percentage of Consolidated EBITDA if calculated based on the Consolidated EBITDA on a later date (including the date of any refinancing or reclassification), such percentage of Consolidated EBITDA will not be deemed to be exceeded (so long as, in the case of refinancing any



Indebtedness or Disqualified Equity Interests (and any related Lien), the principal amount or the liquidation preference of such newly incurred or issued Indebtedness or Disqualified Equity Interests does not exceed the maximum principal amount or liquidation preference in respect of the Indebtedness or Disqualified Equity Interests being refinanced, extended, replaced, refunded, renewed or defeased).

(d) For the avoidance of doubt, except as otherwise provided herein, if the applicable date for meeting any requirement hereunder or under any other Credit Document falls on a day that is not a Business Day, compliance with such requirement shall not be required until the first Business Day following such applicable date.

SECTION 2. Amount and Terms of Credit.

2.1. Commitments.

(a) [Reserved]

(b) (i) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, each Lender having a Revolving Credit Commitment severally agrees to make a loan or loans denominated in Dollars (each a “**Revolving Credit Loan**” and, collectively, the “**Revolving Credit Loans**”) to the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers, which Revolving Credit Loans (A) shall be made at any time and from time to time prior to the Final Maturity Date, (B) may, at the option of the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers be incurred and maintained as, and/or converted into, ABR Loans or LIBOR Loans; provided that all Revolving Credit Loans made by each of the Lenders pursuant to the same Borrowing shall, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, consist entirely of Revolving Credit Loans of the same Type, (C) may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof, (D) shall not, for any Lender at any time, after giving effect thereto and to the application of the proceeds thereof, result in such Lender’s Revolving Exposure at such time exceeding such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment at such time and (E) shall not, after giving effect thereto and to the application of the proceeds thereof, result at any time in the aggregate amount of the Lenders’ Revolving Exposures at such time exceeding the lesser of the Borrowing Base and the Total Revolving Credit Commitment, in each case as then in effect (subject to Section 2.1(e)).

(ii) Each Lender may at its option make any LIBOR Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; provided that (A) any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrowers to repay such Loan and (B) in exercising such option, such Lender shall use its reasonable efforts to minimize any increased costs to the Borrowers resulting therefrom (which obligation of the Lender shall not require it to take, or refrain from taking, actions that it determines would result in increased costs for which it will not be compensated hereunder or that it determines would be otherwise disadvantageous to it and in the event of such request for costs for which compensation is provided under this Agreement, the provisions of Section 2.10 shall apply). On the Final Maturity Date, all Revolving Credit Loans shall be repaid in full.

(c) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Swingline Lender in its individual capacity agrees, at any time and from time to time prior to the Swingline Maturity Date, to make a loan or loans (each a “**Swingline Loan**” and, collectively, the “**Swingline Loans**”) to the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers in Dollars, which Swingline Loans (i) shall be ABR Loans, (ii) shall have the benefit of the provisions of Section 2.1(d), (iii) shall not exceed at any time outstanding the Swingline Commitment, (iv) shall not, after giving pro forma effect thereto and to the application of the proceeds thereof, result at any time in the aggregate amount of the Lenders’ Revolving Exposures at such time exceeding the Total Revolving Credit Commitment then in effect and (v) may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof. Each outstanding Swingline Loan shall be repaid in full on the earlier of (a) fifteen (15) Business Days after such Swingline Loan is initially borrowed and (b) the Swingline Maturity Date. The Swingline Lender shall not make any Swingline Loan after receiving a written notice from the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent stating that a Default or Event of Default exists and is continuing until such time as the Swingline Lender shall have received written notice (i) of rescission of all such notices from the party or parties originally delivering such notice, (ii) the waiver of such Default or Event of Default in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.1 or (iii) from the Administrative Agent that such Default or Event of Default is no longer continuing.

(d) On any Business Day, the Swingline Lender may, in its sole discretion, give notice to each Revolving Lender, with a copy to the Parent Borrower, that all then-outstanding Swingline Loans shall be funded with a Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans, in which case Revolving Credit Loans constituting ABR Loans (each such Borrowing, a “**Mandatory Borrowing**”) shall be made on the immediately succeeding Business Day by each Revolving Lender *pro rata* based on each Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied directly to the Swingline Lender to repay the Swingline Lender for such outstanding Swingline Loans. Each Revolving Lender hereby irrevocably agrees to make such Revolving Credit Loans upon one Business Day’s notice pursuant to each Mandatory Borrowing in the amount and in the manner specified in the preceding sentence and on the date specified to it in writing by the Swingline Lender notwithstanding (i) that the amount of the Mandatory Borrowing may not comply with the minimum amount for each Borrowing specified in Section 2.2, (ii) whether any conditions specified in Section 7 are then satisfied, (iii) whether a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (iv) the date of such Mandatory Borrowing or (v) any reduction in the Total Revolving Credit Commitment or the Borrowing Base after any such Swingline Loans were made. In the event that, in the sole judgment of the Swingline Lender, any Mandatory Borrowing cannot for any reason be made on the date otherwise required above (including as a result of the commencement of a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code in respect of any Borrower), each Revolving Lender hereby agrees that it shall forthwith purchase from the Swingline Lender (without recourse or warranty) such participation of the outstanding Swingline Loans as shall be necessary to cause the Lenders to share in such Swingline Loans ratably based upon their respective Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages; provided that all principal and interest payable on such Swingline Loans shall be for the account of the Swingline Lender until the date the respective participation is purchased and, to the extent attributable to the purchased participation, shall be payable to such Lender purchasing same from and after such date of purchase.

(e) Subject to the limitations set forth below (and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2.1(b)(i)(E) or in Section 7) the Administrative Agent is authorized by the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers and the Lenders, from time to time in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion (but shall have absolutely no obligation), to make Revolving Credit Loans that are ABR Loans on behalf of all Lenders to the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers, at any time that any condition precedent set forth in Section 7 has not been satisfied or waived, which the Administrative Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, deems necessary or desirable (x) to preserve or protect the Collateral, or any portion thereof or (y) to enhance the likelihood of, or maximize the amount of, repayment of the Loans and other Obligations (each such loan, a "**Protective Advance**"). Any Protective Advance may be made in a principal amount that would cause the aggregate amount of the Lenders' Revolving Exposures to exceed the Borrowing Base; provided that no Protective Advance may be made to the extent that, after giving effect to such Protective Advance (together with the outstanding principal amount of any outstanding Protective Advances) the aggregate principal amount of all Protective Advances outstanding hereunder would exceed 5% of the Borrowing Base as determined on the date of such proposed Protective Advance; provided further that the aggregate amount of outstanding Protective Advances plus the aggregate Revolving Exposures at such time shall not exceed the Total Revolving Credit Commitment as then in effect. Each Protective Advance shall be secured by the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties in and to the Collateral and shall constitute Obligations hereunder. The Administrative Agent's authorization to make Protective Advances may be revoked at any time by the Required Lenders. Any such revocation must be in writing and will become effective prospectively upon the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof. The making of a Protective Advance on any one occasion shall not obligate the Administrative Agent to make any Protective Advance on any other occasion and under no circumstance shall the Parent Borrower have the right to require that a Protective Advance be made. At any time that the conditions precedent set forth in Section 7 have been satisfied or waived, the Administrative Agent may request the Revolving Lenders to make a Revolving Credit Loan to repay a Protective Advance. At any other time, the Administrative Agent may require the Lenders to fund their risk participations described in Section 2.1(f).

(f) Upon the making of a Protective Advance by the Administrative Agent (whether before or after the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default), each Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, unconditionally and irrevocably to have purchased from the Administrative Agent, without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation in such Protective Advance in proportion to its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage. From and after the date, if any, on which any Lender is required to fund its participation in any Protective Advance purchased hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall promptly distribute to such Lender, such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of all payments of principal and interest and all proceeds of Collateral received by the Administrative Agent in respect of such Protective Advance.

**2.2. Minimum Amount of Each Borrowing; Maximum Number of Borrowings.** The aggregate principal amount of (i) each Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans shall be in a minimum amount of at least the Minimum Borrowing Amount for such Type of Loans and in a multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (ii) Swingline Loans shall be in a minimum amount of \$500,000 and in a multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof (except that Mandatory Borrowings and Protective Advances shall be made in the amounts required by

Sections 2.1(d) and 2.1(e), respectively, and Revolving Credit Loans to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to any Unpaid Drawing shall be made in the amounts required by Section 3.3 or Section 3.4, as applicable). More than one Borrowing may be incurred on any date; provided that at no time shall there be outstanding more than 30 Borrowings of LIBOR Loans under this Agreement.

2.3. Notice of Borrowing.

(a) [Reserved].

(b) Whenever any Borrower desires to incur Revolving Credit Loans (other than Mandatory Borrowings or borrowings to repay Unpaid Drawings), the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall give the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office, (i) prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York City Time) at least two Business Days' prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each Borrowing of LIBOR Loans and (ii) prior to 12:00 Noon (New York City time) on the date of such Borrowing prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans that are ABR Loans. Each such notice (together with each notice of a Borrowing of Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.3(c), a "**Notice of Borrowing**"), except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 2.10, shall specify (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Credit Loans to be made pursuant to such Borrowing, (ii) the date of Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day) and (iii) whether the respective Borrowing shall consist of ABR Loans or LIBOR Loans and, if LIBOR Loans, the Interest Period to be initially applicable thereto. The Administrative Agent shall promptly give each Revolving Lender written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each proposed Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans, of such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage thereof and of the other matters covered by the related Notice of Borrowing.

(c) Whenever any Borrower desires to incur Swingline Loans hereunder, the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall give the Administrative Agent written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each Borrowing of Swingline Loans prior to 2:30 p.m. (New York City time) on the date of such Borrowing. Each such notice shall specify (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Swingline Loans to be made pursuant to such Borrowing and (ii) the date of Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day). The Administrative Agent shall promptly give the Swingline Lender written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each proposed Borrowing of Swingline Loans and of the other matters covered by the related Notice of Borrowing.

(d) Mandatory Borrowings shall be made upon the notice specified in Section 2.1(d), with the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, irrevocably agreeing, by its incurrence of any Swingline Loan, to the making of Mandatory Borrowings as set forth in such Section.

(e) Borrowings to reimburse Unpaid Drawings shall be made upon the notice specified in Section 3.4(a).

(f) Without in any way limiting the obligation of any Borrower to confirm in writing any notice it may give hereunder by telephone, the Administrative Agent may act prior to receipt of written confirmation without liability upon the basis of such telephonic notice believed by the Administrative Agent in good faith to be from an Authorized Officer of such Borrower.

(g) Any written notice to be given hereunder may be given in any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent.

#### 2.4. Disbursement of Funds.

(a) No later than 2:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the date specified in each Notice of Borrowing (including Mandatory Borrowings), each Lender will make available its *pro rata* portion, if any, of each Borrowing requested to be made on such date in the manner provided below; provided that all Swingline Loans shall be made available in the full amount thereof by the Swingline Lender no later than 3:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the date requested.

(b) Each Lender shall make available all amounts it is to fund to the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers under any Borrowing for its applicable Commitments, and in immediately available funds to the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office and the Administrative Agent will (except in the case of Mandatory Borrowings and Borrowings to repay Unpaid Drawings) make available to the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers, by depositing to an account designated by the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent the aggregate of the amounts so made available. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by any Lender prior to the date of any such Borrowing that such Lender does not intend to make available to the Administrative Agent its portion of the Borrowing or Borrowings to be made on such date, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such amount available to the Administrative Agent on such date of Borrowing, and the Administrative Agent, in reliance upon such assumption, may (in its sole discretion and without any obligation to do so) make available to the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers a corresponding amount. If such corresponding amount is not in fact made available to the Administrative Agent by such Lender and the Administrative Agent has made available such amount to the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover such corresponding amount from such Lender. If such Lender does not pay such corresponding amount forthwith upon the Administrative Agent's demand therefor the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrowers and the Borrowers shall immediately pay such corresponding amount to the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall also be entitled to recover from such Lender or the Borrowers interest on such corresponding amount in respect of each day from the date such corresponding amount was made available by the Administrative Agent to the Borrowers to the date such corresponding amount is recovered by the Administrative Agent, at a rate *per annum* equal to (i) if paid by such Lender, the Federal Funds Rate or (ii) if paid by the Borrowers, the then-applicable rate of interest or fees, calculated in accordance with Section 2.8, for the respective Loans.

(c) Nothing in this Section 2.4 shall be deemed to relieve any Lender from its obligation to fulfill its commitments hereunder or to prejudice any rights that any Borrower may have against any Lender as a result of any default by such Lender hereunder (it being understood, however, that no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to fulfill its commitments hereunder).

2.5. Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt; Notes.

(a) The Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall repay to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the applicable Lenders, on the Final Maturity Date, the then-outstanding Revolving Credit Loans made to the Borrowers. The Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall repay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Swingline Lender, on the Swingline Maturity Date, the then-outstanding Swingline Loans.

(b) The Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall repay to the Administrative Agent the then unpaid amount of each Protective Advance on the Final Maturity Date.

(c) If so requested by any Lender by written notice to the Parent Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) the Parent Borrower shall execute and deliver to such Lender (and/or, if applicable and if so specified in such notice, to any Person who is an assignee of such Lender pursuant to Section 14.6) promptly after the Parent Borrower's receipt of such notice a note (in customary form) to evidence such Lender's Loan.

(d) [Reserved].

(e) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrowers to the appropriate lending office of such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such lending office of such Lender from time to time, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such lending office of such Lender from time to time under this Agreement.

(f) The Administrative Agent shall maintain the Register pursuant to Section 14.6(b), and a subaccount for each Lender, in which Register and subaccounts (taken together) shall be recorded (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, whether such Loan is a Revolving Credit Loan, Protective Advance or Swingline Loan, as applicable, the Type of each Loan made, and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrowers to each Lender or the Swingline Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder from the Borrowers and each Lender's share thereof.

(g) The entries made in the Register and accounts and subaccounts maintained pursuant to clauses (e) and (f) of this Section 2.5 shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations of the Borrowers therein recorded; provided, however, that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such account, such Register or such subaccount, as applicable, or any error therein, shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the applicable Borrower to repay (with applicable interest) the Loans made to the Borrowers by such Lender in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(h) The Borrowers shall repay all Loans outstanding under the Second Restated Credit Agreement on the Third Restatement Effective Date, together with all accrued interest and fees under the Second Restated Credit Agreement.

#### 2.6. Conversions and Continuations.

(a) Subject to the penultimate sentence of this clause (a), the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall have the option on any Business Day to convert all or a portion equal to at least \$10,000,000 of the outstanding principal amount of Revolving Credit Loans made to the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers of one Type into a Borrowing or Borrowings of another Type and the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall have the option on any Business Day to continue the outstanding principal amount of any LIBOR Loans as LIBOR Loans for an additional Interest Period; provided that (i) no partial conversion of LIBOR Loans shall reduce the outstanding principal amount of LIBOR Loans made pursuant to a single Borrowing to less than the Minimum Borrowing Amount, (ii) ABR Loans may not be converted into LIBOR Loans if a Default or Event of Default is in existence on the date of the conversion and the Administrative Agent has or the Required Lenders have determined in its or their sole discretion not to permit such conversion, (iii) LIBOR Loans may not be continued as LIBOR Loans for an additional Interest Period if a Default or Event of Default is in existence on the date of the proposed continuation and the Administrative Agent has or the Required Lenders have determined in its or their sole discretion not to permit such continuation, (iv) Borrowings resulting from conversions pursuant to this Section 2.6 shall be limited in number as provided in Section 2.2 and (v) Swingline Loans and Protective Advances may not be converted to LIBOR Loans under any circumstances. Each such conversion or continuation shall be effected by the Parent Borrower by giving the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) at least two Business Days' (or one Business Day's in the case of a conversion into ABR Loans) prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) (each, a "**Notice of Conversion or Continuation**") specifying the Revolving Credit Loans to be so converted or continued, the Type of Revolving Credit Loans to be converted or continued into and, if such Revolving Credit Loans are to be converted into or continued as LIBOR Loans, the Interest Period to be initially applicable thereto. The Administrative Agent shall give each applicable Lender notice as promptly as practicable of any such proposed conversion or continuation affecting any of its Revolving Credit Loans. Any written notice to be given hereunder may be given in any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent.

(b) If any Default or Event of Default is in existence at the time of any proposed continuation of any LIBOR Loans and the Administrative Agent has or the Required Lenders have determined in its or their sole discretion not to permit such continuation, such LIBOR Loans shall be automatically converted on the last day of the current Interest Period into ABR Loans. If upon the expiration of any Interest Period in respect of LIBOR Loans, the Parent Borrower has failed to elect a new Interest Period to be applicable thereto as provided in clause (a) above, the Parent Borrower shall be deemed to have elected to convert such Borrowing of LIBOR Loans into a Borrowing of ABR Loans, effective as of the expiration date of such current Interest Period.

2.7. Pro Rata Borrowings. Each Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans under this Agreement shall be made by the Lenders *pro rata* on the basis of their then-applicable Revolving Credit Commitment Percentages. It is understood that (a) no Lender shall be responsible for any default by any other Lender in its obligation to make Loans hereunder and that each Lender severally but not jointly shall be obligated to make the Loans provided to be made by it hereunder, regardless of the failure of any other Lender to fulfill its commitments hereunder and (b) other than as expressly provided herein with respect to a Defaulting Lender, failure by a Lender to perform any of its obligations under any of the Credit Documents shall not release any Person from performance of its obligation under any Credit Document.

2.8. Interest.

(a) The unpaid principal amount of each ABR Loan shall bear interest from the date of the Borrowing thereof until maturity thereof (whether by acceleration or otherwise) at a rate *per annum* that shall at all times be the Applicable ABR Margin plus the ABR, in each case, in effect from time to time.

(b) The unpaid principal amount of each LIBOR Loan shall bear interest from the date of the Borrowing thereof until maturity thereof (whether by acceleration or otherwise) at a rate *per annum* that shall at all times be the Applicable LIBOR Margin plus the relevant LIBOR Rate, in each case, in effect from time to time.

(c) If all or a portion of (i) the principal amount of any Loan or (ii) any interest payable thereon shall not be paid when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), such overdue amount shall bear interest at a rate *per annum* that is (the “**Default Rate**”) (x) in the case of overdue principal, the rate that would otherwise be applicable thereto plus 2.00% or (y) in the case of any overdue interest, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the rate described in Section 2.8(a) plus 2.00% from the date of such non-payment to the date on which such amount is paid in full (after as well as before judgment).

(d) Interest on each Loan shall accrue from and including the date of any Borrowing to but excluding the date of any repayment thereof and shall be payable (i) in respect of each ABR Loan, quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, (ii) in respect of each LIBOR Loan, on the last day of each Interest Period applicable thereto and, in the case of an Interest Period in excess of three months, on each date occurring at three-month intervals after the first day of such Interest Period, (iii) in respect of each Loan, (A) on any prepayment (on the amount prepaid but excluding in any event prepayments of ABR Loans), (B) at maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise) and (C) after such maturity, on demand.

(e) All computations of interest hereunder shall be made in accordance with Section 5.5.



(f) The Administrative Agent, upon determining the interest rate for any Borrowing of LIBOR Loans, shall promptly notify the Parent Borrower and the relevant Lenders thereof. Each such determination shall, absent clearly demonstrable error, be final and conclusive and binding on all parties hereto.

2.9. Interest Periods. At the time the Parent Borrower gives a Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion or Continuation in respect of the making of, or conversion into or continuation as, a Borrowing of LIBOR Loans in accordance with Section 2.6(a), the Parent Borrower shall have the right to elect by giving the Administrative Agent written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) the Interest Period applicable to such Borrowing, which Interest Period shall, at the option of the Parent Borrower be a one, three, six or (in the case of Revolving Credit Loans, if available to all the Lenders making such loans as determined by such Lenders in good faith based on prevailing market conditions) a twelve month period (or such other period of less than six months as to which the Administrative Agent may consent).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above:

(a) the initial Interest Period for any Borrowing of LIBOR Loans shall commence on the date of such Borrowing (including the date of any conversion from a Borrowing of ABR Loans) and each Interest Period occurring thereafter in respect of such Borrowing shall commence on the day on which the next preceding Interest Period expires;

(b) if any Interest Period relating to a Borrowing of LIBOR Loans begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month or begins on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period, such Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period;

(c) if any Interest Period would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall expire on the next succeeding Business Day; provided that if any Interest Period in respect of a LIBOR Loan would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day but is a day of the month after which no further Business Day occurs in such month, such Interest Period shall expire on the next preceding Business Day; and

(d) no Borrower shall be entitled to elect any Interest Period in respect of any LIBOR Loan if such Interest Period would extend beyond the Final Maturity Date.

2.10. Increased Costs, Illegality, Etc.

(a) On any date for determining the LIBOR Rate for any Interest Period or a conversion of ABR Loans to LIBOR Loans or a continuation of any of such Loans, as applicable, (i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that adequate and reasonable means do not otherwise exist for determining LIBOR for any determination date(s) or requested Interest Period, as applicable, with respect to a

proposed LIBOR Loan or in connection with an existing or proposed ABR Loan, or (ii) the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders determine that for any reason that LIBOR with respect to a proposed Loan for any requested Interest Period or determination date(s) does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding such Loan, the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify the Borrower and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain LIBOR Loans, or to convert ABR Loans to LIBOR Loans, shall be suspended in each case to the extent of the affected Interest Period or determination date(s), as applicable, and (y) in the event of a determination described in the preceding sentence with respect to the LIBOR Rate component of the ABR, the utilization of the LIBOR Rate component in determining the ABR shall be suspended, in each case until the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a determination by the Required Lenders described in clause (ii) of this Section 2.10(a), until the Administrative Agent upon instruction of the Required Lenders) revokes such notice.

(b) Upon receipt of such notice, (i) the Borrowers may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, or conversion to LIBOR Loans, to the extent of the affected Interest Period or determination date(s), as applicable or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a request for a Borrowing of ABR Loans denominated in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the amount specified therein and (ii) any outstanding LIBOR Loans shall be deemed to have been converted to ABR Loans on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day).

(c) If, after the Third Restatement Effective Date, any Change in Law relating to capital or liquidity adequacy requirements of any Lender or compliance by any Lender or its parent with any Change in Law relating to capital or liquidity adequacy requirements occurring after the Third Restatement Effective Date, has the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or its parent's capital or assets as a consequence of such Lender's commitments or obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender or its parent could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or its parent's policies with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time, promptly after demand by such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrowers shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or its parent for such reasonably determined reduction; provided that to the extent any increased costs or reductions are incurred by any Lender as a result of (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III after the Third Restatement Effective Date, then such Lender shall be compensated pursuant to this Section 2.10(c) only if such Lender imposes such charges under other syndicated credit facilities containing provisions similar to this Section 2.10(c) involving similarly situated borrowers that such Lender is a lender under. Each Lender, upon determining in good faith that any additional amounts will be payable pursuant to this Section 2.10(c), will give prompt written notice thereof to the Parent Borrower, which notice shall set forth in reasonable detail the basis of the calculation of such additional amounts, although the failure to give any such notice shall not, subject to Section 2.13, release or diminish the Borrowers' obligations to pay additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.10(c) upon receipt of such notice.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Credit Documents:

(i) On March 5, 2021 the Financial Conduct Authority (“FCA”), the regulatory supervisor of LIBOR’s administrator (“IBA”), announced in a public statement the future cessation or loss of representativeness of overnight/Spot Next, 1-week, 1-month, 2-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12- month U.S. dollar LIBOR tenor settings. On the earlier of (A) the date that all Available Tenors of U.S dollar LIBOR have permanently or indefinitely ceased to be provided by IBA or have been announced by the FCA pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative and (B) the Early Opt-in Effective Date in respect of a SOFR Early Opt-in, if the then-current Relevant Rate applicable to Dollars is LIBOR, the Benchmark Replacement will replace such Relevant Rate with respect to Dollars for all purposes hereunder and under any Credit Document in respect of any setting of such Relevant Rate on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Credit Document. If the Benchmark Replacement is Daily Simple SOFR, all interest payments will be payable on a monthly basis.

(ii) (x) Upon (A) the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or (B) a determination by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Parent Borrower that neither of the alternatives under clause (A) of the definition of Benchmark Replacement are available, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Relevant Rate with respect to Dollars for all purposes hereunder and under any Credit Document in respect of any Relevant Rate setting at or after 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Credit Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders; provided that solely in the event that the then-current Relevant Rate at the time of such Benchmark Transition Event is not a SOFR-based rate, the Benchmark Replacement therefor shall be determined in accordance with clause (A) of the definition of Benchmark Replacement unless the Administrative Agent determines in consultation with the Parent Borrower that neither of such alternative rates is available.

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(y) On the Early Opt-in Effective Date in respect of an Other Rate Early Opt-in, the Benchmark Replacement will replace LIBOR for all purposes hereunder and under any Credit Document in respect of any setting of such Benchmark on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Credit Document.

(iii) At any time that the administrator of the then-current Benchmark has permanently or indefinitely ceased to provide such Benchmark or such Benchmark has been announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored, the Parent Borrower may revoke any request for a borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Loans to be made, converted or continued that would bear interest by reference to such Benchmark until the Parent Borrower's receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such Benchmark, and, failing that, the Parent Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans. During the period referenced in the foregoing sentence, the component of ABR based upon the Benchmark will not be used in any determination of ABR.

(iv) In connection with the implementation and administration of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Credit Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

(v) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Parent Borrower and the Lenders of (A) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (B) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.10(d), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its sole discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.10(d).

(vi) At any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (A) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or LIBOR), then the Administrative Agent may remove any tenor of such Benchmark that is unavailable or non-representative for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings and (B) the Administrative Agent may reinstate any such previously removed tenor for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings. The following definitions are applicable for the purposes of this Section 2.10(d):

(1) “**Available Tenor**” shall mean, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, pursuant to this Agreement as of such date.

(2) “**Benchmark**” shall mean, initially, LIBOR; provided that if a replacement of the Benchmark has occurred pursuant to Section 2.10(d) then “Benchmark” shall mean the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate. Any reference to “Benchmark” shall include, as applicable, the published component used in the calculation thereof.

(3) “**Benchmark Replacement**” shall mean:

(A) For purposes of Section 2.10(d)(i), the first alternative set forth below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent (the “**Successor Rate**”):

(I) the sum of: (i) Term SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month’s duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three- months’ duration, 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months’ duration, and 0.71513% (71.513 basis points) for an Available Tenor of twelve-months’ duration, or

(II) the sum of: (i) Daily Simple SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points);

provided that, if initially LIBOR is replaced with the rate contained in clause (II) above (Daily Simple SOFR plus the applicable spread adjustment) and subsequent to such replacement, the Administrative Agent determines in consultation with the Parent Borrower that Term SOFR has become available and is administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, and the Administrative Agent notifies the Parent Borrower and each Lender of such availability, then from and after the beginning of the Interest Period, relevant interest payment date or payment period for interest calculated, in each case, commencing no less than thirty (30) days after the date of such notice, the Benchmark Replacement shall be as set forth in clause (I) above; and

(B) For purposes of Section 2.10(d)(ii), the sum of (a) the alternate benchmark rate and (b) an adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), in each case, that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower as the replacement Benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-prevailing market convention, including any applicable recommendations made by a Relevant Governmental Body, for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time;

provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (I) or (II) above would be less than 0.00%, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be 0.00% for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

Any Benchmark Replacement shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such Benchmark Replacement shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Parent Borrower.

(4) “**Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes**” shall mean, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of “ABR,” the definition of “Business Day,” the definition of “Interest Period,” timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides in consultation with the Parent Borrower may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the

administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of such Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides in consultation with the Parent Borrower is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents).

(5) “**Benchmark Transition Event**” shall mean, with respect to any then-current Benchmark other than LIBOR, the occurrence of a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the then-current Benchmark or a Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such administrator announcing or stating that all Available Tenors are or will no longer be representative, or made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans, or shall or will otherwise cease; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, that will continue to provide any representative tenors of such Benchmark after such specific date.

(6) “**Daily Simple SOFR**” with respect to any applicable determination date shall mean the secured overnight financing rate (“**SOFR**”) published on such date by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s website (or any successor source).

(7) “**Early Opt-in Effective Date**” shall mean, with respect to any Early Opt-in Election, the sixth (6th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Early Opt-in Election from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

(8) “**Early Opt-in Election**” shall mean the occurrence of:

(A) a determination by the Administrative Agent, or a notification by the Parent Borrower to the Administrative Agent that the Parent Borrower has made a determination, that U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities currently being executed, or that include language similar to that contained in Section 2.10(d), are

being executed or amended (as applicable) to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace LIBOR, and (B) the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower to replace LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.

(9) “**Other Rate Early Opt-in**” shall mean the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower have elected to replace LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement other than a SOFR-based rate pursuant to (1) an Early Opt-in Election and (2) Section 2.10(d)(ii) and paragraph (B) of the definition of “Benchmark Replacement”.

(10) “**Relevant Governmental Body**” shall mean the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.

(11) “**SOFR Early Opt-in**” shall mean the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower have elected to replace LIBOR pursuant to (1) an Early Opt-in Election and (2) Section 2.10(d)(i) and paragraph (A) of the definition of “Benchmark Replacement”.

(12) “**Term SOFR**” shall mean, for the applicable corresponding tenor (or if any Available Tenor of a Benchmark does not correspond to an Available Tenor for the applicable Benchmark Replacement, the closest corresponding Available Tenor and if such Available Tenor corresponds equally to two Available Tenors of the applicable Benchmark Replacement, the corresponding tenor of the shorter duration shall be applied), the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

2.11. Compensation. If (a) any payment of principal of any LIBOR Loan is made by any Borrower to or for the account of a Lender other than on the last day of the Interest Period for such LIBOR Loan as a result of a payment or conversion pursuant to Section 2.5, 2.6, 2.10, 5.1, 5.2 or 14.7, as a result of acceleration of the maturity of the Loans pursuant to Section 11 or for any other reason, (b) any Borrowing of LIBOR Loans is not made as a result of a withdrawn Notice of Borrowing, (c) any ABR Loan is not converted into a LIBOR Loan as a result of a withdrawn Notice of Conversion or Continuation, (d) any LIBOR Loan is not continued as a LIBOR Loan, as the case may be, as a result of a withdrawn Notice of Conversion or Continuation or (e) any prepayment of principal of any LIBOR Loan is not made as a result of a withdrawn notice of prepayment pursuant to Section 5.1 or 5.2, the Borrowers shall, after the Parent Borrower’s receipt of a written request by such Lender (which request shall set forth in reasonable detail the basis for requesting such amount), pay to the Administrative Agent for the



account of such Lender any amounts required to compensate such Lender for any additional losses, costs or expenses that such Lender may reasonably incur as a result of such payment, failure to convert, failure to continue or failure to prepay, including any loss, cost or expense (excluding loss of anticipated profits) actually incurred by reason of the liquidation or reemployment of deposits or other funds acquired by any Lender to fund or maintain such LIBOR Loan.

2.12. Change of Lending Office. Each Lender agrees that, upon the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of Section 2.10(a), 3.5 or 5.4 with respect to such Lender, it will, if requested by the Parent Borrower use reasonable efforts (subject to overall policy considerations of such Lender) to designate another lending office for any Loans affected by such event; provided that such designation is made on such terms that such Lender and its lending office suffer no economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage, with the object of avoiding the consequence of the event giving rise to the operation of any such Section. Nothing in this Section 2.12 shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of the Borrowers or the right of any Lender provided in Section 2.10, 3.5 or 5.4.

2.13. Notice of Certain Costs. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, to the extent any notice required by Section 2.10, 2.11, 3.5 or 5.4 is given by any Lender more than 120 days after such Lender has knowledge of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the additional cost, reduction in amounts, loss, tax or other additional amounts described in such Sections, such Lender shall not be entitled to compensation under Section 2.10, 2.11, 3.5 or 5.4, as the case may be, for any such amounts incurred or accruing prior to the 121st day prior to the giving of such notice to the Parent Borrower.

#### 2.14. Incremental Facilities.

(a) At any time following the Third Restatement Effective Date, the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers may by written notice to Administrative Agent elect to request the establishment of one or more increases in Revolving Credit Commitments (the “**Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments**”), by an aggregate principal amount (which amount for purposes of this limitation shall be calculated exclusive of (A) the amount any New Term Loan Commitments (as defined in the CF Agreement) in respect of Refinancing Term Loans (as defined in the CF Agreement) and Ratio First Lien Indebtedness and (B) the amount of any Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments (as defined in the CF Agreement)) not in excess of the Free and Clear Amount at such time and not less than \$100,000,000 individually (or such lesser amount as (x) may be approved by the Administrative Agent or (y) shall constitute the entire Free and Clear Amount at such time). Each such notice shall specify the date (each, an “**Increased Amount Date**”) on which the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers proposes that the Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than ten Business Days (or such shorter period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree) after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent. The Parent Borrower may approach any Lender or any Person (other than a natural person) to provide all or a portion of the Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments; provided that any Lender offered or approached to provide all or a portion of the Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to

provide an Incremental Revolving Credit Commitment. In each case, such Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments shall become effective as of the applicable Increased Amount Date; provided that (i) no Event of Default shall exist on such Increased Amount Date before or after giving effect to such Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable (ii) each of the conditions set forth in Section 7 shall be satisfied; (iii) the Parent Borrower shall be in Pro Forma Compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 of the CF Agreement; (iv) the Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments shall be effected pursuant to one or more Joinder Agreements executed and delivered by the Borrowers and Administrative Agent, and each of which shall be recorded in the Register and shall be subject to the requirements set forth in Section 5.4(d); (v) the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall make any payments required pursuant to Section 2.11 in connection with the Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable; and (vi) the Parent Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered any legal opinions or other documents reasonably requested by Administrative Agent in connection with such transaction.

(b) On any Increased Amount Date on which Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments are effected, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, (a) each of the Lenders with Revolving Credit Commitments shall assign to each Lender with an Incremental Revolving Credit Commitment (each, a “**Incremental Revolving Loan Lender**”) and each of the Incremental Revolving Loan Lenders shall purchase from each of the Lenders with Revolving Credit Commitments, at the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest), such interests in the Revolving Credit Loans outstanding on such Increased Amount Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, the Revolving Credit Loans will be held by existing Revolving Lenders and Incremental Revolving Loan Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Credit Commitments after giving effect to the addition of such Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments to the Revolving Credit Commitments, (b) each Incremental Revolving Credit Commitment shall be deemed for all purposes a Revolving Credit Commitment and each Loan made thereunder (a “**Incremental Revolving Loan**”) shall be deemed, for all purposes, a Revolving Credit Loan and (c) each Incremental Revolving Loan Lender shall become a Lender with respect to the Incremental Revolving Loan Commitment and all matters relating thereto.

(c) [Reserved].

(d) The terms and provisions of the Incremental Revolving Loans and Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments shall be identical to the Revolving Credit Loans and the Revolving Credit Commitments.

(e) Each Joinder Agreement may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, to effect the provision of this Section 2.14.

2.15. Reserves. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Administrative Agent may at any time and from time to time in the exercise of its Permitted Discretion establish and increase or decrease Reserves; provided that the Administrative Agent shall have provided the Parent Borrower at least 3 Business Days' prior written notice of any such establishment or increase; and provided further that the Administrative Agent may only establish or increase a Reserve after the Third Restatement Effective Date based on an event, condition or other circumstance arising after the Third Restatement Effective Date or based on facts not known to the Administrative Agent as of the Third Restatement Effective Date. The amount of any Reserve established by the Administrative Agent shall have a reasonable relationship to the event, condition, other circumstance or new fact that is the basis for the Reserve. Upon delivery of such notice, the Administrative Agent shall be available to discuss the proposed Reserve or increase, and the Borrowers may take such action as may be required so that the event, condition, circumstance or new fact that is the basis for such Reserve or increase no longer exists, in a manner and to the extent reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in the exercise of its Permitted Discretion. In no event shall such notice and opportunity limit the right of the Administrative Agent to establish or change such Reserve, unless the Administrative Agent shall have determined in its Permitted Discretion that the event, condition, other circumstance or new fact that is the basis for such new Reserve or such change no longer exists or has otherwise been adequately addressed by the Borrowers.

2.16. Defaulting Lenders.

(a) Adjustments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as that Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:

(i) Waivers and Amendments. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of "Required Lenders" and Section 14.1.

(ii) Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Section 11 or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 14.8 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to any Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender hereunder; third, to Cash Collateralize the Letter of Credit Issuers' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender in accordance with Section 3.8; fourth, as the Parent Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) Cash Collateralize the Letter of Credit Issuers' future Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in accordance with Section 3.8; sixth, to the payment of any

amounts owing to the Lenders, the Letter of Credit Issuers or Swingline Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, any Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to a Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by a Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or L/C Borrowings in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 7 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and L/C Obligations owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or L/C Obligations owed to, such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments hereunder without giving effect to Section 2.16(a)(iv). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post cash collateral pursuant to this Section 2.16(a)(ii) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

(iii) Certain Fees.

(A) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any fee payable under Sections 4.1(a) – (d) for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Parent Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender).

(B) Each Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive Letter of Credit Fees for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender only to the extent allocable to its Applicable Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided cash collateral pursuant to Section 2.16.

(C) With respect to any fee payable under Sections 4.1(a) – (d) not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (A) or (B) above, the Parent Borrower shall (x) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (iv) below, (y) pay to each Letter of Credit Issuer and the Swingline Lender, as applicable, the amount of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to such Letter of Credit Issuer's or such Swingline Lender's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender, and (z) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.

(iv) Reallocation of Applicable Percentages to Reduce Fronting Exposure. All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages (calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Commitment) but only to the extent that such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Revolving Exposure of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Commitment. Subject to Section 14.25, no reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.

(v) Cash collateral, Repayment of Swingline Loans. If the reallocation described in clause (a)(iv) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Parent Borrower shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under Applicable Law, (x) first, prepay Swingline Loans in an amount equal to the Swingline Lender's Fronting Exposure and (y) second, Cash Collateralize the Letter of Credit Issuers' Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 3.8.

(b) Defaulting Lender Cure. If the Parent Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and each Letter of Credit Issuer agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any cash collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the applicable Loans previously held by such Lender and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans to be held pro rata by the Lenders in accordance with the Commitments (without giving effect to Section 2.16(a)(iv)), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Parent Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

(c) New Swingline Loans/Letters of Credit. So long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, (i) the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loans unless it is reasonably satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect to such Swingline Loan and (ii) no Letter of Credit Issuer shall be required to issue, extend, increase, reinstate or renew any Letter of Credit unless it is reasonably satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect thereto.

SECTION 3. Letters of Credit.

3.1. Letters of Credit.

(a) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, at any time and from time to time prior to the L/C Maturity Date, each Letter of Credit Issuer agrees, in reliance upon the agreements of the Revolving Lenders set forth in this Section 3, to issue from time to time from the Closing Date through the L/C Maturity Date upon the request of the Parent Borrower, and for the direct or indirect benefit of, the Borrowers and/or the Restricted Subsidiaries, a letter of credit or letters of credit (the “**Letters of Credit**” and each, a “**Letter of Credit**”) in such form as may be approved by the Letter of Credit Issuer in its reasonable discretion; provided that the Parent Borrower shall be a co-applicant, and jointly and severally liable with respect to, each Letter of Credit issued for the account of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Borrower.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) no Letter of Credit shall be issued the Stated Amount of which, when added to the Letters of Credit Outstanding at such time, would exceed the Letter of Credit Commitment then in effect; (ii) no Letter of Credit shall be issued the Stated Amount of which would cause (x) the aggregate amount of the Lenders’ Revolving Exposures at the time of the issuance thereof to exceed the lesser of the Borrowing Base and the Total Revolving Credit Commitment then in effect or (y) the Revolving Credit Loans of any Lender plus, without duplication, the amount of Swingline Loans outstanding that are held by such Lender and the face amount of Letters of Credit outstanding at such time issued by such Lender to exceed such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment; (iii) each Letter of Credit shall have an expiration date occurring no later than one year after the date of issuance thereof, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer; provided that, in no event shall such expiration date occur later than the L/C Maturity Date; (iv) each Letter of Credit shall be denominated in Dollars; (v) no Letter of Credit shall be issued if it would be illegal under any applicable law for the beneficiary of the Letter of Credit to have a Letter of Credit issued in its favor; (vi) no Letter of Credit shall be issued by a Letter of Credit Issuer after it has received a written notice from any Credit Party or the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders stating that a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing until such time as the Letter of Credit Issuer shall have received a written notice of (x) rescission of such notice from the party or parties originally delivering such notice or (y) the waiver of such Default or Event of Default in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.1; (vii) each commercial Letter of Credit shall be a sight letter of credit and (viii) unless otherwise agreed by such Letter of Credit Issuer in its sole discretion, no Letter of Credit Issuer shall be required to issue any Letter of Credit if the Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit, when added to the Letter of Credit Outstandings at such time in respect of Letters of Credit previously issued by such Letter of Credit Issuer, would exceed the amount of such Letter of Credit Issuer’s Letter of Credit Sublimit.

(c) Upon at least one Business Day’s prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) to the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer (which notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly transmit to each of the applicable Lenders), the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall have the right, on any day, permanently to terminate or reduce the Letter of Credit Commitment in whole or in part; provided that, after giving effect to such termination or reduction, the Letters of Credit Outstanding shall not exceed the Letter of Credit Commitment.

(d) [Reserved].

(e) The Letter of Credit Issuer shall not be under any obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if:

(i) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain the Letter of Credit Issuer from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any law applicable to the Letter of Credit Issuer or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over the Letter of Credit Issuer shall prohibit, or request that the Letter of Credit Issuer refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon the Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to such Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which the Letter of Credit Issuer is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Third Restatement Effective Date, or shall impose upon the Letter of Credit Issuer any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Third Restatement Effective Date and which the Letter of Credit Issuer in good faith deems material to it;

(ii) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of the Letter of Credit Issuer applicable to letters of credit generally;

(iii) except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer, such Letter of Credit is in an initial Stated Amount less than \$100,000, in the case of a commercial Letter of Credit, or \$10,000, in the case of a standby Letter of Credit;

(iv) such Letter of Credit is to be denominated in a currency other than Dollars;

(v) such Letter of Credit contains any provisions for automatic reinstatement of the Stated Amount after any drawing thereunder; or

(vi) a default of any Revolving Lender's obligations to fund under Section 3.3 exists or any Revolving Lender is at such time a Defaulting Lender hereunder, unless, in each case, the Letter of Credit Issuer has entered into satisfactory arrangements with the Parent Borrower or such Revolving Lender to eliminate the Letter of Credit Issuer's risk with respect to such Revolving Lender.

(f) The Letter of Credit Issuer shall not amend any Letter of Credit if the Letter of Credit Issuer would not be permitted at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof.

(g) The Letter of Credit Issuer shall be under no obligation to amend any Letter of Credit if (A) the Letter of Credit Issuer would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof, or (B) the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit does not accept the proposed amendment to such Letter of Credit.

(h) The Letter of Credit Issuer shall act on behalf of the Revolving Lenders with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by it and the documents associated therewith, and the Letter of Credit Issuer shall have all of the benefits and immunities (A) provided to the Administrative Agent in Section 13 with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by the Letter of Credit Issuer in connection with Letters of Credit issued by it or proposed to be issued by it and Issuer Documents pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term “Administrative Agent” as used in Section 13 included the Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to such acts or omissions, and (B) as additionally provided herein with respect to the Letter of Credit Issuer.

### 3.2. Letter of Credit Requests.

(a) Whenever any Borrower desires that a Letter of Credit be issued for its account or amended, the Parent Borrower on behalf of such Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer a Letter of Credit Request by no later than 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) at least two (or such lesser number as may be agreed upon by the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer) Business Days prior to the proposed date of issuance or amendment. Each notice shall be executed by the Parent Borrower and shall be in the form of either (x) Exhibit A or (y) the standard form of Citibank, N.A. as provided by Citibank, N.A. to the Parent Borrower prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date (each a “**Letter of Credit Request**”).

(b) In the case of a request for an initial issuance of a Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Request shall specify in form and detail satisfactory to the Letter of Credit Issuer: (A) the proposed issuance date of the requested Letter of Credit (which shall be a Business Day); (B) the Stated Amount thereof; (C) the expiry date thereof; (D) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof; (E) the documents to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; (F) the full text of any certificate to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; and (G) such other matters as the Letter of Credit Issuer may reasonably require. In the case of a request for an amendment of any outstanding Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Request shall specify in form and detail satisfactory to the Letter of Credit Issuer (A) the Letter of Credit to be amended; (B) the proposed date of amendment thereof (which shall be a Business Day); (C) the nature of the proposed amendment; and (D) such other matters as the Letter of Credit Issuer may reasonably require. Additionally, the Parent Borrower shall furnish to the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Administrative Agent such other documents and information pertaining to such requested Letter of Credit issuance or amendment, including any Issuer Documents, as the Letter of Credit Issuer or the Administrative Agent may require.



(c) Promptly after receipt of any Letter of Credit Request, the Letter of Credit Issuer will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has received a copy of such Letter of Credit Request from the Parent Borrower on behalf of the applicable Borrower and, if not, the Letter of Credit Issuer will provide the Administrative Agent with a copy thereof. Unless the Letter of Credit Issuer has received written notice from any Revolving Lender, the Administrative Agent or any Credit Party, at least one Business Day prior to the requested date of issuance or amendment of the applicable Letter of Credit, that one or more applicable conditions contained in Sections 6 and 7 shall not then be satisfied, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Letter of Credit Issuer shall, on the requested date, issue a Letter of Credit for the account of the applicable Borrower (or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary) or enter into the applicable amendment, as the case may be, in each case in accordance with the Letter of Credit Issuer's usual and customary business practices.

(d) If the Parent Borrower on behalf of any Borrower so requests in any applicable Letter of Credit Request, the Letter of Credit Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that has automatic extension provisions (each, an "**Auto-Extension Letter of Credit**"); provided that any such Auto-Extension Letter of Credit must permit the Letter of Credit Issuer to prevent any such extension at least once in each twelve-month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof not later than a day (the "**Non-Extension Notice Date**") in each such twelve-month period to be agreed upon at the time such Letter of Credit is issued. Unless otherwise directed by the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Parent Borrower shall not be required to make a specific request to the Letter of Credit Issuer for any such extension. Once an Auto-Extension Letter of Credit has been issued, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the Letter of Credit Issuer to permit the extension of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiry date not later than the L/C Maturity Date; provided, however, that the Letter of Credit Issuer shall not permit any such extension if (A) the Letter of Credit Issuer has determined that it would not be permitted, or would have no obligation, at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its revised form (as extended) under the terms hereof (by reason of the provisions of clause (b) or (e) of Section 3.1 or otherwise), or (B) it has received notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is five Business Days before the Non-Extension Notice Date (1) from the Administrative Agent that the Required Lenders have elected not to permit such extension or (2) from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Parent Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Sections 6 and 7 are not then satisfied, and in each such case directing the Letter of Credit Issuer not to permit such extension.

(e) If the Parent Borrower on behalf of any Borrower so requests in any applicable Letter of Credit Request, the Letter of Credit Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that permits the automatic reinstatement of all or a portion of the stated amount thereof after any drawing thereunder (each, an "**Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit**"). Unless otherwise directed by the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Parent Borrower shall not be required to make a specific request to the Letter of Credit Issuer to permit such reinstatement. Once an Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit has been issued, except as provided in the following sentence, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the Letter of Credit Issuer to reinstate all or a portion of the stated amount thereof in accordance with the provisions of such Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such

Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit permits the Letter of Credit Issuer to decline to reinstate all or any portion of the stated amount thereof after a drawing thereunder by giving notice of such non-reinstatement within a specified number of days after such drawing (the “**Non-Reinstatement Deadline**”), the Letter of Credit Issuer shall not permit such reinstatement if it has received a notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is five Business Days before the Non-Reinstatement Deadline (A) from the Administrative Agent that the Required Lenders have elected not to permit such reinstatement or (B) from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Parent Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Sections 6 and 7 are not then satisfied (treating such reinstatement as the issuance of a Letter of Credit for purposes of this clause) and, in each case, directing the Letter of Credit Issuer not to permit such reinstatement.

(f) Promptly after issuance of any Letter of Credit or any amendment to a Letter of Credit, the Letter of Credit Issuer will also deliver to the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent a true and complete copy of such Letter of Credit or amendment. On the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, each Letter of Credit Issuer shall provide the Administrative Agent a list of all Letters of Credit issued by it that are outstanding at such time.

(g) The making of each Letter of Credit Request shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the applicable Borrower that the Letter of Credit may be issued in accordance with, and will not violate the requirements of, Section 3.1(b).

### 3.3. Letter of Credit Participations.

(a) Immediately upon the issuance by the Letter of Credit Issuer of any Letter of Credit, the Letter of Credit Issuer shall be deemed to have sold and transferred to each Revolving Lender (each such Revolving Lender, in its capacity under this Section 3.3, an “**L/C Participant**”), and each such L/C Participant shall be deemed irrevocably and unconditionally to have purchased and received from the Letter of Credit Issuer, without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation (each an “**L/C Participation**”), to the extent of such L/C Participant’s Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage, in each Letter of Credit, each substitute therefor, each drawing made thereunder and the obligations of the Borrowers under this Agreement with respect thereto, and any security therefor or guaranty pertaining thereto; provided that the Letter of Credit Fees will be paid directly to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of the L/C Participants as provided in Section 4.1(b) and the L/C Participants shall have no right to receive any portion of any Fronting Fees.

(b) In determining whether to pay under any Letter of Credit, the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer shall have no obligation relative to the L/C Participants other than to confirm that any documents required to be delivered under such Letter of Credit have been delivered and that they appear to comply on their face with the requirements of such Letter of Credit. Any action taken or omitted to be taken by the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer under or in connection with any Letter of Credit issued by it, if taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall not create for the Letter of Credit Issuer any resulting liability.

(c) In the event that the Letter of Credit Issuer makes any payment under any Letter of Credit issued by it and the Borrowers shall not have repaid such amount in full to the respective Letter of Credit Issuer pursuant to Section 3.4(a), the Letter of Credit Issuer shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and each L/C Participant of such failure, and each such L/C Participant shall promptly and unconditionally pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer, the amount of such L/C Participant's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of such unreimbursed payment in Dollars and in immediately available funds; provided, however, that no L/C Participant shall be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of such unreimbursed amount arising from any wrongful payment made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under any such Letter of Credit as a result of acts or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Letter of Credit Issuer. If the Letter of Credit Issuer so notifies, prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on any Business Day, any L/C Participant required to fund a payment under a Letter of Credit, such L/C Participant shall make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer such L/C Participant's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the amount of such payment no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) on such Business Day in immediately available funds. If and to the extent such L/C Participant shall not have so made its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the amount of such payment available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer, such L/C Participant agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer, forthwith on demand, such amount, together with interest thereon for each day from such date until the date such amount is paid to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer at a rate per annum equal to the Overnight Rate from time to time then in effect, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the Letter of Credit Issuer in connection with the foregoing. The failure of any L/C Participant to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of any payment under any Letter of Credit shall not relieve any other L/C Participant of its obligation hereunder to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of any payment under such Letter of Credit on the date required, as specified above, but no L/C Participant shall be responsible for the failure of any other L/C Participant to make available to the Administrative Agent such other L/C Participant's Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of any such payment.

(d) Whenever the Letter of Credit Issuer receives a payment in respect of an unpaid reimbursement obligation as to which the Administrative Agent has received for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer any payments from the L/C Participants pursuant to clause (c) above, the Letter of Credit Issuer shall pay to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to each L/C Participant that has paid its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of such reimbursement obligation, in Dollars and in immediately available funds, an amount equal to such L/C Participant's share (based upon the proportionate aggregate amount originally funded by such L/C Participant to the aggregate amount funded by all L/C Participants) of the principal amount so paid in respect of such reimbursement obligation and interest thereon accruing after the purchase of the respective L/C Participations at the Overnight Rate.

(e) The obligations of the L/C Participants to make payments to the Administrative Agent for the account of a Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to Letters of Credit shall be irrevocable and not subject to counterclaim, set-off or other defense or any other qualification or exception whatsoever and shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement under all circumstances, including under any of the following circumstances:

(i) any lack of validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents;

(ii) the existence of any claim, set-off, defense or other right that a Borrower may have at any time against a beneficiary named in a Letter of Credit, any transferee of any Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom any such transferee may be acting), the Administrative Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer, any Lender or other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, any Letter of Credit, the Transactions or any unrelated transactions (including any underlying transaction between a Borrower and the beneficiary named in any such Letter of Credit);

(iii) any draft, certificate or any other document presented under any Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect;

(iv) the surrender or impairment of any security for the performance or observance of any of the terms of any of the Credit Documents; or

(v) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;

provided, however, that no L/C Participant shall be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Letter of Credit Issuer its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of any unreimbursed amount arising from any wrongful payment made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under any such Letter of Credit as a result of acts or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Letter of Credit Issuer.

#### 3.4. Agreement to Repay Letter of Credit Drawings.

(a) The Borrowers hereby agree to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer, by making payment in Dollars to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds for any payment or disbursement made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under any Letter of Credit (each such amount so paid until reimbursed, an “**Unpaid Drawing**”) no later than the date that is one Business Day after the date on which the Parent Borrower receives notice of such payment or disbursement (the “**Reimbursement Date**”), with interest on the amount so paid or disbursed by the Letter of Credit Issuer, to the extent not reimbursed prior to 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Reimbursement Date, from the Reimbursement Date to the date the Letter of Credit Issuer is reimbursed therefor at a rate *per annum* that shall at all times be the Applicable ABR Margin plus the ABR as in effect from time to time; provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, (i) unless the Parent Borrower shall have notified the Administrative Agent and the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer prior to 12:00 noon (New York

City time) on the Reimbursement Date that the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, intends to reimburse the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer for the amount of such drawing with funds other than the proceeds of Loans, the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall be deemed to have given a Notice of Borrowing requesting that, with respect to Letters of Credit, the Lenders with Revolving Credit Commitments make Revolving Credit Loans (which shall be ABR Loans) on the Reimbursement Date in the amount of such drawing and (ii) the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant L/C Participant of such drawing and the amount of its Revolving Credit Loan to be made in respect thereof, and each L/C Participant shall be irrevocably obligated to make a Revolving Credit Loan to the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers in the manner deemed to have been requested in the amount of its Revolving Credit Commitment Percentage of the applicable Unpaid Drawing by 2:00 p.m. (New York City time) on such Reimbursement Date by making the amount of such Revolving Credit Loan available to the Administrative Agent. Such Revolving Credit Loans shall be made without regard to the Minimum Borrowing Amount. The Administrative Agent shall use the proceeds of such Revolving Credit Loans solely for purpose of reimbursing the Letter of Credit Issuer for the related Unpaid Drawing. In the event that the Parent Borrower fails to Cash Collateralize any Letter of Credit that is outstanding on the Final Maturity Date, the full amount of the Letters of Credit Outstanding in respect of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be an Unpaid Drawing subject to the provisions of this Section 3.4 except that the Letter of Credit Issuer shall hold the proceeds received from the L/C Participants as contemplated above as cash collateral for such Letter of Credit to reimburse any Drawing under such Letter of Credit and shall use such proceeds first, to reimburse itself for any Drawings made in respect of such Letter of Credit following the L/C Maturity Date, second, to the extent such Letter of Credit expires or is returned undrawn while any such cash collateral remains, to the repayment of obligations in respect of any Revolving Credit Loans that have not paid at such time and third, to the Parent Borrower or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this Section 3.4(a) shall affect the Parent Borrower's obligation to repay all outstanding Revolving Credit Loans when due in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(b) The obligations of the Borrowers under this Section 3.4 to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to Unpaid Drawings (including, in each case, interest thereon) shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances and irrespective of any set-off, counterclaim or defense to payment that any Borrower or any other Person may have or have had against the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Administrative Agent or any Lender (including in its capacity as an L/C Participant), including any defense based upon the failure of any drawing under a Letter of Credit (each a "**Drawing**") to conform to the terms of the Letter of Credit or any non-application or misapplication by the beneficiary of the proceeds of such Drawing; provided that the Borrowers shall not be obligated to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer for any wrongful payment made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under the Letter of Credit issued by it as a result of acts or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Letter of Credit Issuer.

3.5. Increased Costs. If after the Third Restatement Effective Date, any Change in Law shall either (a) impose, modify or make applicable any reserve, deposit, capital or liquidity adequacy or similar requirement against letters of credit issued by the Letter of Credit Issuer, or any L/C Participant's L/C Participation therein, or (b) impose on the Letter of Credit Issuer or any L/C Participant any other conditions affecting its obligations under this Agreement in respect of Letters of Credit or L/C Participations therein or any Letter of Credit or such L/C Participant's L/C Participation therein, and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant of issuing, maintaining or participating in any Letter of Credit, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant hereunder (other than any such increase or reduction attributable to Indemnified Taxes indemnifiable under Section 5.4 or Excluded Taxes) in respect of Letters of Credit or L/C Participations therein, then, promptly after receipt of written demand to the Parent Borrower by the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant, as the case may be (a copy of which notice shall be sent by the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant to the Administrative Agent), the Borrowers shall pay to the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant such additional amount or amounts as will compensate the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant for such increased cost or reduction. A certificate submitted to the Parent Borrower by the relevant Letter of Credit Issuer or an L/C Participant, as the case may be (a copy of which certificate shall be sent by the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant to the Administrative Agent), setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for the determination of such additional amount or amounts necessary to compensate the Letter of Credit Issuer or such L/C Participant as aforesaid shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrowers absent clearly demonstrable error.

3.6. New or Successor Letter of Credit Issuer.

(a) The Letter of Credit Issuer may resign as a Letter of Credit Issuer upon 60 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Parent Borrower. The Parent Borrower may replace the Letter of Credit Issuer for any reason upon written notice to the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer. The Parent Borrower may add Letter of Credit Issuers at any time upon notice to the Administrative Agent. If the Letter of Credit Issuer shall resign or be replaced, or if the Parent Borrower shall decide to add a new Letter of Credit Issuer under this Agreement, then the Parent Borrower may appoint from among the Lenders a successor issuer of Letters of Credit or a new Letter of Credit Issuer, as the case may be, or, with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), another successor or new issuer of Letters of Credit, whereupon such successor issuer shall succeed to the rights, powers and duties of the replaced or resigning Letter of Credit Issuer under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, or such new issuer of Letters of Credit shall be granted the rights, powers and duties of a Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder, and the term "Letter of Credit Issuer" shall mean such successor or such new issuer of Letters of Credit effective upon such appointment. At the time such resignation or replacement shall become effective, the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall pay to the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer all accrued and unpaid fees pursuant to Sections 4.1(c) and 4.1(d). The acceptance of any appointment as a Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder whether as a successor issuer or new issuer of Letters of Credit in accordance with this Agreement, shall be evidenced by an agreement entered into by such new or successor issuer of Letters of Credit, in a form satisfactory to the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent and, from and after the effective date of such agreement, such new or successor issuer of Letters of Credit shall become a "Letter of Credit Issuer" hereunder. After the resignation or replacement of a Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder, the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer shall remain a party hereto and

shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of a Letter of Credit Issuer under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such resignation or replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit. In connection with any resignation or replacement pursuant to this clause (a) (but, in case of any such resignation, only to the extent that a successor issuer of Letters of Credit shall have been appointed), either (i) the Parent Borrower, the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer and the successor issuer of Letters of Credit shall arrange to have any outstanding Letters of Credit issued by the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer replaced with Letters of Credit issued by the successor issuer of Letters of Credit or (ii) the Parent Borrower shall cause the successor issuer of Letters of Credit, if such successor issuer is reasonably satisfactory to the replaced or resigning Letter of Credit Issuer, to issue "back-stop" Letters of Credit naming the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer as beneficiary for each outstanding Letter of Credit issued by the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer, which new Letters of Credit shall have a face amount equal to the Letters of Credit being back-stopped and the sole requirement for drawing on such new Letters of Credit shall be a drawing on the corresponding back-stopped Letters of Credit. After any resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer's resignation or replacement as Letter of Credit Issuer, the provisions of this Agreement relating to a Letter of Credit Issuer shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it (A) while it was a Letter of Credit Issuer under this Agreement or (B) at any time with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Letter of Credit Issuer.

(b) To the extent that there are, at the time of any resignation or replacement as set forth in clause (a) above, any outstanding Letters of Credit, nothing herein shall be deemed to impact or impair any rights and obligations of any of the parties hereto with respect to such outstanding Letters of Credit (including, any obligations related to the payment of Fees or the reimbursement or funding of amounts drawn), except that the Parent Borrower, the resigning or replaced Letter of Credit Issuer and the successor issuer of Letters of Credit shall have the obligations regarding outstanding Letters of Credit described in clause (a) above.

3.7. Role of Letter of Credit Issuer. Each Lender and the Parent Borrower agree that, in paying any drawing under a Letter of Credit, the Letter of Credit Issuer shall not have any responsibility to obtain any document (other than any sight draft, certificates and documents expressly required by the Letter of Credit) or to ascertain or inquire as to the validity or accuracy of any such document or the authority of the Person executing or delivering any such document. None of the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective affiliates nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of the Letter of Credit Issuer shall be liable to any Lender for (i) any action taken or omitted in connection herewith at the request or with the approval of the Required Lenders; (ii) any action taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct; or (iii) the due execution, effectiveness, validity or enforceability of any document or instrument related to any Letter of Credit or Issuer Document. The Borrowers hereby assume all risks of the acts or omissions of any beneficiary or transferee with respect to its use of any Letter of Credit; provided that this assumption is not intended to, and shall not, preclude the Borrowers' pursuing such rights and remedies as it may have against the beneficiary or transferee at law or under any other agreement. None of the Letter of Credit Issuer, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective affiliates nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of the Letter of Credit Issuer shall be liable or responsible for any of the

matters described in Section 3.3(e); provided that anything in such Section to the contrary notwithstanding, the Borrowers may have a claim against the Letter of Credit Issuer, and the Letter of Credit Issuer may be liable to the Borrowers, to the extent, but only to the extent, of any direct, as opposed to consequential or exemplary, damages suffered by the any Borrower which any Borrower proves were caused by the Letter of Credit Issuer's willful misconduct or gross negligence or the Letter of Credit Issuer's willful failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight draft and certificate(s) strictly complying with the terms and conditions of a Letter of Credit. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the Letter of Credit Issuer may accept documents that appear on their face to be substantially in order, without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and the Letter of Credit Issuer shall not be responsible for the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign a Letter of Credit or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, which may prove to be invalid or ineffective for any reason.

### 3.8. Cash Collateral.

(a) Upon the request of the Administrative Agent, (A) if the Letter of Credit Issuer has honored any full or partial drawing request under any Letter of Credit and such drawing has resulted in an L/C Borrowing, or (B) if, as of the L/C Maturity Date, there are any Letters of Credit Outstanding, the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall, in each case, immediately Cash Collateralize the then Letters of Credit Outstanding.

(b) The Administrative Agent may, at any time and from time to time after the initial deposit of cash collateral, request that additional cash collateral be provided in order to protect against the results of exchange rate fluctuations.

(c) If any Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the Administrative Agent or Revolving Lenders with Letter of Credit Exposure representing greater than 50% of the total Letter of Credit Exposure may require that the L/C Obligations be Cash Collateralized.

(d) For purposes of this Section 3.8, "**Cash Collateralize**" shall mean to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Lenders, as collateral for the applicable L/C Obligations, cash or deposit account balances in an amount equal to the amount of the Letters of Credit Outstanding required to be Cash Collateralized pursuant to documentation in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer (which documents are hereby consented to by the Lenders). Derivatives of such term have corresponding meanings. The Parent Borrower hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Letter of Credit Issuer and the L/C Participants, a security interest in all such cash, deposit accounts and all balances therein and all proceeds of the foregoing. Cash collateral shall be maintained in blocked, non-interest bearing deposit accounts with the Administrative Agent.



3.9. Applicability of ISP and UCP. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Parent Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued, (i) the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit, and (ii) the rules of the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, as most recently published by the International Chamber of Commerce at the time of issuance, shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.

3.10. Conflict with Issuer Documents. In the event of any conflict between the terms hereof and the terms of any Issuer Document, the terms hereof shall control.

3.11. Letters of Credit Issued for Restricted Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding that a Letter of Credit issued or outstanding hereunder is in support of any obligations of, or is for the account of, a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Borrower, the Parent Borrower shall be obligated to reimburse the Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder for any and all drawings under such Letter of Credit. The Parent Borrower hereby acknowledges that the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Borrowers inures to the benefit of the Parent Borrower, and that the Parent Borrower's business derives substantial benefits from the businesses of such Restricted Subsidiaries.

#### SECTION 4. Fees; Commitments.

##### 4.1. Fees.

(a) The Borrowers agree to pay to the Administrative Agent in Dollars, for the account of each Revolving Lender (in each case *pro rata* according to the respective Revolving Credit Commitments of all such Lenders), a commitment fee (the "**Commitment Fee**") for each day from the Third Restatement Effective Date to the Revolving Termination Date. The Commitment Fee shall be payable by the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers (x) quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December (for the three-month period (or portion thereof) ended on such day for which no payment has been received) and (y) on the Revolving Termination Date (for the period ended on such date for which no payment has been received pursuant to clause (x) above), and shall be computed for each day during such period at a rate *per annum* equal to the Commitment Fee Rate in effect on such day on the Available Commitment in effect on such day.

(b) The Borrowers agree to pay to the Administrative Agent in Dollars for the account of the Lenders *pro rata* on the basis of their respective Letter of Credit Exposure, a fee in respect of each Letter of Credit (the "**Letter of Credit Fee**"), for the period from the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to the termination date of such Letter of Credit computed at the *per annum* rate for each day equal to the Applicable LIBOR Margin for Revolving Credit Loans minus 0.125% *per annum* on the average daily Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit; provided that in no event shall the payment of Letter of Credit Fees in excess of the amount payable pursuant to this subclause (b) be required. Except as provided below, such Letter of Credit Fees shall be due and payable (x) quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and (y) on the date upon which the Total Revolving Credit Commitment terminates and the Letters of Credit Outstanding shall have been reduced to zero.

(c) The Borrowers agree to pay to each Letter of Credit Issuer a fee in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by it (the "**Fronting Fee**"), for the period from the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to the termination date of such Letter of Credit, computed at the rate for each day equal to 0.125% *per annum* on the average daily Stated Amount of such Letter

of Credit. Such Fronting Fees shall be due and payable by the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers (x) quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and (y) on the date upon which the Total Revolving Credit Commitment terminates and the Letters of Credit Outstanding shall have been reduced to zero.

(d) The Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, agrees to pay directly to the Letter of Credit Issuer upon each issuance of, drawing under, and/or amendment of, a Letter of Credit issued by it such amount as the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Parent Borrower shall have agreed upon for issuances of, drawings under or amendments of, letters of credit issued by it.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers shall not be obligated to pay any amounts to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to this Section 4.1.

4.2. Voluntary Reduction of Revolving Credit Commitments. Upon at least one Business Day's prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) to the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office (which notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly transmit to each of the Lenders), the Parent Borrower (on behalf of itself) shall have the right, without premium or penalty, on any day, permanently to terminate or reduce the Revolving Credit Commitments in whole or in part; provided that (a) any such reduction shall apply proportionately and permanently to reduce the Revolving Credit Commitment of each of the Lenders, (b) any partial reduction pursuant to this Section 4.2 shall be in the amount of at least \$10,000,000 and (c) after giving effect to such termination or reduction and to any prepayments of the Loans made on the date thereof in accordance with this Agreement (including pursuant to Section 5.2(b)(i)), the aggregate amount of the Lenders' Revolving Exposures shall not exceed the Total Revolving Credit Commitment.

4.3. Mandatory Termination of Commitments.

(a) The Revolving Credit Commitment shall terminate at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Final Maturity Date.

(b) The Swingline Commitment shall terminate at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Swingline Maturity Date.

SECTION 5. Payments.

5.1. Voluntary Prepayments. The Borrowers shall have the right to prepay Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans, in each case, without premium or penalty, in whole or in part from time to time on the following terms and conditions: (a) the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall give the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of its intent to make such prepayment, the amount of such prepayment and (in the case of LIBOR Loans) the specific Borrowing(s) pursuant to which made, which notice shall be given by the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) (i) in the case of LIBOR Loans, one Business Day prior to, (ii) in the case of ABR Loans (other than Swingline Loans and Protective Advances), one Business Day prior to or (iii) in the case of

Swingline Loans and Protective Advances, on, the date of such prepayment and shall promptly be transmitted by the Administrative Agent to each of the Lenders or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be; (b) each partial prepayment of (i) any Borrowing of LIBOR Loans shall be in a minimum amount of \$10,000,000, (ii) any ABR Loans (other than Swingline Loans and Protective Advances) shall be in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 and (iii) Swingline Loans shall be in a minimum amount of \$500,000; provided that no partial prepayment of LIBOR Loans made pursuant to a single Borrowing shall reduce the outstanding LIBOR Loans made pursuant to such Borrowing to an amount less than the Minimum Borrowing Amount for LIBOR Loans and (c) any prepayment of LIBOR Loans pursuant to this Section 5.1 on any day other than the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto shall be subject to compliance by the Parent Borrower with the applicable provisions of Section 2.11. At the Parent Borrower's election in connection with any prepayment pursuant to this Section 5.1, such prepayment shall not be applied to any Revolving Credit Loan of a Defaulting Lender.

5.2. Mandatory Prepayments.

(a) [Reserved].

(b) Repayment of Revolving Credit Loans. (i) If on any date the aggregate amount of the Lenders' Revolving Exposures (collectively, the "**Aggregate Revolving Credit Outstandings**") for any reason exceeds 100% of the Total Revolving Credit Commitment then in effect, the Borrowers shall forthwith repay on such date the principal amount of any Protective Advances and after all Protective Advances have been paid in full, Swingline Loans and, after all Swingline Loans have been paid in full, Revolving Credit Loans in an amount equal to such excess. If, after giving effect to the prepayment of all outstanding Protective Advances, Swingline Loans and Revolving Credit Loans, the Aggregate Revolving Credit Outstandings exceed the Total Revolving Credit Commitment then in effect, the Borrowers shall Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations to the extent of such excess.

(ii) Except for Protective Advances, if on any date the Aggregate Revolving Credit Outstandings for any reason exceeds 100% of the Borrowing Base then in effect, the Borrowers shall forthwith repay on such date the principal amount of Swingline Loans and, after all Swingline Loans have been paid in full, Revolving Credit Loans in an amount equal to such excess. If, after giving effect to the prepayment of all outstanding Swingline Loans and Revolving Credit Loans, the Aggregate Revolving Outstandings exceed the Borrowing Base then in effect, the Borrowers shall Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations to the extent of such excess.

(c) At all times following the establishment of the Cash Management Systems pursuant to Section 9.15(a) and after the occurrence and during the continuation of a Cash Dominion Event and notification thereof by the Administrative Agent to the Parent Borrower (subject to the provisions of the Security Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement), on each Business Day, at or before 1:00 p.m. New York City time, the Administrative Agent shall apply all immediately available funds credited to the Collection Account, first to pay any fees or expense reimbursements then due to the Administrative Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Lenders (other than in connection with Secured Cash Management Agreements or Secured Hedge Agreements), pro rata, second to pay interest due and payable in respect of any Loans

(including Swingline Loans and Protective Advances) that may be outstanding, pro rata, third to prepay the principal of any Protective Advances that may be outstanding, pro rata, fourth to prepay the principal of the Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans and to Cash Collateralize outstanding Letter of Credit Exposure, pro rata and fifth to pay any fees or expense reimbursements then due to any Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank, pro rata. Notwithstanding the foregoing (x) if a Cash Dominion Event arose under clause (ii) of the definition thereof, then at the Parent Borrower's election and (y) if an Event of Default under Section 11.1 or 11.5 has occurred and is continuing, then at the Administrative Agent's election, in each case in connection with any application of funds credited to the Collection Account under this clause (c), such application of funds shall not be applied to any fees, expenses, reimbursements, interest or principal due in respect of any Revolving Credit Loan of a Defaulting Lender.

(d) [Reserved].

(e) Application to Revolving Credit Loans. With respect to each prepayment of Revolving Credit Loans required by Section 5.2(b), the Parent Borrower may designate (i) the Types of Loans that are to be prepaid and the specific Borrowing(s) pursuant to which made and (ii) the Revolving Credit Loans to be prepaid; provided that (y) each prepayment of any Loans made pursuant to a Borrowing shall be applied *pro rata* among such Loans; and (z) notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding clause (y), no prepayment of Revolving Credit Loans shall be applied to the Revolving Credit Loans of any Defaulting Lender unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parent Borrower. In the absence of a designation by the Parent Borrower as described in the preceding sentence, the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the above, make such designation in its reasonable discretion with a view, but no obligation, to minimize breakage costs owing under Section 2.11.

(f) LIBOR Interest Periods. In lieu of making any payment pursuant to this Section 5.2 in respect of any LIBOR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period therefor so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Parent Borrower at its option may deposit on behalf of the Borrowers with the Administrative Agent an amount equal to the amount of the LIBOR Loan to be prepaid and such LIBOR Loan shall be repaid on the last day of the Interest Period therefor in the required amount. Such deposit shall be held by the Administrative Agent in a corporate time deposit account established on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, earning interest at the then-customary rate for accounts of such type. Such deposit shall constitute cash collateral for the LIBOR Loans to be so prepaid; provided that the Parent Borrower may at any time direct that such deposit be applied to make the applicable payment required pursuant to this Section 5.2.

### 5.3. Method and Place of Payment.

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all payments under this Agreement shall be made by the Parent Borrower on behalf of the Borrowers, without set-off, counterclaim or deduction of any kind, to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of the Lenders entitled thereto, the Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender entitled thereto, as the case may be, not later than 2:00 p.m. (New York City time), in each case, on the date when

due and shall be made in immediately available funds at the Administrative Agent's Office or at such other office as the Administrative Agent shall specify for such purpose by notice to the Parent Borrower, it being understood that written or facsimile notice by the Parent Borrower to the Administrative Agent to make a payment from the funds in the Parent Borrower's account at the Administrative Agent's Office shall constitute the making of such payment to the extent of such funds held in such account. All payments under each Credit Document shall, unless otherwise specified in such Credit Document, be made in Dollars. The Administrative Agent will thereafter cause to be distributed on the same day (if payment was actually received by the Administrative Agent prior to 2:00 p.m. (New York City time) or, otherwise, on the next Business Day), in like funds relating to the payment of principal or interest or Fees ratably to the Lenders entitled thereto.

(b) Any payments under this Agreement that are made later than 2:00 p.m. (New York City time) shall be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day. Whenever any payment to be made hereunder shall be stated to be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the due date thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, with respect to payments of principal, interest shall be payable during such extension at the applicable rate in effect immediately prior to such extension.

(c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder that such Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the Letter of Credit Issuer, as the case may be, the amount due. With respect to any payment that the Administrative Agent makes for the account of the Lenders or the Letter of Credit Issuer hereunder as to which the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that any of the following applies (such payment referred to as the "**Rescindable Amount**"): (1) a Borrower has not in fact made such payment; (2) the Administrative Agent has made a payment in excess of the amount so paid by a Borrower (whether or not then owed); or (3) the Administrative Agent has for any reason otherwise erroneously made such payment; then each of the Lenders or the Letter of Credit Issuer, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount so distributed to such Lender or the Letter of Credit Issuer, in immediately available funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer or the Borrowers with respect to any amount owing under this clause (c) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

#### 5.4. Net Payments.

(a) Any and all payments made by or on behalf of any Borrower under this Agreement or any other Credit Document shall be made free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, any Taxes; provided that if any Borrower or any other Withholding Agent shall be required by applicable Requirements of Law to deduct or withhold any Taxes from such payments, then (i) if the Tax in question is an Indemnified Tax the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after all required deductions and withholdings have been made by any applicable Withholding Agent (including deductions or withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 5.4) the Lender (or in the case of payments made to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent for its own account, the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, as applicable) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made, (ii) the applicable Borrower or other applicable Withholding Agent shall make such deductions or withholdings and (iii) the applicable Borrower or other applicable Withholding Agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority within the time allowed and in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law. Whenever any Indemnified Taxes are payable by any Borrower, as promptly as possible thereafter, such Borrower shall send to the Administrative Agent for its own account or for the account of such Lender, as the case may be, a certified copy of an original official receipt (or other evidence acceptable to such Lender, acting reasonably) received by such Borrower showing payment thereof.

(b) The Borrowers shall timely pay and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent, each Collateral Agent and each Lender (whether or not such Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority) for any Other Taxes.

(c) The Borrowers shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each Lender within 15 Business Days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes imposed on the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or such Lender as the case may be, (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 5.4) and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate setting forth in reasonable detail the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Parent Borrower by a Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent (as applicable) on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) Each Lender shall, at such times as are reasonably requested by the Parent Borrower or the Administrative Agent, provide the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent with any documentation prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law or reasonably requested by the Parent Borrower or the Administrative Agent certifying as to any entitlement of such Lender to an exemption from, or reduction in, any applicable withholding Tax with respect to any payments to be made to such Lender under any Credit Document. Each such Lender shall, whenever a lapse in time or change in circumstances renders any such documentation (including any specific documentation required below in this Section 5.4(d)) obsolete, expired or inaccurate in any respect, deliver promptly to the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent updated or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by the Parent Borrower or the Administrative Agent) or promptly notify the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal ineligibility to do so.

Without limiting the foregoing:

(1) Each Lender that is a “United States person” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code shall deliver to the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or before the date on which it becomes a party to this Agreement two properly completed and duly signed original copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding.

(2) Each Non-U.S. Lender shall deliver to the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or before the date on which it becomes a party to this Agreement whichever of the following is applicable:

(A) two properly completed and duly signed original copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or any successor forms) claiming eligibility for the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party,

(B) two properly completed and duly signed original copies of IRS Form W-8ECI (or any successor forms),

(C) in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 871(h) or Section 881(c) of the Code, (A) two properly completed and duly signed certificates in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (any such certificate, a “**United States Tax Compliance Certificate**”) and (B) two properly completed and duly signed original copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or any successor forms),

(D) to the extent a Non-U.S. Lender is not the beneficial owner (for example, where the Non-U.S. Lender is a partnership or a participating Lender), IRS Form W-8IMY (or any successor forms) of the Non-U.S. Lender, accompanied by a Form W-8ECI, W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, United States Tax Compliance Certificate, Form W-9, Form W-8IMY or any other required information (or any successor forms) from each beneficial owner that would be required under this Section 5.4(d) if such beneficial owner were a Non-U.S. Lender, as applicable (provided that if the Lender is a partnership (and not a participating Lender) and one or more direct or indirect partners are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, the United States Tax Compliance Certificate may be provided by such Non-U.S. Lender on behalf of such direct or indirect partner(s)), or

(E) two properly completed and duly signed original copies of any other form prescribed by applicable U.S. federal income tax laws (including the applicable Treasury regulations) as a basis for claiming a complete exemption from, or a reduction in, United States federal withholding tax on any payments to such Lender under the Credit Documents.

(3) If a payment made to a Lender under any Credit Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Sections 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Parent Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Parent Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent to comply with their FATCA obligations, to determine whether such Lender has or has not complied with such Lender's FATCA obligations and to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (3), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 5.4(d), a Lender shall not be required to deliver any documentation that such Lender is not legally eligible to deliver. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to deliver to the Parent Borrower and other Credit Parties and to any successor Administrative Agent any documentation provided by such Lender to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 5.4(d).

(e) If any Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, determines, in its sole discretion, that it had received and retained a refund of an Indemnified Tax for which a payment has been made by any Borrower pursuant to this Agreement, which refund in the good faith judgment of such Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, is attributable to such payment made by such Borrower, then the Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, shall reimburse such Borrower for such amount (together with any interest received thereon) as the Lender, Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, determines in its sole discretion to be the proportion of the refund as will leave it, after such reimbursement, in no better or worse position (taking into account expenses or any taxes imposed on the refund) than it would have been in if the payment had not been required; provided that such Borrower, upon the request of the Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, agrees to repay the amount paid over to such Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent in the event the Lender, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Neither the Lender, the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall be obliged to disclose any information regarding its tax affairs or computations to any Credit Party in connection with this clause (e) or any other provision of this Section 5.4.

(f) If the Parent Borrower determines that a reasonable basis exists for contesting an Indemnified Tax, each Lender or Agent, as the case may be, shall use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrowers as the Parent Borrower may reasonably request in challenging such Indemnified Tax. Subject to the provisions of Section 2.12, each Lender and



Agent agrees to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrowers as the Parent Borrower may reasonably request to minimize any amount payable by any Borrower pursuant to this Section 5.4. The Borrowers shall indemnify and hold each Lender and Agent harmless against any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by such Person in connection with any request made by the Parent Borrower pursuant to this Section 5.4(f). Nothing in this Section 5.4(f) shall obligate any Lender or Agent to take any action that such Person, in its sole judgment, determines may result in a material detriment to such Person.

(g) The agreements in this Section 5.4 shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder, resignation of the Administrative Agent and any assignment of rights by, or replacement of, any Lender.

(h) For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Lender" shall, for purposes of this Section 5.4, include any Letter of Credit Issuer and any Swingline Lender.

#### 5.5. Computations of Interest and Fees.

(a) All computations of interest for ABR Loans (including ABR Loans determined by reference to the LIBOR Rate) shall be made on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed. All other computations of interest, including those with respect to LIBOR Loans, shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year and actual days elapsed (which results in more fees or interest, as applicable, being paid than if computed on the basis of a 365-day year).

(b) Fees and the average daily Stated Amount of Letters of Credit shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year for the actual days elapsed.

#### 5.6. Limit on Rate of Interest.

(a) No Payment Shall Exceed Lawful Rate. Notwithstanding any other term of this Agreement, the Borrowers shall not be obliged to pay any interest or other amounts under or in connection with this Agreement or otherwise in respect of the Obligations in excess of the amount or rate permitted under or consistent with any applicable law, rule or regulation.

(b) Payment at Highest Lawful Rate. If any Borrower is not obliged to make a payment that it would otherwise be required to make, as a result of Section 5.6(a), such Borrower shall make such payment to the maximum extent permitted by or consistent with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

(c) Adjustment if Any Payment Exceeds Lawful Rate. If any provision of this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents would obligate any Borrower to make any payment of interest or other amount payable to any Lender in an amount or calculated at a rate that would be prohibited by any applicable law, rule or regulation, then notwithstanding such provision, such amount or rate shall be deemed to have been adjusted with retroactive effect to the maximum amount or rate of interest, as the case may be, as would not be so prohibited by law, such adjustment to be effected, to the extent necessary, by reducing the amount or rate of interest required to be paid by such Borrower to the affected Lender under Section 2.8.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and after giving effect to all adjustments contemplated thereby, if any Lender shall have received from any Borrower an amount in excess of the maximum permitted by any applicable law, rule or regulation, then such Borrower shall be entitled, by notice in writing to the Administrative Agent to obtain reimbursement from that Lender in an amount equal to such excess, and pending such reimbursement, such amount shall be deemed to be an amount payable by that Lender to such Borrower.

**SECTION 6. Conditions Precedent to Third Restatement Effective Date.**

This Agreement shall become effective upon satisfaction of the following conditions:

6.1. Third Restatement Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts to the Third Restatement Agreement executed by (i) each Credit Party, (ii) each of the Lenders (under and as defined in the Second Restated Credit Agreement), (iii) each Lender listed on Schedule A to the Third Restatement Agreement, (iv) the Swingline Lender and (v) each Letter of Credit Issuer.

6.2. Legal Opinions. The Administrative Agent shall have received the executed legal opinion of (i) Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, special New York counsel to the Parent Borrower and (ii) Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., Delaware counsel to the Parent Borrower in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. The Parent Borrower, the other Credit Parties and the Administrative Agent hereby instruct such counsel to deliver such legal opinion.

6.3. Fees. The Parent Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of the Lenders holding Commitments and Loans immediately prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date all accrued and unpaid interest and fees on such Commitments and Loans to, but not including, the Third Restatement Effective Date.

6.4. [Reserved].

6.5. Representations and Warranties and Absence of Default. Each of the conditions set forth in Section 7.1(a) and (b) shall be satisfied on the Third Restatement Effective Date.

**SECTION 7. Conditions Precedent to All Credit Events.**

The agreement of each Lender to make any Loan constituting a Credit Event requested to be made by it on any date (excluding Mandatory Borrowings, Protective Advances and Revolving Credit Loans to be made by the Revolving Lenders in respect of Unpaid Drawings pursuant to Sections 3.3 and 3.4) and the obligation of the Letter of Credit Issuer to issue Letters of Credit on any date is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

7.1. No Default; Representations and Warranties. At the time of each Credit Event and also after giving effect thereto (a) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (b) all representations and warranties made by any Credit Party contained herein or in the other Credit Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects (except where such representation or warranty is qualified by materiality, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the date of such Credit Event (except where such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects (except where such representation or warranty is qualified by materiality, in which case such representation or warranty shall have been true and correct in all respects) as of such earlier date).

7.2. Notice of Borrowing; Letter of Credit Request.

(a) Prior to the making of each Revolving Credit Loan (other than any Revolving Credit Loan made pursuant to Section 3.4(a) or 2.1(e)) and each Swingline Loan, the Administrative Agent shall have received a Notice of Borrowing (whether in writing or by telephone) meeting the requirements of Section 2.3.

(b) Prior to the issuance of each Letter of Credit, the Administrative Agent and the Letter of Credit Issuer shall have received a Letter of Credit Request meeting the requirements of Section 3.2(a).

The acceptance of the benefits of each Credit Event shall constitute a representation and warranty by each Credit Party to each of the Lenders that all the applicable conditions specified in Section 7 above have been satisfied as of that time.

SECTION 8. Representations, Warranties and Agreements.

In order to induce the Lenders to enter into this Agreement, to make the Loans and issue or participate in Letters of Credit as provided for herein, except as described in the SEC Reports, each Borrower makes the following representations and warranties to, and agreements with, the Lenders, all of which shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans and the issuance of the Letters of Credit (it being understood that the following representations and warranties shall be deemed made with respect to any Foreign Subsidiary only to the extent relevant under applicable law):

8.1. Corporate Status. Each of the Parent Borrower and each Material Subsidiary (a) is a duly organized and validly existing corporation or other entity in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and has the corporate or other organizational power and authority to own its property and assets and to transact the business in which it is engaged and (b) has duly qualified and is authorized to do business and is in good standing (if applicable) in all jurisdictions where it is required to be so qualified, except where the failure to be so qualified would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

8.2. Corporate Power and Authority. Each Credit Party has the corporate or other organizational power and authority to execute, deliver and carry out the terms and provisions of the Credit Documents to which it is a party and has taken all necessary corporate or other organizational action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Credit Documents to which it is a party. Each Credit Party has duly executed and delivered each Credit Document to which it is a party and each such Credit Document constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Credit Party enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity.

8.3. No Violation. Neither the execution, delivery or performance by any Credit Party of the Credit Documents to which it is a party nor compliance with the terms and provisions thereof nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will (a) contravene any applicable provision of any material law, statute, rule, regulation, order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality, (b) result in any breach of any of the terms, covenants, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of (or the obligation to create or impose) any Lien upon any of the property or assets of such Credit Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Liens created under the Credit Documents or Liens subject to the Intercreditor Agreement) pursuant to the terms of any material indenture, loan agreement, lease agreement, mortgage, deed of trust, agreement or other material instrument to which such Credit Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any of its property or assets is bound (any such term, covenant, condition or provision, a "**Contractual Requirement**") or (c) violate any provision of the certificate of incorporation, by-laws or other organizational documents of such Credit Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries.

8.4. Litigation. Except as described in the SEC Reports or as set forth on Schedule 8.4, there are no actions, suits or proceedings (including Environmental Claims) pending or, to the knowledge of the Parent Borrower, threatened with respect to the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

8.5. Margin Regulations. Neither the making of any Loan hereunder nor the use of the proceeds thereof will violate the provisions of Regulation T, Regulation U or Regulation X of the Board.

8.6. Governmental Approvals. The execution, delivery and performance of any Credit Document do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or other action by, any Governmental Authority, except for (i) such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect, (ii) filings and recordings in respect of the Liens created pursuant to the Security Agreement and (iii) such licenses, approvals, authorizations or consents the failure to obtain or make would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

8.7. Investment Company Act. No Borrower is an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

8.8. True and Complete Disclosure. None of the written factual information and written data (taken as a whole) furnished by or on behalf of the Parent Borrower, any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective authorized representatives to the Administrative Agent, any Joint Lead Arranger and/or any Lender on or before the Closing Date (including all such information and data contained in the Credit Documents) for purposes of or in connection with this Agreement or any transaction contemplated herein contained any untrue statement of any material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make such information and data (taken as a whole) not misleading at such time in light of the circumstances under which such information or data was furnished, it being understood and agreed that for purposes of this Section 8.8, such factual information and data shall not include projections (including financial estimates, forecasts and other forward-looking information) and information of a general economic or general industry nature.

8.9. Financial Condition; Financial Statements. The Historical Financial Statements present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial position of Holdings at the respective dates of said information, statements and results of operations for the respective periods covered thereby. There has been no Material Adverse Effect since December 31, 2020.

8.10. Tax Matters. Each of the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries has filed all federal income Tax returns and all other material Tax returns, domestic and foreign, required to be filed by it and all such Tax returns are true and correct in all material respects and has paid all Taxes payable by it that have become due, other than those (a) not yet delinquent, (b) contested in good faith as to which adequate reserves have been provided to the extent required by law and in accordance with GAAP or (c) which would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Each Borrower and each of the Subsidiaries have paid, or have provided adequate reserves to the extent required by law and in accordance with GAAP for the payment of, all material federal, state, provincial and foreign Taxes applicable for the current fiscal year to the Third Restatement Effective Date.

8.11. Compliance with ERISA.

(a) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each employee pension benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) sponsored by a Credit Party that is intended to meet the requirements of a “qualified plan” under Section 401(a) of the Code is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and other federal or state laws, (ii) no Plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) has an Unfunded Current Liability and (iii) no ERISA Event has occurred or would reasonably be expected to occur.

(b) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) all Foreign Plans are in compliance with, and have been established, administered and operated in accordance with, the terms of such Foreign Plans and applicable law and (ii) all contributions or other payments which are due with respect to each Foreign Plan have been made in full and there are no funding deficiencies thereunder.

8.12. Subsidiaries. Schedule 8.12 lists each Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower (and the direct and indirect ownership interest of the Parent Borrower therein), in each case existing on the Third Restatement Effective Date. Each Material Subsidiary (under clause (i) of the definition thereof) and each 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary as of the Third Restatement Effective Date has been so designated on Schedule 8.12.

8.13. Intellectual Property. The Parent Borrower and each of the Restricted Subsidiaries owns, licenses or possesses the right to use all intellectual property, that is reasonably necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as currently conducted, except where the failure to obtain any such rights would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

8.14. Environmental Laws.

(a) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) the Parent Borrower and each of the Subsidiaries and all Real Estate are in compliance with all Environmental Laws; (ii) neither the Parent Borrower nor any Subsidiary is subject to any Environmental Claim or any other liability under any Environmental Law; (iii) neither the Parent Borrower nor any Subsidiary is conducting any investigation, removal, remedial or other corrective action pursuant to any Environmental Law at any location; and (iv) no underground storage tank or related piping, or any impoundment or other disposal area containing Hazardous Materials is located at, on or under any Real Estate currently owned or leased by the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

(b) Neither the Parent Borrower nor any of the Subsidiaries has treated, stored, transported, released or disposed or arranged for disposal or transport for disposal of Hazardous Materials at, on, under or from any currently or formerly owned or leased Real Estate or facility in a manner that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

8.15. Properties. The Parent Borrower and each of the Subsidiaries have good and marketable title to or leasehold interests in all properties that are necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as currently conducted and as proposed to be conducted, free and clear of all Liens (other than any Liens not prohibited by this Agreement) and except where the failure to have such good title would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

8.16. [Reserved].

8.17. OFAC. Neither the Parent Borrower, nor any of its Subsidiaries, nor, to the knowledge of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries, any director, officer, employee, agent or controlled affiliate thereof, is an individual or entity with whom dealings are broadly prohibited or restricted by any Sanctions, including because they are (i) listed or described in any Sanctions-related executive order or list of designated Persons for which dealings are broadly prohibited maintained by OFAC, the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, or Her Majesty's Treasury, (ii) located, organized or resident in a Designated Jurisdiction, or (iii) any Person owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clauses (i) or (ii) (a "**Sanctioned Person**").

8.18. Anti-Corruption Laws. To the extent applicable, the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries have conducted their businesses in compliance, in all material respects, (i) with the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (the "**FCPA**") and the UK Bribery Act 2010, and have instituted and maintained policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws and (ii) with the applicable financial recordkeeping and

reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, applicable anti-money laundering laws of the United States and United Kingdom, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency of the United States or United Kingdom.

8.19. Use of Proceeds. No part of the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit will be used, directly or, to the knowledge of the Parent Borrower, indirectly, by any Borrower (i) in violation of the FCPA or (ii) for the purpose of financing any activities or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, to the extent such activities, business or transactions would violate applicable Sanctions.

#### SECTION 9. Affirmative Covenants.

Each Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that on the Third Restatement Effective Date and thereafter, until the Commitments, the Swingline Commitment and each Letter of Credit have terminated and the Loans and Unpaid Drawings, together with interest, Fees and all other Obligations incurred hereunder, are paid in full (other than (i) Obligations under any Secured Cash Management Agreement or Secured Hedge Agreement not yet due and payable, (ii) contingent indemnification obligations not yet accrued and payable and (iii) Letters of Credit that have been cash collateralized or backstopped in an amount, by an institution and otherwise pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Letter of Credit Issuer):

9.1. Information Covenants. The Parent Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly make such information available to the Lenders in accordance with its customary practice):

(a) Annual Financial Statements. As soon as available and in any event within 5 Business Days after the date on which such financial statements are required to be filed with the SEC (or, if such financial statements are not required to be filed with the SEC, on or before the date that is 90 days after the end of each such fiscal year), the consolidated balance sheets of the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries and, if different, the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case as at the end of such fiscal year, and the related consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for such fiscal year, setting forth comparative consolidated figures for the preceding fiscal years (or, in lieu of such audited financial statements of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, a detailed reconciliation, reflecting such financial information for the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries, on the other hand), and certified by independent public accountants of recognized national standing whose opinion shall not be qualified as to the scope of audit (other than with respect to, or resulting from, (A) an upcoming maturity date of any Indebtedness occurring within one year from the time such opinion is delivered, (B) any actual failure to satisfy a financial maintenance covenant or any potential inability to satisfy a financial maintenance covenant on a future date or in a future period or (C) the activities, operations, financial results, assets or liabilities of any Unrestricted Subsidiary) or as to the status of the Parent Borrower or any of the Material Subsidiaries as a going concern (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, an explanatory or emphasis of matter paragraph does not constitute a qualification).

(b) Quarterly Financial Statements. As soon as available and in any event within 5 Business Days after the date on which such financial statements are required to be filed with the SEC with respect to each of the first three quarterly accounting periods in each fiscal year of the Parent Borrower (or, if such financial statements are not required to be filed with the SEC, on or before the date that is 45 days after the end of each such quarterly accounting period), the consolidated balance sheets of the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries and, if different, the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case as at the end of such quarterly period and the related consolidated statements of operations for such quarterly accounting period and for the elapsed portion of the fiscal year ended with the last day of such quarterly period, and the related consolidated statement of cash flows for the elapsed portion of the fiscal year ended with the last day of such quarterly period, and setting forth comparative consolidated figures for the related periods in the prior fiscal year or, in the case of such consolidated balance sheet, for the last day of the prior fiscal year (or, in lieu of such unaudited financial statements of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, a detailed reconciliation, reflecting such financial information for the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries, on the other hand), all of which shall be certified by an Authorized Officer of the Parent Borrower, subject to changes resulting from audit and normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes.

(c) [Reserved].

(d) Officer's Certificates. Not later than five (5) Business Days after delivery of any of the financial statements provided for in Sections 9.1(a) and (b), a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Parent Borrower to the effect that no Default or Event of Default exists or, if any Default or Event of Default does exist, specifying the nature and extent thereof, which certificate shall set forth (i) the calculations required to establish whether the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries were in compliance with the provisions of Section 10.9 (whether or not such covenant is then applicable) as at the end of such fiscal year or period, as the case may be, (ii) a specification of any change in the identity of the Restricted Subsidiaries and Unrestricted Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year or period, as the case may be, from the Restricted Subsidiaries and Unrestricted Subsidiaries, respectively, provided to the Lenders on the Third Restatement Effective Date or the most recent fiscal year or period, as the case may be and (iii) the then applicable Status. Not later than five (5) Business Days after the delivery of the financial statements provided for in Section 9.1(a) (or such longer period as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Parent Borrower setting forth the information required pursuant to Section 1(a) of the Perfection Certificate or confirming that there has been no change in such information since the date of the most recent certificate delivered pursuant to this clause (d)(iii).



(e) Notice of Default or Litigation. Promptly after an Authorized Officer of the Parent Borrower obtains knowledge thereof, notice of (i) the occurrence of any event that constitutes a Default or Event of Default, which notice shall specify the nature thereof, the period of existence thereof and what action the Parent Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto and (ii) to the extent permissible by Requirements of Law, any litigation or governmental proceeding pending against the Parent Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries that would reasonably be expected to be determined adversely and, if so determined, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(f) Environmental Matters. Promptly after obtaining knowledge of any one or more of the following environmental matters, unless such environmental matters would not, individually or when aggregated with all other such matters, be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, notice of:

- (i) any pending or threatened Environmental Claim against any Credit Party or any Real Estate;
- (ii) any condition or occurrence on any Real Estate that (x) would reasonably be expected to result in noncompliance by any Credit Party with any applicable Environmental Law or (y) would reasonably be anticipated to form the basis of an Environmental Claim against any Credit Party or any Real Estate;
- (iii) any condition or occurrence on any Real Estate that would reasonably be anticipated to cause such Real Estate to be subject to any restrictions on the ownership, occupancy, use or transferability of such Real Estate under any Environmental Law; and
- (iv) the conduct of any investigation, or any removal, remedial or other corrective action in response to the actual or alleged presence, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Material on, at, under or from any Real Estate.

All such notices shall describe in reasonable detail the nature of the claim, investigation, condition, occurrence or removal or remedial action and the response thereto. The term “**Real Estate**” shall mean land, buildings and improvements owned or leased by any Credit Party, but excluding all operating fixtures and equipment, whether or not incorporated into improvements.

(g) Other Information. Promptly upon filing thereof, copies of any filings (including on Form 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K) or registration statements with, and reports to, the SEC or any analogous Governmental Authority in any relevant jurisdiction by the Parent Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries (other than amendments to any registration statement (to the extent such registration statement, in the form it becomes effective, is delivered to the Administrative Agent), exhibits to any registration statement and, if applicable, any registration statements on Form S-8) and copies of all financial statements, proxy statements, notices and reports that the Parent Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries shall send to the holders of any publicly issued debt of the Parent Borrower and/or any of the

Subsidiaries and lenders and agents under the ABL Facility, in each case in their capacity as such holders, lenders or agents (in each case to the extent not theretofore delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Agreement) and, with reasonable promptness, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs and financial condition of the Parent Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary, or compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as the Administrative Agent (on its own behalf or on behalf of any Lender) may reasonably request in writing from time to time.

(h) [Reserved].

(i) Borrowing Base Certificate. On the 25th day of each calendar month, a Borrowing Base Certificate showing the Borrowing Base and the calculation of Excess Global Availability in each case as of the close of business on the last day of the immediately preceding calendar month, each such Borrowing Base Certificate to be certified as complete and correct in all material respects on behalf of the Parent Borrower by a Financial Officer of the Parent Borrower (each a “**Monthly Borrowing Base Certificate**”). In addition, solely (i) during the continuance of a Cash Dominion Event or (ii) if any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, a Borrowing Base Certificate showing the Parent Borrower’s reasonable estimate (which shall be based on the most current accounts receivable aging reasonably available and shall be calculated in a consistent manner with the most recent Monthly Borrowing Base Certificates delivered pursuant to this Section) of the Borrowing Base (but not the calculation of Excess Global Availability) as of the close of business on the last day of the immediately preceding calendar week, unless the Administrative Agent otherwise agrees, shall be furnished on Wednesday of each week (or, if Wednesday is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day).

(j) Collateral Reporting.

(i) At the time of the delivery of the financial statements provided for in Section 9.1(b), a certificate of an Authorized Officer setting forth (x) the amount of Potential Medicaid Accounts at the end of such period and the aggregate amount of Potential Medicaid Accounts that became Medicaid Accounts during such period, (y) the collection history of Self-Pay Accounts for the immediately preceding 12 month period and (z) the collection history for Accounts 180 to 360 days from the original invoice date.

(ii) At the time of the delivery of the Monthly Borrowing Base Certificate provided for in Section 9.1(i), the Parent Borrower shall provide a current accounts receivable aging for the Borrowers along with a reconciliation between the amounts that appear on such aging and the amount of accounts receivable presented on the concurrently delivered balance sheet.

(k) Change of Name, Locations, Etc. Not later than 60 days following the occurrence of any change referred to in subclauses (i) through (iv) below, written notice of any change (i) in the legal name of any Credit Party, (ii) in the jurisdiction of organization or location of any Credit Party for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code, (iii) in the identity or type of organization of any Credit Party or (iv) in the Federal

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Taxpayer Identification Number or organizational identification number of any Credit Party. The Parent Borrower shall also promptly provide the Collateral Agent with certified organizational documents reflecting any of the changes described in the first sentence of this clause (k).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in clauses (a) and (b) of this Section 9.1 may be satisfied with respect to financial information of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries by furnishing (A) the applicable financial statements of any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower or (B) the Parent Borrower's (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), as applicable, Form 10-K or 10-Q, as applicable, filed with the SEC within the applicable time periods required by applicable law and regulations; provided that, with respect to each of subclauses (A) and (B) of this paragraph, to the extent such information relates to a parent of the Parent Borrower, such information is accompanied by consolidating or other information that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such parent, on the one hand, and the information relating to the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand.

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to clauses (a), (b) or (f) of this Section 9.1 (to the extent any such documents are included in materials otherwise filed with the SEC) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Parent Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on the Parent Borrower's website on the Internet; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Parent Borrower's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent). The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery of or maintain paper copies of the documents referred to above, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for timely accessing posted documents or requesting delivery of paper copies of such documents from the Administrative Agent and maintaining its copies of such documents.

#### 9.2. Books, Records and Inspections.

(a) Subject to all applicable Requirements of Law, the Parent Borrower will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, permit officers and designated representatives of the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties, and to examine the books and records of the Parent Borrower and any such Subsidiary and discuss the affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times and intervals and to such reasonable extent as the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders may desire (and subject, in the case of any such meetings or advice from such independent accountants, to such accountants' customary policies and procedures); provided that (i) such representatives shall use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid interruption of the normal business operations of the Parent Borrower and such Subsidiary and (ii) excluding any such visits and inspections during the continuation of an Event of Default, only the Administrative Agent may exercise rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section 9.2 and the Administrative Agent shall not exercise such rights more often than one time during any calendar year absent the existence of an Event of Default

and such time shall be at the Parent Borrower's expense; provided further, that when an Event of Default exists, the Administrative Agent (or any of its representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the Parent Borrower at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall give the Parent Borrower the opportunity to participate in any discussions with the Parent Borrower's independent public accountants. During the course of the above described visits, inspections and examinations and discussions, representatives of the Agents and the Lenders may encounter individually identifiable healthcare information as defined under the Administrative Simplification (including privacy and security) regulations promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended (collectively "**HIPAA**") or other confidential information relating to health care patients (collectively, the "**Confidential Healthcare Information**"). The Parent Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiary maintaining such Confidential Healthcare Information shall, consistent with HIPAA's "minimum necessary" provisions, permit such disclosures for their "healthcare operations" purposes. Unless otherwise required by law, the Agents, the Lenders and their respective representatives shall not require or perform any act that would cause the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to violate any laws, regulations or ordinances intended to protect the privacy rights of healthcare patients, including HIPAA.

(b) Independently of or in connection with the visits and inspections provided for in clause (a) above, but not more than once per year (unless (x) required by applicable law, (y) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or (z) when Excess Global Availability for five consecutive Business Days is less than the greater of (1) 10% of the lesser of the aggregate amount of then outstanding Commitments or the Borrowing Base or (2) \$325,000,000, in which case the Administrative Agent may cause field examinations to be undertaken twice per year at the expense of the Borrowers) upon the request of the Administrative Agent after reasonable prior notice, the Parent Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary Borrower to, permit the Administrative Agent or professionals reasonably acceptable to the Parent Borrower (including investment bankers, consultants, accountants, lawyers and appraisers) retained by the Administrative Agent to conduct commercial finance examinations and other evaluations, including, without limitation, (i) of the Parent Borrower's practices in the computation of the Borrowing Base, and (ii) inspecting, verifying and auditing the Collateral. The Borrowers shall pay the fees and expenses of the Administrative Agent or such professionals with respect to such evaluations.

9.3. Maintenance of Insurance. The Parent Borrower will, and will cause each Material Subsidiary to, at all times maintain in full force and effect, pursuant to self-insurance arrangements or with insurance companies that the Parent Borrower believes (in the good faith judgment of the management of the Parent Borrower) are financially sound and responsible in light of the size and nature of its business at the time the relevant coverage is placed or renewed, insurance in at least such amounts and against at least such risks (and with such risk retentions) as the Parent Borrower believes (in the good faith judgment of the management of the Parent Borrower) are usually insured against in the same general area by companies engaged in the same or a similar business; and will furnish to the Lenders, upon written request from the Administrative Agent, information presented in reasonable detail as to the insurance so carried.

9.4. Payment of Taxes. The Parent Borrower will pay and discharge, and will cause each of the Subsidiaries to pay and discharge, all material Taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon it or upon its income or profits, or upon any properties belonging to it, prior to the date on which material penalties attach thereto, and all lawful material claims in respect of any Taxes imposed, assessed or levied that, if unpaid, would reasonably be expected to become a material Lien upon any properties of the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that neither the Parent Borrower, nor any of the Subsidiaries, shall be required to pay any such Tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim that is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings if it has maintained adequate reserves with respect thereto to the extent required by law and in accordance with GAAP and the failure to pay would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

9.5. Consolidated Corporate Franchises. The Parent Borrower will do, and will cause each Material Subsidiary to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence, corporate rights and authority, except to the extent that the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided, however, that the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries may consummate any transaction permitted under Section 10.3, 10.4 or 10.5.

9.6. Compliance with Statutes, Regulations, Etc. The Parent Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to it or its property, including all governmental approvals or authorizations required to conduct its business, and to maintain all such governmental approvals or authorizations in full force and effect, in each case except where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

9.7. ERISA. Within five (5) Business Days after the Parent Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate knows or has reason to know of the occurrence of any of the following events that, individually or in the aggregate (including in the aggregate such events previously disclosed or exempt from disclosure hereunder, to the extent the liability therefor remains outstanding), would be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Parent Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders a certificate of an Authorized Officer setting forth details as to such occurrence and the action, if any, that the Parent Borrower or such ERISA Affiliate is required or proposes to take, together with any notices (required, proposed or otherwise) given to or filed with or by the Parent Borrower such ERISA Affiliate, the PBGC, a Plan participant (other than notices relating to an individual participant's benefits) or the Plan administrator with respect thereto: that a Reportable Event has occurred; that a minimum funding standard has not been satisfied or an application is to be made to the Secretary of the Treasury for a waiver or modification of the minimum funding standard (including any required installment payments) or an extension of any amortization period under Section 412 of the Code with respect to a Plan; that a Plan having an Unfunded Current Liability has been or is to be terminated, partitioned or declared insolvent under Title IV of ERISA (including the giving of written notice thereof); that a Plan has an Unfunded Current Liability that has or will result in a lien under ERISA or the Code; that proceedings will be or have been instituted to terminate a Plan having an Unfunded Current Liability (including the giving of written notice thereof); that a proceeding has been instituted against the Parent Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate pursuant to

Section 515 of ERISA to collect a delinquent contribution to a Plan; that the PBGC has notified the Parent Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of its intention to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; that the Parent Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has failed to make a required installment or other payment pursuant to Section 412 of the Code with respect to a Plan; or that the Parent Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has incurred or will incur (or has been notified in writing that it will incur) any liability (including any contingent or secondary liability) to or on account of a Plan pursuant to Section 409, 502(i), 502(l), 515, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4069, 4201 or 4204 of ERISA or Section 4971 or 4975 of the Code.

9.8. Maintenance of Properties. The Parent Borrower will, and will cause each of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, keep and maintain all property material to the conduct of its business in good working order and condition (subject to casualty, condemnation and ordinary wear and tear), except to the extent that the failure to do so would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

9.9. Transactions with Affiliates. The Parent Borrower will conduct, and cause each of the Restricted Subsidiaries to conduct, all transactions with any of its Affiliates (other than the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (including any entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction)) involving aggregate payments or consideration in excess of \$100,000,000 for any individual transaction or series of related transactions on terms that are substantially as favorable to the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary as it would obtain in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate; provided that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to (a) [Reserved], (b) the issuance of Stock or Stock Equivalents (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of the Parent Borrower to the extent otherwise not prohibited by this Agreement and transactions permitted by Section 10.6, (c) [Reserved], (d) the issuance of Stock or Stock Equivalents of Holdings to the management of the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to arrangements described in clause (f) of this Section 9.9, (e) loans, advances and other transactions between or among the Parent Borrower, any Subsidiary or any joint venture (regardless of the form of legal entity) in which the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary has invested (and which Subsidiary or joint venture would not be an Affiliate of the Parent Borrower but for the Parent Borrower's or a Subsidiary's ownership of Stock or Stock Equivalents in such joint venture or Subsidiary) to the extent not prohibited under Section 10, (f) employment and severance arrangements between the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries and their respective officers and employees in the ordinary course of business, (g) payments by the Parent Borrower (and any direct or indirect parent thereof) and the Subsidiaries pursuant to the tax sharing agreements among the Parent Borrower (and any such parent) and the Subsidiaries on customary terms to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries; provided that in each case the amount of such payments in any fiscal year does not exceed the amount that the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be required to pay in respect of federal, state and local taxes for such fiscal year were the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (to the extent described above) to pay such taxes separately from any such parent entity, (h) the payment of customary fees and reasonable out-of-pocket costs to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, directors, managers, consultants, officers and employees of the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Parent Borrower and the Subsidiaries,

(i) (a) transactions pursuant to permitted agreements in existence or described in the SEC Reports or (b) contemplated on the Third Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 9.9 and, in each case, any amendment thereto to the extent such an amendment is not adverse, taken as a whole, to the Lenders in any material respect; (j) any merger, amalgamation or consolidation with any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower; provided that such parent entity shall have no material liabilities and no material assets other than cash, Permitted Investments and the Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Parent Borrower and such merger, amalgamation or consolidation is otherwise consummated in compliance with this Agreement; (k) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers, contractors, joint venture partners or purchasers or sellers of goods or services that are Affiliates, in each case in the ordinary course of business and otherwise not prohibited by this Agreement; (l) sales of accounts receivable, or participations therein, or related assets in connection with or any Permitted Receivables Financing and (m) transactions permitted under Section 10.3 with Persons that are Affiliates solely as a result of the Parent Borrower's or a Restricted Subsidiary's Investments therein and Dividends permitted under Section 10.6.

9.10. End of Fiscal Years; Fiscal Quarters. The Parent Borrower will, for financial reporting purposes, cause (a) each of its, and each of its Subsidiaries', fiscal years to end on December 31 of each year and (b) each of its, and each of its Subsidiaries', fiscal quarters to end on dates consistent with such fiscal year-end and the Parent Borrower's past practice; provided, however, that the Parent Borrower may, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent change the financial reporting convention specified above to any other financial reporting convention reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, in which case the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent will, and are hereby authorized by the Lenders to, make any adjustments to this Agreement that are necessary in order to reflect such change in financial reporting.

9.11. Additional Borrowers. Except as otherwise provided in Section 10.1(j) or 10.1(k) and subject to any applicable limitations set forth in the Security Documents, if any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary (excluding any Excluded Subsidiary) is formed or otherwise purchased or acquired after the Third Restatement Effective Date (including pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby) or any other Domestic Subsidiary ceases to constitute an Excluded Subsidiary, then the Parent Borrower will, within ninety (90) days (or such longer period as may be agreed to by the Collateral Agent in its reasonable discretion) after (x) such newly formed, purchased or acquired Domestic Subsidiary is formed, purchased or acquired or (y) such other Domestic Subsidiary ceases to constitute an Excluded Subsidiary, cause such Domestic Subsidiary, to execute a joinder to this Agreement in order to become a Subsidiary Borrower and a supplement to the Security Agreement (or an alternative security agreement in relation to the Obligations reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent) in order to become a grantor under the Security Agreement or, to the extent reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent subject to Section 3.2(a) of the Security Agreement, enter into a new Security Document substantially consistent with the analogous existing Security Documents and otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Collateral Agent, provide documentation and information as is reasonably requested in writing by the Administrative Agent or a Lender about the Subsidiary Borrower mutually agreed to be required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act and take all other action reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to grant a perfected security interest in its assets to substantially the same extent as the Credit Parties on the Original Closing Date.

9.12. [Reserved].

9.13. Use of Proceeds. The Borrowers will use Letters of Credit, Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans for general corporate purposes (including Permitted Acquisitions or Investments not prohibited hereby).

9.14. Further Assurances. The Parent Borrower will, and will cause each other Credit Party to, execute any and all further documents, financing statements, agreements and instruments, and take all such further actions (including the filing and recording of financing statements and other documents) that may be required under any applicable law, or that the Collateral Agent or the Required Lenders may reasonably request, in order to grant, preserve, protect and perfect the validity and priority of the security interests created or intended to be created by the Security Agreement, all at the expense of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries.

9.15. Cash Management Systems.

(a) The Credit Parties will maintain the cash management systems described below (the “**Cash Management Systems**”):

(i) (x) the Parent Borrower will, or will cause each of the applicable Subsidiaries to, request in writing and otherwise take reasonable steps to provide that all Account Debtors in respect of Governmental Accounts that constitute Collateral forward payment directly to an account of a Borrower designated as a Government Receivables Deposit Account on Schedule 9.15(a) (each a “**Government Receivables Deposit Account**”), (y) the Credit Parties will, or will cause each of their Subsidiaries to, maintain lock boxes (“**Lock Boxes**”) or, at the Administrative Agent’s discretion, blocked accounts (“**Blocked Accounts**”) listed on Schedule 9.15(c) at one or more banks that are reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent, and shall request in writing and otherwise take reasonable steps to provide that all Account Debtors with respect to Private Accounts that constitute Collateral forward payments directly to such Lock Boxes or Blocked Accounts and (z) each Borrower will deposit and cause its Subsidiaries to deposit or cause to be deposited promptly, and in any event no later than the first Business Day after the date of receipt thereof, all cash, checks, drafts or other similar items of payment relating to or constituting payments made in respect of any and all Collateral (whether or not otherwise delivered to a Lock Box) into the Blocked Accounts. Until so deposited, all such payments shall be held in trust by each Borrower and any of its Subsidiaries for the Administrative Agent and shall not be commingled with any other funds or property of any Borrower. The Parent Borrower shall maintain a concentration account in its name (the “**Concentration Account**”) (with a bank reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (it being agreed that Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is acceptable to the Administrative Agent)) that shall be designated as the Concentration Account for the Parent Borrower listed on Schedule 9.15(a).



(ii) The Parent Borrower may maintain, in its name, one or more accounts (any such account, a “**Disbursement Account**”) at any bank reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent into which the Administrative Agent shall, from time to time, deposit proceeds of Loans made to the Parent Borrower pursuant to Section 2.1 for use by the Parent Borrower solely in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.13 (it being understood that the Administrative Agent may also deposit or wire proceeds of Loans into any other account designated by the Parent Borrower at any time other than during the continuance of any Cash Dominion Event). The Parent Borrower may also maintain, in its name, one or more accounts that (x) do not contain any funds that are proceeds of Accounts that otherwise constitute Collateral or (y) include funds that are proceeds of Accounts that otherwise constitute Collateral and that are neither Government Receivables Deposit Accounts nor subject to a Blocked Account Agreement, but solely (in the case of this clause (y) only) to the extent that any such accounts are not subject to a blocked account or control agreement with any other party (each a “**Non-Controlled Account**”).

(iii) Within 60 calendar days after the Closing Date (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, consent to in writing), each Borrower that owns or originates Government Accounts shall deliver to the Collateral Agent (x) for each Government Receivables Deposit Account established or maintained by such Borrower, a tri-party deposit account agreement between the Collateral Agent, the bank at which such Government Receivables Deposit Account (each a “**Government Receivables Bank**”) is maintained and such Borrower, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent (each a “**Government Receivables Deposit Account Agreement**”), and (y) for the accounts of any Borrower designated as a Blocked Account on Schedule 9.15(c) and for the Concentration Account and any Disbursement Accounts, a tri-party blocked account agreement or lockbox account agreement between the Collateral Agent, the bank at which each such Blocked Account, Concentration Account or Disbursement Account is maintained and the relevant Borrowers, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent (each a “**Blocked Account Agreement**”). It being understood that each Borrower delivered each Government Receivable Deposit Account Agreement and each Blocked Account Agreement required by this Section 9.15(a)(iii) within the required time frame. Each such Blocked Account Agreement with respect to any Blocked Account shall provide, among other things, that from and after the date thereof the bank at which any such Blocked Account is maintained, agrees to forward immediately all amounts in each such account to the Concentration Account. In addition, any such Blocked Account Agreement shall provide, among other things, that upon the occurrence and during the continuation of a Cash Dominion Event, the bank at which such Blocked Account, Concentration Account or Disbursement Account is maintained shall, upon receipt of notice by the Collateral Agent of such Cash Dominion Event, commence the process of daily sweeps from such accounts into the Collection Account (it being understood that any such daily sweep in respect of any cash or other amount in a Disbursement Account shall be subject to the rights of the Borrowers to transfer, apply or otherwise use the proceeds of any Loans hereunder for any purpose in accordance with Section 9.13 by moving any cash or other amount on deposit in any Disbursement Account out of such account for any such

purpose); provided that any amounts in the Concentration Accounts reasonably identified (with reasonably detailed written support) to the Administrative Agent as not constituting Collateral will be distributed as directed by the Administrative Agent as requested by the Parent Borrower, including to one or more Non-Controlled Accounts. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Credit Document, no cash or other amount that is disbursed or otherwise transferred from the Disbursement Account (other than to the extent swept back into the Collection Account) shall constitute Collateral.

(iv) By 10:00 a.m. (New York time) on each Business Day, each Borrower will cause the entire available balance in each Government Receivables Deposit Account to be transferred by ACH or book entry transfer to the Concentration Account. The Borrowers will not transfer any funds out of the Government Receivables Deposit Account or any Blocked Account except to the Concentration Account. The balance from time to time standing to the credit of the Blocked Accounts shall be distributed as directed in accordance with the provisions of the Blocked Account Agreements. Prior to the occurrence of any first Cash Dominion Event, the balance from time to time standing to the credit of the Concentration Account shall be distributed as directed by the Parent Borrower, including to one or more Non-Controlled Accounts. The Parent Borrower shall not, and shall not cause or permit any Subsidiary thereof to, accumulate or maintain cash (other than cash that is not proceeds of any Collateral) in disbursement accounts or payroll accounts as of any date of determination in excess of checks outstanding against such accounts as of the date and amounts necessary to meet minimum balance, near-term funding requirements or near-term operating requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, cash held in overnight deposit or investment accounts shall be deemed to be in the Concentration Account overnight.

(v) So long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Parent Borrower may amend Schedules 9.15(a) and (c) to add or replace a bank, any Government Receivables Deposit Account, the Concentration Account, any Blocked Account or any Disbursement Account; provided that (x) the Administrative Agent shall have consented in writing in advance to the opening of such new or replacement account with the relevant bank (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) and (y) prior to the time of the opening of such account, the applicable Borrower and such bank shall have executed and delivered to the Collateral Agent a tri-party agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent in its sole discretion. Each Borrower shall cease using any account to hold proceeds of Collateral promptly and in any event within 30 days (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may agree) following notice from the Administrative Agent to the Parent Borrower that the creditworthiness of the bank holding such account is no longer acceptable in the Administrative Agent's reasonable credit judgment, or as promptly as practicable and in any event within 60 days (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may agree) following notice from the Administrative Agent to the Parent Borrower that the operating performance, funds transfer or availability procedures or performance with respect to accounts or lockboxes of the bank holding such account or Agent's liability under any tri-party blocked account agreement with such bank is no longer acceptable in the Administrative Agent's reasonable credit judgment.

(vi) The Government Receivables Deposit Accounts, the Concentration Account, the Blocked Accounts and the Disbursement Accounts (subject to the last two sentences of Section 9.15(a)(iii)) shall be cash collateral accounts, with all cash, checks and other similar items of payment in such accounts (to the extent constituting proceeds of Accounts otherwise constituting Collateral) securing payment of the Loans and all other Obligations, and in which the applicable Borrower shall have granted a Lien to the Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and Lenders, pursuant to the Security Agreement. The Borrowers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that all cash, checks and other similar items of payment in the Government Receivables Deposit Accounts, the Concentration Account and the Blocked Accounts are solely in respect of Accounts that otherwise constitute Collateral; provided that, credit card, debit card and internet bill inquiry and payment system (IBIP) payments received in the Concentration Account that do not constitute proceeds of Accounts otherwise constituting Collateral shall be permitted in the Concentration Account so long as the Borrowers use their commercially reasonable efforts to distribute such amounts to a Non-Controlled Account within three (3) Business Days of receipt thereof.

(vii) All amounts deposited in the Collection Account shall be deemed received by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 5 and shall be applied (and allocated) by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 5. In no event shall any amount be so applied unless and until such amount shall have been credited in immediately available funds to the Collection Account.

(viii) The Borrowers shall and shall cause their respective Affiliates, officers, employees, agents, directors or other Persons acting for or in concert with a Borrower (each a "**Related Person**") to (x) hold in trust for the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of itself and Lenders, all checks, cash and other items of payment received by a Borrower or by a Related Person on behalf of a Borrower in respect of Accounts that constitute Collateral, and (y) within 1 Business Day after receipt by a Borrower or by a Related Person on behalf of a Borrower of any checks, cash or other items of payment in respect of Accounts that constitute Collateral, deposit the same into a Blocked Account or the Concentration Account. Each Borrower and each Related Person thereof acknowledges and agrees that all cash, checks or other items of payment constituting proceeds of Collateral are part of the Collateral. All proceeds of the sale or other disposition of any Collateral, shall be deposited directly into a Blocked Account or the Concentration Account (or if proceeds of Government Accounts, into a Government Receivables Deposit Account).

(b) (i) During the continuance of a Cash Dominion Event, the Borrowers shall provide the Collateral Agent with an accounting of the contents of the Government Receivables Deposit Accounts, the Blocked Accounts and the Concentration Account, which shall identify, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Collateral Agent, the proceeds from the Collateral which were deposited into a Blocked Account and swept to the Concentration Account.

(ii) Within 1 Business Day of the occurrence of a Cash Dominion Event, the Borrowers shall deposit into the Collection Account an amount equal to the entire amount of cash constituting Collateral held in any Non-Controlled Account.

(c) Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of a Cash Dominion Event following the entry into Government Receivables Deposit Account Agreements and Blocked Account Agreements, the Concentration Account and each Blocked Account shall at all times be under the sole dominion and control of the Collateral Agent. The Borrowers hereby acknowledge and agree that during the continuance of a Cash Dominion Event following the entry into Government Receivables Deposit Account Agreements and Blocked Account Agreements, (i) the Borrowers have no right of withdrawal from the Concentration Account (subject to the proviso to the last sentence of Section 9.15(a)(iii)), (ii) the funds on deposit in the Concentration Account shall at all times be collateral security for all of the Obligations (other than to the extent such funds do not constitute proceeds of Accounts that are otherwise Collateral) and (iii) the funds on deposit in the Concentration Account shall be applied as provided in this Agreement. In the event that, notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 9.15, any Borrower receives or otherwise has dominion and control of any proceeds or collections of Accounts that otherwise constitute Collateral outside of the Government Receivables Deposit Accounts, the Concentration Account, any Blocked Account and any Disbursement Account, such proceeds and collections shall be held in trust by such Borrower for the Collateral Agent and shall, not later than the Business Day after receipt thereof, be deposited into the Concentration Account or dealt with in such other fashion as such Borrower may be instructed by the Collateral Agent.

(d) [Intentionally Omitted].

(e) (i) Within 60 calendar days after the Closing Date (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, consent in writing), each Borrower shall deliver to the Collateral Agent notifications (each, a “**Credit Card Notification**”) in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent which have been executed on behalf of such Borrower and addressed to such Borrower’s credit card clearinghouses and processors listed on Schedule 9.15(e). It being understood that each Borrower delivered each Credit Card Notification required by this Section 9.15(e)(i) within the required time frame. Each Credit Card Notification shall provide, among other things, that from and after the date thereof, all amounts owing to a Borrower and constituting proceeds of Collateral shall be forwarded immediately to the Concentration Account.

(ii) Unless consented to in writing by the Collateral Agent, after the delivery of Schedule 9.15(e) the Borrowers shall not enter into any agreements with credit card processors other than the ones expressly contemplated herein unless contemporaneously therewith, a Credit Card Notification, is executed and delivered to the Collateral Agent.

(f) After the occurrence of any first Cash Dominion Event on or after the Third Restatement Effective Date, the Borrowers will be prohibited from depositing cash constituting Collateral in any deposit account other than Government Receivables Deposit Accounts, Blocked Accounts, the Concentration Account, Disbursement Accounts and the Collection Account.

SECTION 10. Negative Covenants.

The Parent Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that on the Third Restatement Effective Date (and thereafter, until the Commitments, the Swingline Commitment and each Letter of Credit have terminated and the Loans and Unpaid Drawings, together with interest, Fees and all other Obligations incurred hereunder, are paid in full (other than (i) Obligations under any Secured Cash Management Agreement or Secured Hedge Agreement not yet due and payable, (ii) contingent indemnification obligations not yet accrued and payable and (iii) Letters of Credit that have been cash collateralized or backstopped in an amount, by an institution and otherwise pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Letter of Credit Issuer):

10.1. Limitation on Indebtedness. The Parent Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:

(a) (w) Indebtedness arising under the Credit Documents (including any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 2.14), (x) Indebtedness arising under any Permitted Receivables Financing in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed, together with Indebtedness arising under the Credit Documents, \$4,500,000,000, (y) Indebtedness arising under the CF Facilities in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the sum of \$4,000,000,000 and the portion of the Free and Clear Amount that the Parent Borrower has elected to apply to increase capacity under this clause (a)(y) to the extent such commitments and/or loans are not otherwise reduced or terminated and any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness arising under the CF Facilities and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness and, except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, the principal amount of any such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension does not exceed the principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to the unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension; provided that the Parent Borrower, on behalf of the Borrowers, shall give the Administrative Agent prompt written notice of any increase in the aggregate amount committed in respect of the CF Facilities, and (z) intercompany Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries, and any Guarantee Obligations in respect thereof, to allocate the Parent Borrower's cost of borrowing to such Subsidiaries with respect to Indebtedness referred to in subclauses (w), (x) and (y) or in respect of Indebtedness incurred following the Third Restatement Effective Date by the Parent Borrower;

(b) Subject to compliance with Section 10.5, Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owed to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that, in each case, all such Indebtedness of any Credit Party owed to any Person that is not a Credit Party shall be subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations of such Credit Party on customary terms;

(c) (A) Indebtedness in respect of any bankers' acceptance, bank guarantees, letter of credit, warehouse receipt or similar facilities and discounted bills of exchange or the discounting or factoring of receivables for credit management purposes, in each case entered into or undertaken in the ordinary course of business (including (i) in respect of workers compensation claims, health, disability or other employee benefits or property, casualty or liability insurance or self-insurance or other Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement-type obligations regarding workers compensation claims, (ii) any bank guarantees, letters of credit or similar facilities by any Governmental Authority or to satisfy any governmental or regulatory requirements, (iii) any tenders, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, bids, leases, governmental contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practices and (iv) Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement type obligations regarding workers' compensation claims, health, disability or other employee benefits or property, casualty or liability insurance or self-insurance) and (B) Indebtedness supported by a letter of credit issued pursuant to credit facilities, in a principal amount not in excess of the stated amount of such letter of credit;

(d) subject to compliance with Section 10.5, Guarantee Obligations incurred by (i) Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or other Restricted Subsidiaries that is not prohibited to be incurred under this Agreement (except to the extent of any express restriction on Guarantee Obligations relating to such Indebtedness provided for herein) and (ii) the Parent Borrower in respect of Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that is not prohibited to be incurred under this Agreement; provided that, except as provided in clauses (j) and (k) below, there shall be no guarantee by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary Borrower of any Indebtedness of a Credit Party;

(e) Guarantee Obligations (i) incurred in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations of (or to) suppliers, customers, franchisees, lessors and licensees or (ii) otherwise constituting Investments permitted by Sections 10.5(e), 10.5(g), 10.5(i), 10.5(q), or 10.5(y);

(f) (i) Indebtedness (including Indebtedness arising under Capital Leases and purchase money indebtedness) incurred within one year of the acquisition, purchase, construction, repair, replacement, expansion or improvement of fixed or capital assets to finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, repair, replacement, expansion or improvement of such fixed or capital assets (whether through the direct purchase of assets or the Stock of any Person owning such assets), (ii) Indebtedness arising under Capital Leases entered into in connection with Permitted Sale Leasebacks and (iii) Indebtedness arising under Capital Leases, other than (x) Capital Leases in effect on

or prior to March 31, 2021 and (y) Capital Leases entered into after March 31, 2021 and in effect on the Third Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 10.1 and Capital Leases entered into pursuant to subclauses (i) and (ii) above; provided that the aggregate amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this subclause (iii) at any time outstanding shall not exceed the greater of \$500,000,000 and 5% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, and (iv) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i), (ii) or (iii) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, the principal amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this subclause (iv) does not exceed the principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension (and with respect to a modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of Indebtedness under clause (iii), the amount specified therein) except by an amount equal to the unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension;

(g) (i) other than Indebtedness described in subclause (ii) of this clause (g), Indebtedness (including any unused commitment) (x) outstanding on or prior to March 31, 2021 and (y) incurred after March 31, 2021 and outstanding on the Third Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 10.1, (ii) Indebtedness existing on the Third Restatement Effective Date and owed by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, and any Guarantee Obligations in respect thereof, but only for so long as such Indebtedness or any refinancing, refunding or renewal thereof permitted by this subclause (ii) is held by the Parent Borrower, such Restricted Subsidiary or a Credit Party and, in the case of each of the preceding subclauses (i) and (ii), any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension thereof (including any unused commitment) and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness (or, in the case of subclause (ii) only, any intercompany transfer of creditor positions in respect thereof pursuant to intercompany debt restructurings); provided that all such Indebtedness arising as a result of any such transfer of creditor positions as contemplated by subclause (ii) of any Credit Party owed to any Person that is not a Credit Party shall be subordinated to the Obligations of such Credit Party on customary terms; provided further that except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, in the case of any such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension (but not any such transfer of creditor positions), (x) the original aggregate principal amount thereof does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension except by an amount equal to any accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are

not changed (except that any Credit Party may also be made an obligor thereunder), and (z) except in the case of a refinancing of Indebtedness pursuant to subclause (ii), or any customary bridge facility so long as the long-term debt into which such customary bridge facility is to be converted satisfies the provisions of this clause (z), either (I) such Indebtedness has the same or later final maturity than the Indebtedness being refinanced (except to the extent of nominal amortization) or (II) no portion of such refinancing Indebtedness matures prior to the Final Maturity Date (determined as of the date such Indebtedness is incurred);

(h) Indebtedness in respect of Hedge Agreements;

(i) Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$2,000,000,000;

(j) (1) Indebtedness of a Person or Indebtedness attaching to assets of a Person that, in either case, becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or is a Restricted Subsidiary that survives a merger with such Person) or Indebtedness attaching to assets that are acquired by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, in each case after the Closing Date as the result of a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby; provided that

(w) such Indebtedness existed at the time such Person became a Restricted Subsidiary or at the time such assets were acquired and, in each case, was not created in anticipation thereof;

(x) such Indebtedness is not guaranteed in any respect by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than by any such Person that so becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is the survivor of a merger with such Person or any of its Subsidiaries);

(y) such Person executes a joinder hereto to become a Subsidiary Borrower, a supplement to the Security Agreement (or an alternative security agreement in relation to the Obligations reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent) and a supplemental acknowledgement to the Intercreditor Agreement, in each case to the extent required under Section 9.11; provided that the requirements of this subclause (y) shall not apply to (I) an aggregate amount at any time outstanding of up to the greater of (I) \$2,500,000,000 and (II) 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered of the sum of (1) such Indebtedness (and modifications, replacements, refinancing, refundings, renewals and extensions thereof pursuant to subclause (ii) below) and (2) all Indebtedness as to which the proviso to clause (k)(i)(y) below then applies and (II) any Indebtedness of the type that could have been incurred under subclauses (i) or (ii) of Section 10.1(f); and



(z) (A) after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio does not exceed 6.75 to 1.00 as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered and (B) except for Indebtedness consisting of Capital Lease Obligations, revenue bonds, purchase money Indebtedness or mortgages or other Liens on specific assets, no portion of such Indebtedness (except for Indebtedness permitted by the proviso to subclause (y) above) is issued or guaranteed by a Person that is, or as a result of such acquisition becomes, a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary Borrower; and

(2) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (1) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, (x) the principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to the unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed and (z) if the Indebtedness being refinanced, or any guarantee thereof, constituted Subordinated Indebtedness, then such replacement or refinancing Indebtedness, or such guarantee, respectively, shall be subordinated to the Obligations to substantially the same extent;

(k) (i) (A) Permitted Additional Debt incurred to finance a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby and (B) Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to finance a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby as to which the proviso to subclause (y) below applies and that is not incurred or guaranteed in any respect by any Restricted Subsidiary (other than by any Person acquired as a result of such Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby or the Restricted Subsidiary incurring such Indebtedness) or, in the case of Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary, by the Parent Borrower; provided that

(y) such acquired Person executes a joinder to this Agreement to become a Subsidiary Borrower and a supplement to the Security Agreement (or an alternative security agreement in relation to the Obligations reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent) and a supplemental acknowledgement to the Intercreditor Agreement, in each case to the extent required under Section 9.11; provided that the requirements of this subclause (y) shall not apply to (I) an aggregate amount at any time outstanding of up to the greater of (I) \$2,500,000,000 and (II) 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered of the sum of (1) such Indebtedness (and modifications, replacements, refinancing, refundings, renewals and extensions thereof pursuant to subclause (ii) below) and (2) all Indebtedness as to which clause (1) of the proviso to clause (j)(i)(y) above then applies, and

(z) (A) after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio does not exceed 6.75 to 1.00 as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, (B) after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount, and (C) except for Indebtedness permitted by the proviso to subclause (y) above, no portion of such Indebtedness is issued or guaranteed by a Person that is, or as a result of such acquisition becomes, a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary Borrower; and

(ii) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, (w) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension except by an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (x) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed, (y) there is no scheduled repayment, mandatory redemption or sinking fund obligation with respect to such Indebtedness prior to the Final Maturity Date (other than customary offers to purchase upon a change of control, asset sale or event of loss and customary acceleration rights after an event of default) except to the extent that after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the aggregate amount of Scheduled Inside Payments does not exceed the Permitted Scheduled Inside Payment Amount and (z) if the Indebtedness being refinanced, or any guarantee thereof, constituted Subordinated Indebtedness, then such replacement or refinancing Indebtedness, or such guarantee, respectively, shall be subordinated to the Obligations to substantially the same extent;

(l) Indebtedness in respect of self-insurance, performance bonds, bid bonds, appeal bonds, surety bonds and performance and completion guarantees, statutory, export or import indemnities, customs and completion guarantees (not for borrowed money) and similar obligations not in connection with money borrowed or obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments related thereto, in each case, provided in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice, including those incurred to secure health, safety and environmental obligations in the ordinary course of business;

(m) (i) Indebtedness incurred in connection with any Permitted Sale Leaseback and (ii) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above; provided that, except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder, (x) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension except by an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness and (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed;

(n) (A)(i) additional Indebtedness and (ii) any refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above; provided that the aggregate amount of Indebtedness incurred and remaining outstanding pursuant to this clause (n) shall not at any time exceed the greater of (1) \$1,500,000,000 and (2) 15% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered (of which amount that remains outstanding, no more than \$500,000,000 shall be Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party) and (B) additional Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount that does not exceed the amount of Excluded Contributions made since the Third Restatement Effective Date that is not otherwise applied pursuant to Section 10.2(c) and Section 10.6(g) as in effect immediately prior to the incurrence of such Indebtedness (and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto);

(o) Indebtedness in respect of (i) Permitted Additional Debt to the extent that the Net Cash Proceeds (as defined in the CF Agreement) therefrom are, immediately after the receipt thereof, applied to permanently reduce Indebtedness of one or more Borrowers to the extent required by the CF Agreement and (ii) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder, (x) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal defeasance or extension except by an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed and (z) if the Indebtedness being refinanced, or any guarantee thereof, constituted Subordinated Indebtedness, then such replacement or refinancing Indebtedness, or such guarantee, respectively, shall be subordinated to the Obligations to substantially the same extent;

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(p) Indebtedness in respect of overdraft facilities, employee credit card programs, netting services, automatic clearinghouse arrangements and other cash management and similar arrangements in the ordinary course of business;

(q) (A) Indebtedness in respect of obligations of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to pay the deferred purchase price of goods or services or progress payments in connection with such goods and services; provided that such obligations are incurred in connection with open accounts extended by suppliers on customary trade terms in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money, (B) Indebtedness in respect of intercompany obligations of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of accounts payable incurred in connection with goods sold or services rendered in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money and (C) customer deposits and advance payments received in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice from customers for the purchase of goods or services;

(r) Indebtedness (i) consisting of obligations under deferred compensation (including indemnification obligations, obligations in respect of purchase price adjustments, earn-outs, incentive non-competes and other contingent obligations) or other similar arrangements, in each case incurred or assumed in connection with any acquisition or other investment or any disposition not prohibited hereunder and (ii) arising from agreements of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary providing for indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations (including letters of credit and surety bonds), in each case entered into in connection with the disposition of any business, assets or Stock not prohibited hereunder, other than Guarantee Obligations incurred by any Person acquiring all or any portion of such business, assets or Stock for the purpose of financing such acquisition;

(s) Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of (i) the financing of insurance premiums or (ii) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply agreements;

(t) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation or stock-based compensation to employees of the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) and the Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;

(u) Indebtedness issued by the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary Borrower to current or former officers, managers, consultants, directors and employees (or their respective spouses, former spouses, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributees) to finance the purchase or redemption of Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) permitted by Section 10.6(b);

(v) Indebtedness consisting of obligations of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries under deferred compensation, stock-based compensation or other similar arrangements to officers, employees and directors incurred by such Person in connection with any acquisition (by merger, consolidation, amalgamation or otherwise) or any other Investment expressly permitted hereunder;

(w) additional Indebtedness of Subsidiaries of the Parent Borrower that are not Borrowers in an aggregate principal amount that at the time of incurrence does not cause the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness incurred in reliance on this clause (w) to exceed 5.0% of Consolidated Total Assets at such time;

(x) Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to any joint venture (regardless of the form of legal entity) that is not a Subsidiary arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with the cash management operations (including with respect to intercompany self-insurance arrangements) of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(y) Indebtedness in respect of (i) Future Secured Debt to the extent that such Future Secured Debt constitutes Ratio First Lien Indebtedness, (ii) Future Secured Debt consisting of the Existing First Lien Notes or that is designated as Refinancing Future Secured Debt, (iii) Future Secured Debt so long as the aggregate principal amount of all such Future Secured Debt incurred pursuant to this subclause (y)(iii) does not exceed at the time of incurrence the then current Free and Clear Amount and (iv) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i), (ii) or (iii) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that in the case of this subclause (iv), except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder, (x) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension (except for any original issue discount thereon and an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed and (z) such Indebtedness otherwise complies with clauses (a) and (b) of the definition of Future Secured Debt;);

(z) (i) Permitted Additional Debt so long as (A) after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio does not exceed 6.75 to 1.00 as of the last day of the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered or (B) the aggregate principal amount of all such Permitted Additional Debt incurred pursuant to this subclause (z)(i)(B) does not exceed at the time of incurrence the then current Free and Clear Amount and (ii) any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension of any Indebtedness specified in subclause (i) above and any Indebtedness incurred to so modify, replace, refinance, refund, renew, defease or extend such Indebtedness; provided that, except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder, (x) the original aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness does not exceed the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding immediately prior to such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension (except for an amount equal to any unpaid accrued interest and

premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal, defeasance or extension, or paid in respect of such Indebtedness, (y) the direct and contingent obligors with respect to such Indebtedness are not changed and (z) if the Indebtedness being refinanced, or any guarantee thereof, constituted Subordinated Indebtedness, then such replacement or refinancing Indebtedness, or such guarantee, respectively, shall be subordinated to the Obligations to substantially the same extent;

(aa) Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary arising pursuant to any Permitted Intercompany Activities, Permitted Tax Restructuring and related transactions;

(bb) to the extent constituting Indebtedness, any contingent liabilities arising in connection with any stock options; and

(cc) all premiums (if any), interest, fees, expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on obligations described in clauses (i) through (bb).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parent Borrower shall not permit any 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except that the 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Healthtrust, except in the case of Indebtedness owing to any Credit Party) may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist (x) Indebtedness under clause (b) above that is owed to a Credit Party or another 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to the extent permitted under section 1107 of the 1993 Indenture and (y) Indebtedness that is otherwise permitted in accordance with an exception set forth above in an aggregate principal amount outstanding at any time that, when aggregated (without duplication) with (i) the aggregate principal amount of all other Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness permitted by subclause (x) above) secured by Liens on any assets of 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) secured by Liens on Principal Properties, does not exceed 5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Third Restatement Effective Date) determined as of the date of such incurrence, in each case, to the extent permitted by Section 1107 or 1108 of the 1993 Indenture.

10.2. Limitation on Liens. The Parent Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any property or assets of any kind (real or personal, tangible or intangible) of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, that secures obligations under any Indebtedness, except:

(a) Liens arising under the Credit Documents;

(b) Liens securing the CF Facilities arising under CF Documents and Liens securing the Indebtedness permitted by Section 10.1(y); provided that, with respect to any such Liens on the Shared Receivables Collateral, at the time such Liens are created, the holders of the Indebtedness secured thereby (or a representative thereof on behalf of such

holders) shall have entered into the Intercreditor Agreement with such obligations as Subordinated Lien Obligations (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement) or an Additional Receivables Intercreditor Agreement (it being understood that this condition as to the Liens securing the CF Facilities arising under the CF Documents was satisfied as a result of the receipt by the Administrative Agent of the Intercreditor Agreement);

(c) Liens on the Junior Lien Notes Collateral securing Permitted Additional Debt permitted by clauses (k), (o), or (z) of Section 10.1 or Future Secured Debt Obligations (other than Future Secured Debt Obligations that constitute First Lien Obligations (as defined in the CF Agreement)); provided that, with respect to any such Liens on the Shared Receivables Collateral, at the time such Liens are incurred, the holders of the Indebtedness secured thereby (or a representative thereof on behalf of such holders) shall have entered into the Intercreditor Agreement (or, in the case of Permitted Additional Debt, either the Intercreditor Agreement or an intercreditor agreement reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent providing that the Lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral securing such Indebtedness shall rank junior to the Lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral securing the Obligations on a basis at least as substantially favorable to the Lenders as the basis on which the Lien on the Junior Lien Notes Collateral ranks junior to the Lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral securing the Obligations on the Original Closing Date pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement);

(d) Permitted Liens;

(e) (i) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Sections 10.1(f) and Section 10.1(m); provided that (x) such Liens attach at all times only to the assets so financed except for accessions to the property financed with the proceeds of such Indebtedness and the proceeds and the products thereof and (y) that individual financings of equipment provided by one lender may be cross collateralized to other financings of equipment provided by such lender, and (ii) Liens on the assets of Subsidiaries which are not Borrowers securing Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Borrowers permitted pursuant to Section 10.1;

(f) Liens existing on the Third Restatement Effective Date (i) that were in existence on or prior to March 31, 2021 or (ii) that were in existence after March 31, 2021 and are listed on Schedule 10.2 and, in each case, any modifications, replacements, renewals, refinancings, or extensions thereof;

(g) the replacement, extension or renewal of any Lien permitted by clauses (d) through (f) and clause (h) of this Section 10.2 upon or in the same assets theretofore subject to such Lien (or upon or in after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien) or the replacement, extension or renewal (without increase in the amount or change in any direct or contingent obligor except to the extent otherwise not prohibited hereunder) of the Indebtedness secured thereby;

(h) Liens existing on assets of any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or is a Restricted Subsidiary that survives a merger with such Person), or existing on assets acquired, pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby to the extent the Liens on such assets secure Indebtedness permitted by Section 10.1(j) or other obligations not prohibited by this Agreement; provided, however, that such Liens may not extend to any other property or other assets owned by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any replacements of such assets and additions and accessions thereto, the proceeds or products thereof and other than after-acquired property subject to a Lien securing Indebtedness and other obligations incurred prior to such time and which Indebtedness and other obligations are not prohibited under this Agreement that require or include, pursuant to their terms at such time, a pledge of after-acquired property, it being understood that such requirement shall not be permitted to apply to any property to which such requirement would not have applied but for such acquisition), and secure only the same Indebtedness or obligations that such Liens secured, immediately prior to such Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby and any modification, replacement, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension thereof permitted by Section 10.1(j);

(i) (1) Liens placed upon the Stock and Stock Equivalents of any Restricted Subsidiary acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby to secure Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 10.1(k) in connection with such Permitted Acquisition or Investment not prohibited hereby and (2) Liens placed upon the assets of such Restricted Subsidiary to secure Indebtedness of such Restricted Subsidiary or a guarantee by such Restricted Subsidiary of any Indebtedness of the Parent Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary, incurred pursuant to Section 10.1(k), in each case, in an aggregate amount not to exceed the amount permitted by the proviso to subclause (y) of such Section 10.1(k);

(j) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations (i) of the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in favor of a Credit Party, (ii) [reserved] and (iii) of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary in favor of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party;

(k) Liens (a) of a collection bank arising under applicable law, including Section 4-210 of the UCC, or any comparable or successor provision, on items in the course of collection; (b) attaching to pooling, commodity or securities trading accounts or other commodity or securities brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business; or (c) in favor of a banking or other financial institution or entity, or electronic payment service provider, arising as a matter of law or under customary terms and conditions encumbering deposits or other funds maintained with a financial institution (including the right of setoff) and which are within the general parameters customary in the banking or finance industry or arising pursuant to such banking or financial institution's general terms and conditions (including Liens in favor of deposit banks or securities intermediaries securing customary fees, expenses or charges in connection with the establishment, operation or maintenance of deposit accounts or securities accounts);



(l) Liens (a) on cash advances or escrow deposits in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in an Investment not prohibited under this Agreement to be applied against the purchase price for such Investment or otherwise in connection with any escrow arrangements with respect to any such Investment or any Disposition not prohibited under this Agreement (including any letter of intent or purchase agreement with respect to such Investment or Disposition), and (b) consisting of an agreement to dispose of any property in a Disposition not prohibited under this Agreement, in each case, solely to the extent such Investment or Disposition, as the case may be, would have been permitted on the date of the creation of such Lien;

(m) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for sale or purchase of goods entered into by the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(n) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;

(o) Liens that are contractual rights of setoff, banker's lien, netting agreements and other Liens (i) relating to deposit accounts, securities accounts, cash management arrangements or in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, including letters of credit, bank guarantees or other similar instruments, (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries or (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;

(p) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement not prohibited hereunder;

(q) (i) deposits made or other security provided in the ordinary course of business to secure liability to insurance carriers and (ii) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;

(r) additional Liens so long as the aggregate principal amount of the obligations secured thereby at any time outstanding does not exceed the greater of (i) \$1,500,000,000 and (ii) 15% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered; provided that, with respect to any such Liens on the Shared Receivables Collateral, at the time such Liens are incurred, the holders of the Indebtedness secured thereby (or a representative thereof on behalf of such holders) shall have entered either into the Intercreditor Agreement or an intercreditor agreement reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent providing that the Lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral securing such Indebtedness shall rank junior to the Lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral securing the Obligations on a basis at least as substantially favorable to the Lenders as the basis on which the Lien on the Junior Lien Notes Collateral ranks junior to the Lien on the Shared Receivables Collateral securing the Obligations on the Original Closing Date pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement); and

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(s) Liens on accounts receivable and related assets incurred in connection with a Permitted Receivables Financing.

With respect to any Lien securing Indebtedness that was permitted to secure such Indebtedness at the time of the incurrence of such Indebtedness, such Lien shall also be permitted to secure any Increased Amount of such Indebtedness; provided that such Increased Amount shall not require utilization of any additional basket capacity relating to such Lien. The “Increased Amount” of any Indebtedness shall mean any increase in the amount of such Indebtedness in connection with any accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value, the amortization of original issue discount, the payment of interest in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms, accretion of original issue discount or liquidation preference and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies or increases in the value of property securing Indebtedness.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (A) the Parent Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien on any Collateral other than (i) Liens securing the Obligations, (ii) Liens otherwise permitted by Sections 10.2(b), (c), (d), (h), (k) and (o) and (iii) additional Liens permitted hereunder pursuant to any other clause of Section 10.2 (other than clause (s)) attaching to Collateral having an aggregate fair value not to exceed \$50,000,000 at any time outstanding, and (B) the Parent Borrower will not permit any 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien on any of its assets other than (i) Liens permitted by the definition of “Permitted Liens,” (ii) Liens in favor of the Credit Parties to the extent permitted under section 1107 of the 1993 Indenture and (iii) additional Liens otherwise permitted by this Section 10.2 so long as the aggregate principal amount of the obligations secured thereby, when aggregated (without duplication) with (I) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Indebtedness owing to a Credit Party (as defined in the CF Agreement) or another 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary to the extent permitted under section 1107 of the 1993 Indenture) and (II) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness (other than the First Lien Obligations (as defined in the CF Agreement) secured by Liens on Principal Properties, does not exceed 5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets (as defined in the 1993 Indenture as in effect on the Original Closing Date) determined as of the date of such incurrence.

10.3. Limitation on Fundamental Changes. Except as expressly permitted by Section 10.4 or 10.5, the Parent Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, merge into, amalgamate with any other Person, consolidate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into, amalgamate with or consolidate with it, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution) (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not restrict the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary from changing its organizational form), or convey, sell, lease, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, all or substantially all its assets (taken as a whole), except that:

(a) so long as no Event of Default would result therefrom, any Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower or any other Person may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Parent Borrower or the Parent Borrower may dispose of all or substantially all of its assets to any other Person; provided that (i) except as permitted by subclause (ii) below, the Parent Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation, (ii) if the Person formed by or surviving any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation is not the Parent Borrower or is a Person into which the Parent Borrower has been liquidated (or, in connection with a disposition of all or substantially all of the Parent Borrower's assets, if the transferee of such assets) (such other Person, the "**Successor Borrower**"), the Successor Borrower shall be an entity organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia (such Parent Borrower or such Successor Borrower, as the case may be, being herein referred to as the "**Successor Parent Borrower**"), (iii) any Successor Borrower shall expressly assume all the obligations of the Parent Borrower under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which the Parent Borrower is a party pursuant to a supplement hereto or thereto in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (iv) each Subsidiary Borrower, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have by a supplement to this Agreement confirmed that its obligation hereunder shall apply to any Successor Borrower's obligations under this Agreement, (v) each Subsidiary grantor and each Subsidiary pledgor, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have by a supplement to the Security Agreement (or an alternative security agreement in relation to the Obligations reasonably acceptable to the Collateral Agent) confirmed that its obligations thereunder shall apply to any Successor Borrower's obligations under this Agreement, (vi) after giving Pro Forma Effect to such transaction, the Successor Parent Borrower shall be in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 of the CF Agreement as of the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, and (vii) the Successor Parent Borrower shall (x) have delivered to the Administrative Agent an officer's certificate stating that such merger or consolidation complies with this Agreement and such supplements (if any) preserve the enforceability of this Agreement and the perfection and priority of the Liens under the applicable Security Documents, and (y) have provided documentation and information as is reasonably requested in writing by the Administrative Agent about the Successor Borrower mutually agreed to be required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act;

(b) any Subsidiary of the Parent Borrower or any other Person (in each case, other than the Parent Borrower) may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into any one or more Subsidiaries of the Parent Borrower; provided that (i) in the case of any merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving one or more Restricted Subsidiaries, (A) a Restricted Subsidiary shall be the continuing or surviving Person or (B) the Parent Borrower shall take all steps necessary to cause the Person formed by or surviving any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation (if other than a Restricted Subsidiary) to become a Restricted Subsidiary, (ii) in the case of any merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving one or more Subsidiary Borrowers, a Subsidiary Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person or the Person formed by or surviving any such merger, amalgamation or consolidation (if other than a Subsidiary Borrower) shall execute a joinder to this Agreement to become a Subsidiary Borrower and a supplement to the relevant Security Documents in form and substance reasonably

satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in order to become a grantor thereunder for the benefit of the Secured Parties, (iii) in the case of any merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving one or more 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any such transaction subject to subclause (ii) above), a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary shall be the continuing or surviving Person, (iv) no Event of Default would result from the consummation of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation and after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Parent Borrower is in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 of the CF Agreement as of the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, and (v) in the case of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving any Credit Party, Parent Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent (x) an officers' certificate stating that such merger, amalgamation or consolidation complies with this Agreement and (y) any Credit Document as necessary to preserve the perfection and priority of the Liens under the applicable Security Documents;

(c) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary Borrower or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to the Parent Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary;

(d) any Subsidiary may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of its assets (other than any Principal Property owned by a Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary Borrower) (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to any Borrower; provided that the consideration for any such disposition by any Person other than a Subsidiary Borrower shall not exceed the fair value of such assets; and

(e) any Restricted Subsidiary may liquidate or dissolve if (i) the Parent Borrower determines in good faith that such liquidation or dissolution is in the best interests of the Parent Borrower and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders, (ii) to the extent such Restricted Subsidiary is a Borrower or a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary, any assets or business not otherwise disposed of or transferred in accordance with Section 10.4 or 10.5 or, in the case of any such business, discontinued, shall be transferred to, or otherwise owned or conducted by, a Borrower (or, in the case of a liquidation or dissolution of a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary, another 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary) after giving effect to such liquidation or dissolution.

10.4. Limitation on Sale of Assets. Parent Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, convey, sell, lease, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its property, business or assets (including receivables, Stock and Stock Equivalents of any other Person and leasehold interests), whether now owned or hereafter acquired (other than any such sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition resulting from any casualty or condemnation, of any assets of the Parent Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries) and (ii) the Parent Borrower will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to issue any Stock and Stock Equivalents (each of the foregoing in clauses (i) and (ii), a "**Disposition**"), except, in each case:

(a) the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of (i) inventory, goods, used or surplus equipment, vehicles and other assets in the ordinary course of business or no longer used in the ordinary course of business, (ii) Permitted Investments, (iii) cash and cash equivalents and (iv) obsolete, damaged, used, surplus or worn out property or equipment, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in the ordinary course of business and dispositions of property no longer used or useful in the conduct of the business of the Parent Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary (including by ceasing to enforce, allowing the lapse, abandonment or invalidation of or discontinuing the use or maintenance of or putting into the public domain any intellectual property that is, in the reasonable judgment of the Parent Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries, no longer used or useful, or economically practicable to maintain, or in respect of which the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary determines in its reasonable business judgment that such action or inaction is desirable);

(b) Restricted Subsidiaries may issue Stock and Stock Equivalents and the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of assets, excluding a Disposition of accounts receivable, except in connection with the Disposition of any business to which such accounts receivable relate, for fair value; provided that (i) with respect to any Disposition pursuant to this clause (b) for a purchase price in excess of \$250,000,000, the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary shall receive not less than 75% of such consideration in the form of cash or Permitted Investments; provided that for the purposes of this clause (i) the following shall be deemed to be cash: (A) any liabilities (as shown on the Parent Borrower's or such Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet provided hereunder or in the footnotes thereto, or if incurred or accrued subsequent to the date of such balance sheet, such liabilities that would have been shown on the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary's balance sheet or in the footnotes thereto if such incurrence or accrual had taken place on or prior to the date of such balance sheet, as determined in good faith by the Parent Borrower) of the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the payment in cash of the Obligations, that are assumed by the transferee with respect to the applicable Disposition and for which the Parent Borrower and all of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall have been validly released by all applicable creditors in writing, (B) any securities, notes or other obligations or assets received by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash or Permitted Investments (to the extent of the cash and Permitted Investments received) within 180 days following the closing of the applicable Disposition, (C) Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such Disposition (other than intercompany debt owed to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary), to the extent that the Parent Borrower and each other Restricted Subsidiary are released from any guarantee of payment of the principal amount of such Indebtedness in connection with such Disposition in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and (D) any Designated Non-Cash Consideration received by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in respect of such Disposition having an aggregate fair market value, taken together with all other Designated Non-Cash

Consideration received pursuant to this Section 10.4(b) and Section 10.4(c) that is at that time outstanding, shall not be in excess of the sum of (x) 1.5% of Consolidated Total Assets at the time of the receipt of such Designated Non-Cash Consideration, plus (y) \$450,000,000, with the fair market value of each item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value, (ii) after giving Pro Forma Effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof, the Parent Borrower is in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.8 of the CF Agreement as of the most recently ended Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered and (iii) after giving effect to any sale transfer or disposition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(c) the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries may make Dispositions to the Parent Borrower or to any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that with respect to any such Dispositions (w) from Borrowers to Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Borrowers (x) [reserved], (y) from 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary or (z) from Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Borrowers or 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries to any Credit Party or 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiary (i) such sale, transfer or disposition shall be for fair value and (ii) with respect to any Disposition pursuant to this clause (c) for a purchase price in excess of \$250,000,000, the Person making such Disposition shall receive not less than 75% of such consideration in the form of cash or Permitted Investments; provided that for the purposes of this subclause (ii) the following shall be deemed to be cash: (A) any liabilities (as shown on the Parent Borrower's or such Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet provided hereunder or in the footnotes thereto, or if incurred or accrued subsequent to the date of such balance sheet, such liabilities that would have been shown on the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary's balance sheet or in the footnotes thereto if such incurrence or accrual had taken place on or prior to the date of such balance sheet, as determined in good faith by the Parent Borrower) of the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the payment in cash of the Obligations, that are assumed by the transferee with respect to the applicable Disposition and for which the Parent Borrower and all of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall have been validly released by all applicable creditors in writing, (B) any securities, notes or other obligations or assets received by the Person making such Disposition from the purchaser that are converted by such Person into cash or Permitted Investments (to the extent of the cash and Permitted Investments received) within 180 days following the closing of the applicable Disposition, (C) Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such Disposition (other than intercompany debt owed to the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary), to the extent that the Parent Borrower and each other Restricted Subsidiary are released from any guarantee of payment of the principal amount of such Indebtedness in connection with such Disposition in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and (D) any Designated Non-Cash Consideration received by the Person making such Disposition having an aggregate fair market value, taken together with all other Designated Non-Cash Consideration received pursuant to this Section 10.4(c) and

Section 10.4(b) that is at that time outstanding, shall not be in excess of the sum of (x) 1.5% of Consolidated Total Assets at the time of the receipt of such Designated Non-Cash Consideration, plus (y) \$450,000,000, with the fair market value of each item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value;

(d) the Parent Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary may effect any transaction permitted by Section 10.3, 10.5 or 10.6 (including the making of any Dividend by any Subsidiary);

(e) Dispositions of accounts receivable and related assets of 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries to ABL Entities;

(f) the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries may lease, sublease, license, sublicense or grant similar rights under (on a non-exclusive basis with respect to intellectual property) real, personal or intellectual property in the ordinary course of business;

(g) Dispositions of property (including like-kind exchanges) to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property or (ii) the proceeds of such Disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property, in each case under Section 1031 of the Code or otherwise;

(h) [reserved];

(i) Dispositions of Investments in joint ventures (regardless of the form of legal entity) in accordance with joint venture agreements and similar binding arrangements;

(j) customary Dispositions in connection with any Permitted Receivables Financing;

(k) dispositions of Stock and Stock Equivalents of any Subsidiary or joint venture for fair market value to Facility Syndication Partners in connection with any Syndication; provided that the fair market value of the aggregate amount of Stock and Stock Equivalents disposed of pursuant to this clause (k) with respect to any individual Subsidiary (and not subsequently repurchased or redeemed by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary) shall not exceed \$20,000,000;

(l) a Disposition of property or assets, if the acquisition of such property or assets was financed with Excluded Contributions and the proceeds of such sale are used to make a Dividend pursuant to Section 10.6(g);

(m) dispositions in connection with Permitted Liens, Permitted Intercompany Activities and Permitted Tax Restructuring;

(n) any disposition of Stock and Stock Equivalents of a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to an agreement or other obligation with or to a Person (other than the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) from whom such Restricted Subsidiary was acquired, or from whom such Restricted Subsidiary acquired its business and assets, made as part of such acquisition and in each case comprising all or a portion of the consideration in respect of such sale or acquisition;

(o) Dispositions of, including by ceasing to enforce, abandoning, allowing to lapse or to be invalidated, discontinuing the use or maintenance of or putting into the public domain, any registration or application for registration of any intellectual property that is no longer used or useful, desirable or economically practicable to maintain;

(p) a Disposition of any asset between or among the Parent Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries as a substantially concurrent interim Disposition in connection with a Disposition otherwise permitted pursuant to clauses (a) through (o) above; and

(q) Dispositions contemplated as of the Third Restatement Effective Date and listed on Schedule 10.4.

10.5. Limitation on Investments. The Parent Borrower will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to, make any Investment except:

(a) extensions of trade credit and asset purchases in the ordinary course of business;

(b) any Investment in cash and Permitted Investments;

(c) loans and advances to officers, directors and employees of the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or any of its Subsidiaries or to Physicians with whom the Parent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries have contractual relationships (i) for reasonable and customary business-related travel, entertainment, relocation and analogous ordinary business purposes (including employee payroll advances and recruitment costs), (ii) in connection with such Person's purchase of Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) so long as any proceeds from the sale of such Stock or Stock Equivalents are contributed to the equity of Parent Borrower and (iii) for purposes not described in the foregoing subclauses (i) and (ii), in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding pursuant to this subclause (iii) not to exceed \$30,000,000;

(d) Investments (i) existing on or prior to March 31, 2021, (ii) existing on the Third Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 10.5 and (iii) contemplated as of the Third Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 10.5 and, in each case, any extensions, modifications, renewals or reinvestments thereof so long as the aggregate amount of all Investments pursuant to this clause (d)(ii) is not increased at any time above the amount of such Investments existing on the Third Restatement Effective Date other than (1) as required by the terms of such Investment or a binding commitment as in existence on the Third Restatement Effective Date (including as a result of the accrual or accretion of interest or original issue discount or the issuance of pay-in-kind securities) and premium payable by the terms of such Investment or a binding commitment thereon and fees and expenses associated therewith as of the Third Restatement Effective Date or (2) as otherwise permitted by another provision of this Section 10.5;



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(e) Investments received (i) in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of suppliers or customers and in settlement of delinquent obligations of, and other disputes with, customers and suppliers or upon foreclosure with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment; (ii) in exchange for any other Investment or accounts receivable held by the Parent Borrower or any such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with or as a result of a bankruptcy, workout, reorganization or recapitalization of the issuer of such other Investment or accounts receivable (including any trade creditor or customer) and (iii) in satisfaction of judgments against other Persons;

(f) Investments to the extent that payment for such Investments is made with Stock or Stock Equivalents of Holdings;

(g) Investments (i) by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any Borrower, (ii) [reserved], (iii) between or among 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries, (iv) between or among Restricted Subsidiaries that are neither Subsidiary Borrowers nor 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries, (v) consisting of intercompany Investments incurred in the ordinary course of business in connection with the cash management operations (including with respect to intercompany self-insurance arrangements) among the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries and (vi) by the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that such Investment is used, directly or as a result of substantially concurrent transfers, to repay intercompany Indebtedness owed to any Credit Party;

(h) Investments constituting Permitted Acquisitions;

(i) additional Investments in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed the greater of (x) \$1,000,000,000 and (y) 10% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered;

(j) Investments constituting non-cash proceeds of Dispositions of assets to the extent not prohibited by Section 10.4;

(k) Investments made to repurchase or retire Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Parent Borrower or any direct or indirect parent thereof owned by any employee or any employee stock ownership plan or key employee stock ownership plan of the Parent Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof);

(l) Investments permitted under Section 10.6;

(m) loans and advances to any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower in lieu of, and not in excess of the amount of, dividends to the extent not prohibited to be made to such parent in accordance with Section 10.6;

(n) Investments consisting of extensions of credit in the nature of accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business, and Investments received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors and other credits to suppliers in the ordinary course of business;

(o) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of endorsements for collection or deposit and customary trade arrangements with customers consistent with past practices;

(p) advances of payroll payments to employees in the ordinary course of business;

(q) Guarantee Obligations of the Parent Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of leases (other than Capital Leases) or of other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness, in each case entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(r) Investments held by a Person acquired (including by way of merger or consolidation) after the Closing Date otherwise in accordance with this Section 10.5 to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition, merger or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger or consolidation;

(s) Investments by 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries of accounts receivable and related assets in ABL Entities;

(t) Investments arising out of or in connection with any Permitted Receivables Financing;

(u) Investments made in reliance on Section 10.5(g)(ii) or Section 10.5(i) of the CF Agreement (in each case, of the Second Restated Credit Agreement (as defined in the CF Agreement) prior to the Third Restatement Date (as defined in the CF Agreement) or committed to be made prior to the Third Restatement Effective Date;

(v) any redemption by Healthtrust, or transfer to Healthtrust or the Parent Borrower, of shares of Stock of Healthtrust held by Columbia SDH and Epic Properties;

(w) intercompany transfers of creditor positions (i) in respect of Indebtedness outstanding pursuant to Sections 10.1(a), 10.1(g)(ii) or 10.1(i), and (ii) in respect of any other intercompany Indebtedness; provided that the transfer of credit positions described in this clause (ii) is used, directly or as a result of substantially concurrent transfers, to repay intercompany Indebtedness owed to any Credit Party;

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- (x) Investments constituting Indebtedness outstanding pursuant to Sections 10.1(a)(z);
  - (y) other Investments that satisfy the Payment Conditions; and
  - (z) Investments in connection with Permitted Intercompany Activities and any Permitted Tax Restructuring.

10.6. Limitation on Dividends. The Parent Borrower will not declare or pay any dividends (other than dividends payable solely in its Qualified Equity Interests) or return any capital to its stockholders (including any option holders) or make any other distribution, payment or delivery of property or cash to its stockholders as such, or redeem, retire, purchase or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, for consideration, any shares of any class of its Stock or Stock Equivalents or the Stock or Stock Equivalents of any direct or indirect parent now or hereafter outstanding, or set aside any funds for any of the foregoing purposes, or permit any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration (other than in connection with an Investment permitted by Section 10.5) any Stock or Stock Equivalents of the Parent Borrower, now or hereafter outstanding (all of the foregoing, “**Dividends**” or “**dividends**”); provided that, in the case of clauses (b), (c) and (g) below, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom:

(a) the Parent Borrower may (or may pay dividends to permit any direct or indirect parent thereof to) redeem in whole or in part any of its Stock or Stock Equivalents for another class of its (or such parent’s) Stock or Stock Equivalents or with proceeds from substantially concurrent equity contributions or issuances of new Stock or Stock Equivalents; provided that such new Stock or Stock Equivalents contain terms and provisions at least as advantageous to the Lenders in all respects material to their interests as those contained in the Stock or Stock Equivalents redeemed thereby;

(b) the Parent Borrower may (or may pay dividends to permit any direct or indirect parent thereof to) repurchase shares of its (or such parent’s) Stock or Stock Equivalents held by officers, directors and employees of the Parent Borrower and its Subsidiaries, so long as such repurchase is pursuant to, and in accordance with the terms of, management and/or employee stock plans, stock subscription agreements or shareholder agreements;

(c) the Parent Borrower may pay dividends on the Stock or Stock Equivalents; provided that the amount of any such dividends pursuant to this clause (c) shall not exceed an amount equal to (i) \$600,000,000, plus (ii) the Applicable Amount at such time;

(d) the Parent Borrower may pay dividends:

(i) the proceeds of which will be used to pay (or to pay dividends to allow any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower to pay) the tax liability to each relevant jurisdiction in respect of consolidated, combined, unitary or affiliated returns for the relevant jurisdiction of such parent attributable to the Parent Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries determined as if the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries filed separately;

(ii) the proceeds of which shall be used to allow any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower to pay (A) its operating expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business and other corporate overhead costs and expenses (including administrative, legal, accounting and similar expenses provided by third parties), which are reasonable and customary and incurred in the ordinary course of business, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, in any fiscal year of the Parent Borrower plus any reasonable and customary indemnification claims made by directors or officers of the Parent Borrower (or any parent thereof) attributable to the ownership or operations of the Parent Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or (B) fees and expenses otherwise due and payable by the Parent Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and not prohibited to be paid by the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary under this Agreement;

(iii) the proceeds of which shall be used to pay franchise and excise taxes and other fees, taxes and expenses required to maintain the corporate existence of any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower; and

(iv) to any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower to finance any Investment not prohibited to be made by the Parent Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to Section 10.5; provided that (A) such dividend shall be made substantially concurrently with the closing of such Investment, (B) such parent shall, immediately following the closing thereof, cause (1) all property acquired (whether assets, Stock or Stock Equivalents) to be contributed to the Parent Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary or (2) the merger (to the extent not prohibited in Section 10.5) of the Person formed or acquired into the Parent Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries and (C) the Parent Borrower shall comply with Section 9.11 to the extent applicable;

(e) [Reserved];

(f) dividends that satisfy the Payment Conditions;

(g) Dividends that are made (a) in an amount that does not exceed the amount of Excluded Contributions made since the Third Restatement Effective Date that is not otherwise applied pursuant to Section 10.1(n)(B) or Section 10.2(c) as in effect immediately prior to such Dividend (and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto) or (b) in an amount equal to the amount of net cash proceeds from an asset sale or disposition in respect of property or assets acquired, if the acquisition of such property or assets was financed with Excluded Contributions; and

(h) the Parent Borrower may make any payment of any dividend or other distribution or the consummation of any redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration of such dividend or other distribution or giving of the redemption notice with respect to such redemption, as the case may be, if at the date of declaration or notice, the payment of such dividend or other distribution or in respect of such redemption, as the case may be, would have complied with the provisions of this Agreement (and any such dividend, distribution or redemption shall be deemed to have utilized the applicable other exception set forth above in this Section 10.6).

10.7. [Reserved].

10.8. [Reserved].

10.9. Minimum Interest Coverage Ratio. During the continuance of a Covenant Compliance Event, the Parent Borrower will not permit the Consolidated EBITDA to Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, calculated as of the last day of the fiscal quarter for the Test Period most recently then ended for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, to be less than 1.50:1.00.

10.10. Changes in Business.

(a) The Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, will not fundamentally and substantively alter the character of their business, taken as a whole, from the business conducted by them on the Third Restatement Effective Date and other business activities which are extensions thereof or otherwise incidental, related or ancillary to any of the foregoing.

(b) Healthtrust shall not engage in any business that materially deviates from activities relating to (i) owning (x) its ownership in the Stock and Stock Equivalents of Subsidiaries of the Parent Borrower and activities and properties incidental thereto and (y) other assets owned by it on the Third Restatement Effective Date, (ii) performing its obligations pursuant to agreements in effect on the Third Restatement Effective Date and any automatic extensions thereof and (iii) any activities incidental to the business described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii).

10.11. 1993 Indenture Restricted Subsidiaries. The Parent Borrower shall not designate any additional Subsidiary as a "Restricted Subsidiary" under the 1993 Indenture or reorganize or change the ownership structure of any of its Subsidiaries such that after giving effect to such reorganization or change a Subsidiary that constituted an "Unrestricted Subsidiary" under the 1993 Indenture subsequently constitutes a "Restricted Subsidiary" thereunder.

#### SECTION 11. Events of Default.

Upon the occurrence of any of the following specified events (each an "**Event of Default**"):

11.1. Payments. Any Borrower shall (a) default in the payment when due of any principal of the Loans or (b) default, and such default shall continue for five Business Days or longer, in the payment when due of any interest on the Loans or any Fees or any Unpaid Drawings or of any other amounts owing hereunder or under any other Credit Document; or

11.2. Representations, Etc. Any representation, warranty or statement made or deemed made by any Credit Party herein or in any Credit Document or any certificate delivered or required to be delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove to be untrue in any material respect on the date as of which made or deemed made and, other than any representation, warranty or statement made or deemed made in, or with respect to, any Borrowing Base Certificate, such incorrect representation or warranty (if curable) shall remain incorrect for a period of 30 days after written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent to the Parent Borrower; or

11.3. Covenants. Any Credit Party shall:

(a) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 9.1(e) or Section 10 (other than Section 10.9); or

(b) default in the due performance or observance by it of the covenant contained in Section 10.9;

(c) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement (other than those referred to in Section 11.1 or 11.2 or clause (a), clause (b) or clause (d) of this Section 11.3) contained in this Agreement, any Security Document, the Guarantee or the payment of the administrative agency fee separately agreed between the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of at least 30 days after receipt of written notice by the Parent Borrower from any Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders; or

(d) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 9.15 (other than any such default resulting solely from actions taken by one or more Persons not controlled directly or indirectly by the Parent Borrower or such Person's (or Persons') failure to act in accordance with the instructions of the Parent Borrower or the Administrative Agent) and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of at least 15 Business Days after an Authorized Officer obtaining knowledge of such default; or

11.4. Default Under Other Agreements. (a) The Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall (i) default in any payment with respect to any Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) in the aggregate in excess of \$250,000,000, for the Parent Borrower and such Restricted Subsidiaries, beyond the period of grace, if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created, the effect of which payment default is to cause, or permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause, any such Indebtedness to become due or to be repurchased, prepaid, defeased or redeemed (automatically or otherwise), or an offer to repurchase, prepay, defease or redeem such Indebtedness to be made, prior to its stated maturity or (ii) default in the observance or performance of any agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist (other than, with respect to Indebtedness consisting of any Hedge Agreements, termination events or equivalent events pursuant to the terms of such Hedge Agreements), the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the

holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause, any such Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity; provided that prior to the acceleration of the Obligations pursuant to this Section 11, such default pursuant to this clause (a)(ii) shall be cured under this Agreement if the default under such other Indebtedness has been remedied, cured or waived by the holders thereof (or such holders' agent) in accordance with the terms of such Indebtedness or (b) without limiting the provisions of clause (a) above, any such Indebtedness shall be declared to be due and payable, or required to be prepaid other than by a regularly scheduled required prepayment or as a mandatory prepayment (and, with respect to Indebtedness consisting of any Hedge Agreements, other than due to a termination event or equivalent event pursuant to the terms of such Hedge Agreements), prior to the stated maturity thereof; provided that this Section 11.4 shall not apply to secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the sale, transfer or other disposition (including as a result of a casualty or condemnation event) of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness (to the extent such sale, transfer or other disposition is not prohibited under this Agreement); or

11.5. Bankruptcy, Etc. The Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary shall commence a voluntary case, proceeding or action concerning itself under (a) Title 11 of the United States Code entitled "Bankruptcy," or (b) in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary that is a Significant Subsidiary, any domestic or foreign law relating to bankruptcy, judicial management, insolvency, reorganization, administration or relief of debtors in effect in its jurisdiction of incorporation, in each case as now or hereafter in effect, or any successor thereto (collectively, the "**Bankruptcy Code**"); or an involuntary case, proceeding or action is commenced against the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary and the petition is not controverted within 30 days after commencement of the case, proceeding or action; or an involuntary case, proceeding or action is commenced against the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary and the petition is not dismissed within 60 days after commencement of the case, proceeding or action; or a custodian (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code), judicial manager, receiver, receiver manager, trustee, administrator or similar person is appointed for, or takes charge of, all or substantially all of the property of the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary; or the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary commences any other voluntary proceeding or action under any reorganization, arrangement, adjustment of debt, relief of debtors, dissolution, insolvency, administration or liquidation or similar law of any jurisdiction whether now or hereafter in effect relating to the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary; or there is commenced against the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary any such proceeding or action that remains undismissed for a period of 60 days; or the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary is adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt; or any order of relief or other order approving any such case or proceeding or action is entered; or the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary suffers any appointment of any custodian receiver, receiver manager, trustee, administrator or the like for it or any substantial part of its property to continue undischarged or unstayed for a period of 60 days; or the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or any corporate action is taken by the Parent Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

11.6. ERISA. Any Plan shall fail to satisfy the minimum funding standard required for any plan year or part thereof or a waiver of such standard or extension of any amortization period is sought or granted under Section 412 of the Code; any Plan is or shall have been terminated or is the subject of termination proceedings under ERISA (including the giving of written notice thereof); an event shall have occurred or a condition shall exist in either case entitling the PBGC to terminate any Plan or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan (including the giving of written notice thereof); any Plan shall have an accumulated funding deficiency (whether or not waived); the Parent Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has incurred or is likely to incur a liability to or on account of a Plan under Section 409, 502(i), 502(l), 515, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4069, 4201 or 4204 of ERISA or Section 4971 or 4975 of the Code (including the giving of written notice thereof), in each case, that could reasonably be likely to result in the imposition of a lien, the granting of a security interest, or a liability, or the reasonable likelihood of incurring a lien, security interest or liability that will or would be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

11.7. [Reserved]; or

11.8. [Reserved]; or

11.9. Security Agreement. The Security Agreement pursuant to which the assets of the Borrowers are pledged as Collateral or any material provision thereof shall cease to be in full force or effect (other than pursuant to the terms hereof or thereof) or any grantor thereunder or any Credit Party shall deny or disaffirm in writing any grantor's obligations under the Security Agreement (or any of the foregoing shall occur with respect to Collateral provided by a Subsidiary that is not a Material Subsidiary and shall continue unremedied for a period of at least 30 days after receipt of written notice by the Parent Borrower from the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Required Lenders) except, in each case, (i) as a result of the Collateral Agent's failure to (A) maintain possession of any promissory notes or other instruments delivered to it under the Security Documents or (B) file Uniform Commercial Code continuation financing statements, or (ii) as a result of acts or omissions within the control of the Collateral Agent or any Lender; or

11.10. [Reserved]; or

11.11. Judgments. One or more judgments or decrees shall be entered against the Parent Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries involving a liability of the greater of (x) \$250,000,000 or (y) 2.5% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recent Test Period for which Section 9.1 Financials have been delivered, or more in the aggregate for all such judgments and decrees for the Parent Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (to the extent not paid or covered by insurance provided by a carrier not disputing coverage) and any such judgments or decrees shall not have been satisfied, vacated, discharged or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 60 days after the entry thereof; or

11.12. Change of Control. A Change of Control shall occur; then, and in any such event, and at any time thereafter, if any Event of Default shall then be continuing, the Administrative Agent shall, upon the written request of the Required Lenders, by written notice to the Parent Borrower, take any or all of the following actions, without prejudice to the rights of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to enforce its claims against the Borrowers, except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement



(provided that if an Event of Default specified in Section 11.5 shall occur with respect to the Parent Borrower, the result that would occur upon the giving of written notice by the Administrative Agent as specified in clauses (i), (ii) and (iv) below shall occur automatically without the giving of any such notice): (i) declare the Total Revolving Credit Commitment and Swingline Commitment terminated, whereupon the Total Revolving Credit Commitment and Swingline Commitment, if any, of each Lender or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, shall forthwith terminate immediately and any Fees theretofore accrued shall forthwith become due and payable without any other notice of any kind; (ii) declare the principal of and any accrued interest and fees in respect of all Loans and all Obligations owing hereunder to be, whereupon the same shall become, forthwith due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Parent Borrower; (iii) terminate any Letter of Credit that may be terminated in accordance with its terms; and/or (iv) direct the Parent Borrower to pay (and the Parent Borrower agrees that upon receipt of such notice, or upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Section 11.5 with respect to the Parent Borrower, it will pay) to the Administrative Agent at the Administrative Agent's Office such additional amounts of cash, to be held as security for the Parent Borrower's respective reimbursement obligations for Drawings that may subsequently occur thereunder, equal to the aggregate Stated Amount of all Letters of Credit issued and then outstanding.

Any amount received by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent from any Credit Party following any acceleration of the Obligations under this Agreement or any Event of Default with respect to the Parent Borrower under Section 11.5 shall be applied:

(i) first, to the payment of all reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent in connection with such collection or sale or otherwise in connection with any Credit Document, including all court costs and the reasonable fees and expenses of its agents and legal counsel, the repayment of all advances made by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent hereunder or under any other Credit Document on behalf of any Credit Party and any other reasonable and documented costs or expenses incurred in connection with the exercise of any right or remedy hereunder or under any other Credit Document (other than in connection with Secured Cash Management Agreements or Secured Hedge Agreements);

(ii) second, to the repayment of all Protective Advances;

(iii) third, to the Secured Parties, an amount (x) equal to all Obligations (other than Secured Cash Management Agreements and Secured Hedge Agreements) owing to them on the date of any distribution and (y) sufficient to Cash Collateralize all Letters of Credit Outstanding on the date of any distribution, and, if such moneys shall be insufficient to pay such amounts in full and Cash Collateralize all Letters of Credit Outstanding, then ratably (without priority of any one over any other) to such Secured Parties in proportion to the unpaid amounts thereof and to Cash Collateralize the Letters of Credit Outstanding;

(iv) fourth, to any Cash Management Bank or Hedge Bank, an amount equal to all Obligations in respect of Secured Cash Management Agreements or Secured Hedge Agreements, as the case may be, owing to them on the date of any distribution; and

(v) fifth, any surplus then remaining shall be paid to the applicable Credit Parties or their successors or assigns or to whomsoever may be lawfully entitled to receive the same or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct.

SECTION 12. Equity Cure.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 11.3, in the event that the Parent Borrower fails (or, but for the operation of this Section 12, would fail) to comply with the requirement of the covenant set forth in Section 10.9, until the expiration of the tenth (10th) Business Day after the date on which Section 9.1 Financials with respect to the Test Period in which the covenant set forth in such Section is being measured are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 9.1, (such date, the “**Cure Expiration Date**”), the Parent Borrower may engage in a sale or issuance of any Qualified Equity Interests of the Parent Borrower or any direct or indirect parent of the Parent Borrower and upon the receipt by the Parent Borrower of net cash proceeds pursuant to the exercise of the Cure Right (the “**Cure Right**”) (including through the capital contribution of any such net cash proceeds to such person, the “**Cure Amount**”), the covenant set forth in such Section shall be recalculated, giving effect to a *pro forma* increase to Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period in an amount equal to such net cash proceeds; provided that such *pro forma* adjustment to Consolidated EBITDA shall be given solely for the purpose of determining the existence of a Default or an Event of Default under the covenant set forth in such Section with respect to any Test Period that includes the fiscal quarter for which such Cure Right was exercised and not for any other purpose under any Credit Document.

(b) If, after the exercise of the Cure Right and the recalculations pursuant to clause (a) above, the Parent Borrower shall then be in compliance with the requirements of the covenant set forth in Section 10.9 during such Test Period (including for purposes of Section 7.1), the Parent Borrower shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of such covenant as of the relevant date of determination with the same effect as though there had been no failure to comply therewith at such date, and the applicable Default or Event of Default under Section 11.3 that had occurred shall be deemed cured; provided that (i) in each Test Period there shall be at least one fiscal quarter in which no Cure Right is exercised and (ii) with respect to any exercise of the Cure Right, the Cure Amount shall be no greater than the amount required to cause the Parent Borrower to be in compliance with the covenant set forth in Section 10.9.

SECTION 13. The Agents.

13.1. Appointment.

(a) Each Lender hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Administrative Agent as the agent of such Lender under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent, in such capacity, to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein, or any fiduciary relationship with any Lender, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Credit Document or otherwise exist against the Administrative Agent.

(b) The Administrative Agent, each Lender, the Swingline Lender and the Letter of Credit Issuer hereby irrevocably designate and appoint the Collateral Agent as the agent with respect to the Collateral, and each of the Administrative Agent, each Lender, the Swingline Lender and the Letter of Credit Issuer irrevocably authorizes the Collateral Agent, in such capacity, to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, the Collateral Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth herein, or any fiduciary relationship with any of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Swingline Lender or the Letter of Credit Issuers, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Credit Document or otherwise exist against the Collateral Agent.

(c) Each of the Co-Syndication Agents, Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners, the Co-Documentation Agents, the Co-Senior Managing Agents and the Co-Managing Agents each in its capacity as such, shall not have any obligations, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement but shall be entitled to all benefits of this Section 13.

13.2. Delegation of Duties. The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent may each execute any of its duties under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents by or through agents or attorneys-in-fact and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters pertaining to such duties. Neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it with reasonable care.

13.3. Exculpatory Provisions. No Agent nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or Affiliates shall be (a) liable for any action lawfully taken or omitted to be taken by it or such Person under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Credit Document (except for its or such Person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct) or (b) responsible in any manner to any of the Lenders for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by any of any Borrower, any other Credit Party or any officer thereof contained in this Agreement or any other Credit Document or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by such Agent under or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Credit Document or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Credit

Document or for any failure of any Borrower or any other Credit Party to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder. No Agent shall be under any obligation to any Lender to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Credit Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of any Credit Party. The Collateral Agent shall not be under any obligation to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Swingline Lender or any Letter of Credit Issuer to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Credit Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of any Credit Party.

13.4. Reliance by Agents. The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any writing, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telecopy, telex or teletype message, statement, order or other document or instruction believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons and upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including counsel to any Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent. The Administrative Agent may deem and treat the Lender specified in the Register with respect to any amount owing hereunder as the owner thereof for all purposes unless a written notice of assignment, negotiation or transfer thereof shall have been filed with the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Credit Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders as it deems appropriate or it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents in accordance with a request of the Required Lenders, and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all the Lenders and all future holders of the Loans.

13.5. Notice of Default. Neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default hereunder unless the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent has received notice from a Lender or a Borrower referring to this Agreement, describing such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default." In the event that the Administrative Agent receives such a notice, it shall give notice thereof to the Lenders and the Collateral Agent. The Administrative Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders; provided that unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default or Event of Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the Lenders except to the extent that this Agreement requires that such action be taken only with the approval of the Required Lenders or each of the Lenders, as applicable).

13.6. Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender expressly acknowledges that neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or Affiliates has made any representations or warranties to it and that no act by the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent hereinafter taken, including any review of the affairs of any Borrower or any other Credit Party, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent to any Lender, the Swingline Lender or any Letter of Credit Issuer. Each Lender, the Swingline Lender and each Letter of Credit Issuer represents to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of and investigation into the business, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of each Borrower and other Credit Party and made its own decision to make its Loans hereunder and enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also represents that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, and to make such investigation as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Borrowers and any other Credit Party. Except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent hereunder, neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the business, assets, operations, properties, financial condition, prospects or creditworthiness of any Borrower or any other Credit Party that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent any of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or Affiliates.

13.7. Indemnification. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, each in its capacity as such (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrowers and without limiting the obligation of the Borrowers to do so), ratably according to their respective portions of the Total Revolving Exposure in effect on the date on which indemnification is sought (or, if indemnification is sought after the date upon which the Commitments shall have terminated and the Loans shall have been paid in full, ratably in accordance with their respective portions of the Total Revolving Exposure in effect immediately prior to such date), from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever that may at any time (including at any time following the payment of the Loans) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent in any way relating to or arising out of, the Commitments, this Agreement, any of the other Credit Documents or any documents contemplated by or referred to herein or therein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or any action taken or omitted by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under or in connection with any of the foregoing; provided that no Lender shall be liable for the payment of any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the Administrative Agent's or the Collateral Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. The agreements in this Section 13.7 shall survive the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

13.8. Administrative Agent in its Individual Capacity. The Administrative Agent and its Affiliates may make loans to, accept deposits from and generally engage in any kind of business with any Borrower, and any other Credit Party as though the Administrative Agent were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Credit Documents. With respect to the Loans made by it, the Administrative Agent shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents as any Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the terms "Lender" and "Lenders" shall include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity.

13.9. Successor Agents. Each of the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Parent Borrower. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, subject to the reasonable consent of the Parent Borrower so long as no Specified Event of Default is continuing, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Agent may on behalf of the Lenders and the Letter of Credit Issuer, appoint a successor Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above; provided that if the retiring Agent shall notify the Parent Borrower and the Lenders that no qualifying Person has accepted such appointment, then such resignation shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice and (1) the retiring Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Credit Documents (except in the case of the Collateral Agent holding collateral security on behalf of any Secured Parties, the retiring Collateral Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security as nominee until such time as a successor Collateral Agent is appointed) and (2) all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through such Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and the Letter of Credit Issuer directly, until such time as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Agent as provided for above in this Section. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, as the case may be, hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or retired) Agent, and the retiring Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Credit Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this Section). The fees payable by the Borrowers (following the effectiveness of such appointment) to such Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Parent Borrower and such successor. After the retiring Agent's resignation hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, the provisions of this Section 13 (including Section 13.7) and Section 14.5 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Agent was acting as an Agent.

Any resignation by Bank of America as Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation as Letter of Credit Issuer and Swingline Lender. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, (a) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Letter of Credit Issuer and Swingline Lender, (b) the retiring Letter of Credit

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Issuer and Swingline Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Credit Documents, and (c) the successor Letter of Credit Issuer shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to the retiring Letter of Credit Issuer to effectively assume the obligations of the retiring Letter of Credit Issuer with respect to such Letters of Credit.

13.10. Withholding Tax. To the extent required by any applicable Requirements of Law, the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding Tax. If the Internal Revenue Service or any authority of the United States or other jurisdiction asserts a claim that the Administrative Agent did not properly withhold Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason (including because the appropriate form was not delivered, was not properly executed, or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstances that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of, withholding Tax ineffective), such Lender shall indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent that the Administrative Agent has not already been reimbursed by the Borrowers and without limiting the obligation of the Borrowers to do so) and/or the Borrowers fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by the Administrative Agent or a Borrower as Tax or otherwise, including penalties and interest, together with all expenses incurred, including legal expenses, allocated staff costs and any out of pocket expenses. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under this Agreement or any other Credit Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent under this Section 13.10. The agreements in this Section 13.10 shall survive the resignation and/or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all other Obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Lender" shall, for purposes of this Section 13.10, include any Letter of Credit Issuer and any Swingline Lender.

13.11. Certain ERISA Matters. Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Parent Borrower or any other Credit Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

- (i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Benefit Plans with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments or this Agreement;

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- (ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement;
  - (iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement; or
  - (iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.

In addition, unless either (1) sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Parent Borrower or any other Credit Party, that the Administrative Agent is not a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Credit Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

Each Lender as of the Third Restatement Effective Date represents and warrants as of the Third Restatement Effective Date to the Administrative Agent, the Arranger and each other Lead Arranger and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, for the benefit of each Borrower or any other Credit Party, that such Lender is not and will not be (1) an employee benefit plan subject to ERISA, (2) a plan or account subject to Section 4975 of the Code; (3) an entity deemed to hold "plan assets" of any such plans or accounts for purposes of ERISA or the Code; or (4) a "governmental plan" within the meaning of ERISA.



13.12. Recovery of Erroneous Payments. Without limitation of any other provision in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent makes a payment hereunder in error to any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer, whether or not in respect of an Obligation due and owing by the Borrowers at such time, where such payment is a Rescindable Amount, then in any such event, each Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer receiving a Rescindable Amount severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount received by such Person in immediately available funds in the currency so received, with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such Rescindable Amount is received by it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. Each Lender and Letter of Credit Issuer irrevocably waives any and all defenses, including any “discharge for value” (under which a creditor might otherwise claim a right to retain funds mistakenly paid by a third party in respect of a debt owed by another) or similar defense to its obligation to return any Rescindable Amount. The Administrative Agent shall inform each Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer promptly upon determining that any payment made to such Person comprised, in whole or in part, a Rescindable Amount.

13.13. Reports and Financial Statements. By signing this Agreement, each Lender:

(a) is deemed to have requested that the Administrative Agent furnish such Lender, promptly after they become available, copies of all financial statements required to be delivered by the Parent Borrower hereunder and all field examinations, audits and appraisals of the Collateral received by the Agents (collectively, the “**Reports**”);

(b) expressly agrees and acknowledges that the Administrative Agent (i) makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of the Reports, and (ii) shall not be liable for any information contained in any Report;

(c) expressly agrees and acknowledges that the Reports are not comprehensive audits or examinations, that the Administrative Agent or any other party performing any audit or examination will inspect only specific information regarding the Credit Parties and will rely significantly upon the Credit Parties’ books and records, as well as on representations of the Credit Parties’ personnel;

(d) agrees to keep all Reports confidential and strictly for its internal use, and not to distribute except to its participants, or use any Report in any other manner; and

(e) without limiting the generality of any other indemnification provision contained in this Agreement, agrees: (i) to hold the Administrative Agent and any such other Lender preparing a Report harmless from any action the indemnifying Lender may take or conclusion the indemnifying Lender may reach or draw from any Report in connection with any Loans or Letters of Credit that the indemnifying Lender has made or may make to the Parent Borrower, or the indemnifying Lender’s participation in, or the indemnifying Lender’s purchase of, a Loan or Loans of the Parent Borrower; and (ii) to pay and protect, and indemnify, defend, and hold the Administrative Agent and any such other Lender preparing a Report harmless from and against, the claims, actions, proceedings, damages, costs, expenses, and other amounts (including attorney costs) incurred by the Agents and any such other Lender preparing a Report as the direct or indirect result of any third parties who might obtain all or part of any Report through the indemnifying Lender.

SECTION 14. Miscellaneous.

14.1. Amendments and Waivers. Neither this Agreement nor any other Credit Document, nor any terms hereof or thereof, may be amended, supplemented or modified except in accordance with the provisions of this Section 14.1. The Required Lenders may, or, with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent may, from time to time, (a) enter into with the relevant Credit Party or Credit Parties written amendments, supplements or modifications hereto and to the other Credit Documents for the purpose of adding any provisions to this Agreement or the other Credit Documents or changing in any manner the rights of the Lenders or of the Credit Parties hereunder or thereunder or (b) waive, on such terms and conditions as the Required Lenders or the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as the case may be, may specify in such instrument, any of the requirements of this Agreement or the other Credit Documents or any Default or Event of Default and its consequences (it being understood that if the Administrative Agent is not a party to such amendment or waiver, such amendment or waiver shall not become effective until a copy is provided to the Administrative Agent); provided, however, that no such waiver and no such amendment, supplement or modification shall directly (i) forgive or reduce any portion of any Loan or extend the final scheduled maturity date of any Loan or reduce the stated rate (it being understood that any change to the definition of Consolidated Total Debt to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio or in the component definitions thereof shall not constitute a reduction in the rate and only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary to waive any obligation of the Borrowers to pay interest at the Default Rate or amend Section 2.8(c)), or forgive any portion, or extend the date for the payment, of any interest or fee payable hereunder (other than as a result of waiving the applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates), or extend the final expiration date of any Lender's Commitment or extend the final expiration date of any Letter of Credit beyond the L/C Maturity Date, or increase the aggregate amount of the Commitments of any Lender (it being understood that the making of any Protective Advance, so long as it is in compliance with the provisions of Section 2.1(e), shall not constitute an increase of any Commitment of any Lender), or amend or modify any provisions of Section 5.3(a) (with respect to the ratable allocation of any payments only) and 14.8(a), or make any Loan, interest, Fee or other amount payable in any currency other than Dollars in each case without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, or (ii) amend, modify or waive any provision of this Section 14.1 or reduce the percentages specified in the definitions of the term "Required Lenders" or "Supermajority Lenders," consent to the assignment or transfer by any Borrower of its rights and obligations under any Credit Document to which it is a party (except as permitted pursuant to Section 10.3) or alter the order of application set forth in the final paragraph of Section 11, in each case without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, or (iii) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 13 without the written consent of the then-current Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, or (iv) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 3 with respect to any Letter of Credit without the written consent of the Letter of Credit Issuer, or (v) amend, modify or waive any provisions hereof relating to Swingline Loans without the written consent of the Swingline Lender, or (vi) [Reserved], or (vii) release all or substantially all of the Collateral under the Security Documents

(except as expressly permitted by the Security Documents or this Agreement) without the prior written consent of each Lender, or (viii) amend Section 2.9 so as to permit Interest Period intervals greater than six months without regard to availability to Lenders, without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, or (ix) change the definition of the term “Borrowing Base” or any component definition thereof if as a result thereof the amounts available to be borrowed by the Parent Borrower would be increased, without the written consent of the Supermajority Lenders; provided that the foregoing shall not limit the discretion of the Administrative Agent to change, establish or eliminate any Reserves without the consent of any Lenders. Any such waiver and any such amendment, supplement or modification shall apply equally to each of the affected Lenders and shall be binding upon the Borrowers, such Lenders, the Administrative Agent and all future holders of the affected Loans. In the case of any waiver, the Borrowers, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, and any Default or Event of Default waived shall be deemed to be cured and not continuing, it being understood that no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any other Credit Document to the contrary, this Agreement may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified as set forth in Section 2.10.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder), except that the Commitment of such Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender (it being understood that any Commitments or Loans held or deemed held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for a vote of the Lenders hereunder requiring any consent of the Lenders.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in addition to any credit extensions and related Joinder Agreement(s) effectuated without the consent of Lenders in accordance with Section 2.14, (a) this Agreement may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower (i) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents with the Revolving Credit Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (ii) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders and other definitions related to such new Revolving Credit Loans and (b) guarantees, collateral security documents and related documents in connection with this Agreement may be in a form reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and may be, together with this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, amended and waived with the consent of the Administrative Agent at the request of the Parent Borrower without the need to obtain the consent of any other Lender if such amendment or waiver is delivered in order (i) to comply with local law or advice of local counsel, (ii) to cure ambiguities, defects, omissions, inconsistencies, obvious errors or technical errors or to make related modifications to provisions of other Credit Documents, (iii) to cause any guarantee, collateral security document or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, (iv) to give effect to the provisions of Section 2.10 or (v) to integrate any Incremental Revolving Credit Commitments in a manner consistent with this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

The Lenders hereby irrevocably agree that the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent by the Credit Parties on any Collateral shall be automatically released (i) in full, upon the termination of this Agreement, (ii) upon the sale or other disposition of such Collateral (including as part of or in connection with any other sale or other disposition not prohibited hereunder) to any Person other than another Credit Party, to the extent such sale or other disposition is made in compliance with the terms of this Agreement (and the Collateral Agent may rely conclusively on a certificate to that effect provided to it by any Credit Party upon its reasonable request without further inquiry), (iii) if the release of such Lien is approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other percentage of the Lenders whose consent may be required in accordance with this Section 14.1), (iv) to the extent the property constituting Collateral is owned by any Subsidiary Borrower, upon the release of such Subsidiary Borrower from its obligations hereunder (in accordance with the following sentence) and (v) as required to effect any sale or other disposition of such Collateral in connection with any exercise of remedies of the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Security Documents. Any such release shall not in any manner discharge, affect or impair the Obligations or any Liens (other than those being released) upon (or obligations (other than those being released) of the Credit Parties in respect of) all interests retained by the Credit Parties, including the proceeds of any sale, all of which shall continue to constitute part of the Collateral except to the extent otherwise released in accordance with the provisions of the Credit Documents. Additionally, the Lenders hereby irrevocably agree that the Subsidiary Borrowers shall be released from the Obligations (i) upon the consummation of any transaction resulting in such Subsidiary Borrower ceasing to constitute a Restricted Subsidiary or (ii) upon the designation of such Subsidiary Borrower as a Designated Non-Borrower Subsidiary (in accordance with the definition thereof). The Lenders hereby authorize the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, as applicable, to execute and deliver any instruments, documents, and agreements necessary or desirable to evidence and confirm the release of any Subsidiary Borrower or Collateral pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, all without the further consent or joinder of any Lender.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Credit Documents may be amended to add syndication or documentation agents and make customary changes and references related thereto with the consent of only the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement (including this Section 14.1) or any other Credit Document to the contrary, (i) any provision of this Agreement or any other Credit Document may be amended by an agreement in writing entered into by the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent to (x) cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect, inconsistency, technical error or obvious error (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower), (y) to comply with local law or advice of local counsel or (z) effect administrative changes of a technical or immaterial nature (including to effect changes to the terms and conditions applicable solely to such Letter of Credit Issuer in respect of issuances of

Letters of Credit); and (ii) guarantees, collateral documents and related documents executed by the Credit Parties in connection with this Agreement may be in a form reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and may be, together with any other Credit Document, entered into, amended, supplemented or waived, without the consent of any other Person, by the applicable Credit Party or Credit Parties and the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent in its or their respective sole discretion, to (x) effect the granting, perfection, protection, expansion or enhancement of any security interest in any Collateral or additional property to become Collateral for the benefit of the Secured Parties, (y) as required by local law or advice of counsel to give effect to, or protect any security interest for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in any property or so that the security interests therein comply with applicable Requirements of Law, or (z) to cure ambiguities, omissions, mistakes, defects, inconsistencies, technical errors or obvious errors (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and the Parent Borrower) or to make related modifications to other Credit Documents or to cause such guarantee, collateral security document or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

14.2. Notices. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder or under any other Credit Document shall be in writing (including by facsimile transmission). All such written notices shall be mailed, faxed or delivered to the applicable address, facsimile number or electronic mail address, and all notices and other communications expressly permitted hereunder to be given by telephone shall be made to the applicable telephone number, as follows:

(a) if to the Parent Borrower, any Subsidiary Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender, to the address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified for such Person on Schedule 14.2 or to such other address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the other parties; and

(b) if to any other Lender, to the address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified in its Administrative Questionnaire or to such other address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the Parent Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Swingline Lender.

All such notices and other communications shall be deemed to be given or made upon the earlier to occur of (i) actual receipt by the relevant party hereto and (ii) (A) if delivered by hand or by courier, when signed for by or on behalf of the relevant party hereto; (B) if delivered by mail, three (3) Business Days after deposit in the mails, postage prepaid; (C) if delivered by facsimile, when sent and receipt has been confirmed by telephone; and (D) if delivered by electronic mail, when delivered; provided that notices and other communications to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders pursuant to Sections 2.3, 2.6, 2.9, 4.2 and 5.1 shall not be effective until received.

14.3. No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any Lender, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under the other Credit Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

14.4. Survival of Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made hereunder, in the other Credit Documents and in any document, certificate or statement delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans hereunder.

14.5. Payment of Expenses. The Borrowers agree (a) to pay or reimburse the Agents for all their reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the development, preparation and execution of, and any amendment, supplement or modification to, this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and any other documents prepared in connection herewith or therewith, and the consummation and administration of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of one primary counsel and one counsel in each local jurisdiction to the extent consented to by the Parent Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), (b) to pay or reimburse the Agents for all its reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement or preservation of any rights under this Agreement, the other Credit Documents and any such other documents, including the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel to the Agents, (c) to pay, indemnify, and hold harmless each Lender and Agent from, any and all recording and filing fees, (d) to pay, indemnify, and hold harmless each Lender and Agent and their respective Affiliates and their and their Affiliates' respective directors, officers, employees, trustees, investment advisors and agents from and against any and all other liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever, including reasonable and documented fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel, with respect to the execution, delivery, enforcement, performance and administration of this Agreement, the other Credit Documents and any such other documents, including any of the foregoing relating to the violation of, noncompliance with or liability under, any Environmental Law (other than by such indemnified person or any of its Related Parties) or to any actual or alleged presence, release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials involving or attributable to the operations of the Parent Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any of the Real Estate (all the foregoing in this clause (d), collectively, the "**indemnified liabilities**") and (e) to pay for up to two appraisals and field examinations and the preparation of Reports related thereto in each calendar year based on the fees charged by third parties retained by the Administrative Agent (notwithstanding any reference to "out-of-pocket" above in this Section 14.5); provided that the Borrowers shall have no obligation hereunder to any Agent or any Lender nor any of their respective Related Parties with respect to indemnified liabilities to the extent attributable to (i) the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of the party to be indemnified or any of its Related Parties (as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction), (ii) any material breach of any Credit Document by the party to be indemnified (as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction) or (iii) disputes among the Agents, the Lenders and/or their transferees (other than any claims against an Agent or Lender in its capacity or in fulfilling its role as an

administrative agent or arranger or any similar role under this Agreement and other than any claims arising out of any act or omission of any Borrower or any of their Affiliates). All amounts payable under this Section 14.5 shall be paid within ten Business Days of receipt by the Parent Borrower of an invoice relating thereto setting forth such expense in reasonable retail. The agreements in this Section 14.5 shall survive repayment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

14.6. Successors and Assigns; Participations and Assignments.

(a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Letter of Credit Issuer that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) except as expressly permitted by Section 10.3, no Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by any Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section 14.6. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Letter of Credit Issuer that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in clause (c) of this Section 14.6) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in clause (b)(ii) below, any Lender may at any time assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans (including participations in L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans) at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed; it being understood that, without limitation, the Parent Borrower shall have the right to withhold or delay its consent to any assignment if, in order for such assignment to comply with applicable law, any Borrower would be required to obtain the consent of, or make any filing or registration with, any Governmental Authority) of:

(A) the Parent Borrower (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that no consent of the Parent Borrower shall be required if a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; and

(B) the Administrative Agent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), the Swingline Lender and the applicable Letter of Credit Issuer (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

provided that the Parent Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Swingline Lender or applicable Letter of Credit Issuer, as applicable, shall be deemed to have consented to any assignments by Citibank, N.A. to Citicorp North America, Inc.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such assignment shall be made to a natural person.

(ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans of any Class, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Acceptance with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000, and increments of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, or unless each of the Parent Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consents (which consents shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that no such consent of the Parent Borrower shall be required if a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; provided, further, that contemporaneous assignments to a single assignee made by Affiliates of Lenders and related Approved Funds shall be aggregated for purposes of meeting the minimum assignment amount requirements stated above;

(B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement; provided that this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations in respect of one Class of Commitments or Loans;

(C) The parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Acceptance, together with a processing and recordation fee in the amount of \$3,500; provided that the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment; and

(D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an administrative questionnaire in a form approved by the Administrative Agent (the "**Administrative Questionnaire**").

(iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to clause (b)(iv) of this Section 14.6, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Acceptance, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Acceptance, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Acceptance covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.10, 2.11, 3.5, 5.4 and 14.5). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 14.6 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with clause (c) of this Section 14.6.



(iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at the Administrative Agent's Office a copy of each Assignment and Acceptance delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount (and related interest amounts) of the Loans and any payment made by the Letter of Credit Issuer under any Letter of Credit owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). Further, each Register shall contain the name and address of the Administrative Agent and the lending office through which each such Person acts under this Agreement. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive (absent manifest error), and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrowers, the Collateral Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(v) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Acceptance executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in clause (b) of this Section 14.6 and any written consent to such assignment required by clause (b) of this Section 14.6, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Acceptance and record the information contained therein in the Register.

(c) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of any Borrower, any Administrative Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer or the Swingline Lender, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (each, a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Letter of Credit Issuer and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Credit Document; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in clause (i) of the proviso to Section 14.1 that affects such Participant. Subject to clause (c)(ii) of this Section 14.6, the Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.10, 2.11 and 5.4 to the same extent as if it were a Lender; provided that such Participant shall be subject to the requirements of those Sections as though it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to clause (b) of this Section 14.6 (and it being understood that the documentation required under Section 5.4(d) shall be delivered solely to the participating Lender). To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 14.8(b) as though it were a Lender; provided such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 14.8(a) as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers,

maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and related interest amounts) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement (the "**Participant Register**"). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive (absent manifest error), and the Borrowers and the Lenders shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Participant for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary; provided that no Lender shall have the obligation to disclose all or a portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of the Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Loans or other obligations under any Credit Document) to any person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary in connection with a Tax audit or other proceeding to establish that any loans are in registered form for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.10, 2.11 or 5.4 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Parent Borrower's prior written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld).

(d) Any Lender may, without the consent of any Borrower or the Administrative Agent, at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this Section 14.6 shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto. In order to facilitate such pledge or assignment, the Borrowers hereby agree that, upon request of any Lender at any time and from time to time after any Borrower has made its initial borrowing hereunder, each Borrower shall provide to such Lender, at such Borrower's own expense, a promissory note, in form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, representing the Loan owing to such Lender.

(e) Subject to Section 14.16, the Borrowers authorize each Lender to disclose to any Participant, secured creditor of such Lender or assignee (each, a "**Transferee**") and any prospective Transferee any and all financial information in such Lender's possession concerning a Borrower and its Affiliates that has been delivered to such Lender by or on behalf of such Borrower and its Affiliates pursuant to this Agreement or that has been delivered to such Lender by or on behalf of such Borrower and its Affiliates in connection with such Lender's credit evaluation of such Borrower and its Affiliates prior to becoming a party to this Agreement.

#### 14.7. Replacements of Lenders under Certain Circumstances.

(a) The Borrowers shall be permitted to replace any Lender that (a) requests reimbursement for amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.10, 3.5 or 5.4, (b) is affected in the manner described in Section 2.10(a) and as a result thereof any of the actions described in such Section is required to be taken or (c) becomes a Defaulting Lender, with a replacement bank or other financial institution; provided that (i) such replacement does not conflict with any

Requirement of Law, (ii) no Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such replacement, (iii) the Borrowers shall repay (or the replacement bank or institution shall purchase, at par) all Loans and other amounts (other than any disputed amounts), pursuant to Section 2.10, 2.11, 3.5 or 5.4, as the case may be, owing to such replaced Lender prior to the date of replacement, (iv) the replacement bank or institution, if not already a Lender, and the terms and conditions of such replacement, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (v) the replaced Lender shall be obligated to make such replacement in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.6 (provided that the Borrowers shall be obligated to pay the registration and processing fee referred to therein) and (vi) any such replacement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights that the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender shall have against the replaced Lender.

(b) If any Lender (such Lender, a “**Non-Consenting Lender**”) has failed to consent to a proposed amendment, waiver, discharge or termination that pursuant to the terms of Section 14.1 requires the consent of all of the Lenders affected or the Supermajority Lenders and with respect to which the Required Lenders shall have granted their consent, then provided no Event of Default then exists, the Borrowers shall have the right (unless such Non-Consenting Lender grants such consent) to replace such Non-Consenting Lender by requiring such Non-Consenting Lender to assign its Loans, and its Commitments hereunder to one or more assignees reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; provided that: (a) all Obligations of the Borrowers owing to such Non-Consenting Lender being replaced shall be paid in full to such Non-Consenting Lender concurrently with such assignment, and (b) the replacement Lender shall purchase the foregoing by paying to such Non-Consenting Lender a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon. In connection with any such assignment, the Borrowers, Administrative Agent, such Non-Consenting Lender and the replacement Lender shall otherwise comply with Section 14.6.

#### 14.8. Adjustments: Set-off.

(a) If any Lender (a “**benefited Lender**”) shall at any time receive any payment of all or part of its Loans, or interest thereon, or receive any collateral in respect thereof (whether voluntarily or involuntarily, by set-off, pursuant to events or proceedings of the nature referred to in Section 11.5, or otherwise), in a greater proportion than any such payment to or collateral received by any other Lender, if any, in respect of such other Lender’s Loans, or interest thereon, such benefited Lender shall purchase for cash from the other Lenders a participating interest in such portion of each such other Lender’s Loan, or shall provide such other Lenders with the benefits of any such collateral, or the proceeds thereof, as shall be necessary to cause such benefited Lender to share the excess payment or benefits of such collateral or proceeds ratably with each of the Lenders; provided, however, that if all or any portion of such excess payment or benefits is thereafter recovered from such benefited Lender, such purchase shall be rescinded, and the purchase price and benefits returned, to the extent of such recovery, but without interest.

(b) After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, in addition to any rights and remedies of the Lenders provided by law, except as provided in the last sentence of this subclause (b), each Lender shall have the right, to the fullest extent permitted by law, without prior notice to any Borrower, any such notice being expressly waived by each Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law, upon any amount becoming due and payable by any Borrower hereunder (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) to set-off and appropriate and apply against such amount any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), in any currency, and any other credits, indebtedness or claims, in any currency, in each case whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, at any time held or owing by such Lender or any branch or agency thereof to or for the credit or the account of the Borrowers; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.8 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. Each Lender agrees promptly to notify such Borrower (and the Parent Borrower, if other) and the Administrative Agent after any such set-off and application made by such Lender; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amount set off from any Borrower (other than the Parent Borrower) shall be applied to any Excluded Swap Obligation of such Borrower (other than the Parent Borrower). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Credit Document, any Secured Party and its Affiliates (and each Participant of any Lender or any of its Affiliates) that is a Government Receivables Bank shall not have the right and hereby expressly waives any rights it might otherwise have, to set-off or appropriate and apply any or all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), in any currency, and any other credits, indebtedness or claims, in any currency, in each case whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, at any time held or owing by such Secured Party or its Affiliates (and each Participant of any Lender or any of its Affiliates) or any branch or agency thereof in a Government Receivables Deposit Account (but no other deposit account or any subsequent accounts to which the proceeds of Government Accounts may be transferred) to or for the credit or the account of the Borrowers, in each case to the extent necessary for the Credit Parties and each Secured Party and its Affiliates (and each Participant of any Lender and its Affiliates) to remain in compliance with Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, CHAMPVA or any other applicable laws, rules or regulations of a Government Agency.

14.9. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts (including by facsimile or other electronic transmission), and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. A set of the copies of this Agreement signed by all the parties shall be lodged with the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent. This Agreement and any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice, certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Agreement, including Communications required to be in writing, may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures. Each of the Credit Parties agrees that any Electronic Signature on or associated with any Communication shall be valid and binding on each of the Credit Parties to the same extent as a manual, original signature, and that any Communication entered into by Electronic Signature, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of each of the Credit Parties enforceable

against such in accordance with the terms thereof to the same extent as if a manually executed original signature was delivered. Any Communication may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same Communication. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance by the Administrative Agent and each of the Secured Parties of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission, delivery and/or retention. The Administrative Agent and each of the Secured Parties may, at its option, create one or more copies of any Communication in the form of an imaged Electronic Record (“Electronic Copy”), which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person’s business, and destroy the original paper document. All Communications in the form of an Electronic Record, including an Electronic Copy, shall be considered an original for all purposes, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent is under no obligation to accept an Electronic Signature in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by the Administrative Agent pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (a) to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to accept such Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each of the Secured Parties shall be entitled to rely on any such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of any Credit Party without further verification and (b) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by such manually executed counterpart. For purposes hereof, “Electronic Record” and “Electronic Signature” shall have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, by 15 USC §7006, as it may be amended from time to time.

14.10. Severability. Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

14.11. Integration. This Agreement and the other Credit Documents represent the agreement of the Borrowers, the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to the subject matter hereof, and there are no promises, undertakings, representations or warranties by any Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent nor any Lender relative to subject matter hereof not expressly set forth or referred to herein or in the other Credit Documents.

14.12. GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

14.13. Submission to Jurisdiction; Waivers. Each Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally:

(a) submits for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which it is a party, or for recognition and enforcement of any judgment in respect thereof, to the exclusive general jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York, borough of Manhattan, the courts of the United States of America for the Southern District of New York and appellate courts from any thereof;

(b) consents that any such action or proceeding may be brought in such courts and waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any such action or proceeding in any such court or that such action or proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same;

(c) agrees that service of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to such Person at its address set forth on Schedule 14.2 at such other address of which the Administrative Agent shall have been notified pursuant to Section 14.2;

(d) agrees that nothing herein shall affect the right to effect service of process in any other manner permitted by law or shall limit the right to sue in any other jurisdiction; and

(e) waives, to the maximum extent not prohibited by law, any right it may have to claim or recover in any legal action or proceeding referred to in this Section 14.13 any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages.

14.14. Acknowledgments. Each Borrower hereby acknowledges that:

(a) it has been advised by counsel in the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents;

(b) (i) the credit facilities provided for hereunder and any related arranging or other services in connection therewith (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Credit Document) are an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Borrowers, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Lender and the other Agents on the other hand, and the Borrowers and the other Credit Parties are capable of evaluating and understanding and understand and accept the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Credit Documents (including any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or thereof); (ii) in connection with the process leading to such transaction, each of the Administrative Agent and the other Agents, is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not the financial advisor, agent or fiduciary for any of the Borrowers, any other Credit Parties or any of their respective Affiliates, stockholders, creditors or employees or any other Person; (iii) neither the Administrative Agent nor any other Agent has assumed

or will assume an advisory, agency or fiduciary responsibility in favor of any Borrower or any other Credit Party with respect to any of the transactions contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto, including with respect to any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Credit Document (irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent or other Agent has advised or is currently advising any of the Borrowers, the other Credit Parties or their respective Affiliates on other matters) and neither the Administrative Agent or other Agent has any obligation to any of any Borrowers, the other Credit Parties or their respective Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Credit Documents; (iv) the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrowers and their respective Affiliates, and neither the Administrative Agent nor other Agent has any obligation to disclose any of such interests by virtue of any advisory, agency or fiduciary relationship; and (v) neither the Administrative Agent nor any other Agent has provided and none will provide any legal, accounting, regulatory or tax advice with respect to any of the transactions contemplated hereby (including any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Credit Document) and each Borrower has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate. Each Borrower hereby waives and releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims that it may have against the Administrative Agent, any other Agent or any Lender with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty; and

(c) no joint venture is created hereby or by the other Credit Documents or otherwise exists by virtue of the transactions contemplated hereby among the Lenders or among any Borrower on the one hand, and any Lender on the other hand.

14.15. WAIVERS OF JURY TRIAL. EACH BORROWER, EACH AGENT AND EACH LENDER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM THEREIN.

14.16. Confidentiality. The Administrative Agent and each Lender shall hold all Confidential Information (as defined below), confidential in accordance with its customary procedure for handling confidential information of this nature, except that Confidential Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates, its auditors and its Related Parties (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Confidential Information and instructed to keep such Confidential Information confidential), (b) to the extent required or requested by any regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party hereto, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Credit Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Credit Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder to the extent such

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disclosure is reasonably necessary in connection with such litigation or arbitration action or proceeding (provided that any Person making disclosure pursuant to this clause (e) shall use commercially reasonable efforts, to the extent practicable and at the Parent Borrower's expense, to limit the disclosure of Confidential Information in connection therewith to those Persons that reasonably need to know such information and are subject to customary confidentiality undertakings with respect to the Confidential Information), (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement or any assignee invited to be a Lender pursuant to Section 2.14 or (ii) any actual or prospective party (or its Related Parties) to any swap, derivative or other transaction under which payments are to be made by reference to the Borrowers and their obligations, this Agreement or payments hereunder, in reliance on this clause (f), (g) on a confidential basis to (i) any rating agency in connection with rating the Parent Borrower or its Subsidiaries or the credit facilities provided hereunder or (ii) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers of other market identifiers with respect to the credit facilities provided hereunder, (h) with the consent of the Parent Borrower or (i) to the extent such Confidential Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Letter of Credit Issuer or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Parent Borrower. In addition, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may disclose the existence of this Agreement and information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Agents and the Lenders in connection with the administration of this Agreement, the other Credit Documents, and the Commitments.

For purposes of this Section, "**Confidential Information**" shall mean all information received from the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary relating to the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Letter of Credit Issuer on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Confidential Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

Each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Letter of Credit Issuer acknowledges that (a) the Confidential Information may include material non-public information concerning the Parent Borrower or a Subsidiary, as the case may be, (b) it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information and (c) it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law, including United States Federal and state securities laws.



14.17. Direct Website Communications.

(a) (i) Any Borrower may, at its option, provide to the Administrative Agent any information, documents and other materials that it is obligated to furnish to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Credit Documents, including all notices, requests, financial statements, financial and other reports, certificates and other information materials, but excluding any such communication that (A) relates to a request for a new, or a conversion of an existing, borrowing or other extension of credit (including any election of an interest rate or interest period relating thereto), (B) relates to the payment of any principal or other amount due under this Agreement prior to the scheduled date therefor, (C) provides notice of any default or event of default under this Agreement or (D) is required to be delivered to satisfy any condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement and/or any borrowing or other extension of credit thereunder (all such non-excluded communications being referred to herein collectively as “**Communications**”), by transmitting the Communications in an electronic/soft medium in a format reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent to the Administrative Agent at [liliana.claar@baml.com](mailto:liliana.claar@baml.com). Nothing in this Section 14.17 shall prejudice the right of the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent or any Lender to give any notice or other communication pursuant to any Credit Document in any other manner specified in such Credit Document.

(ii) The Administrative Agent agrees that the receipt of the Communications by the Administrative Agent at its e-mail address set forth above shall constitute effective delivery of the Communications to the Administrative Agent for purposes of the Credit Documents. Each Lender agrees that notice to it (as provided in the next sentence) specifying that the Communications have been posted to the Platform shall constitute effective delivery of the Communications to such Lender for purposes of the Credit Documents. Each Lender agrees (A) to notify the Administrative Agent in writing (including by electronic communication) from time to time of such Lender’s e-mail address to which the foregoing notice may be sent by electronic transmission and (B) that the foregoing notice may be sent to such e-mail address.

(b) The Borrowers hereby acknowledge that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the other Agents will make available to the Lenders and the Letter of Credit Issuer materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrowers hereunder (collectively, “**Borrower Materials**”) by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the “**Platform**”) and (b) certain of the Lenders may be “public-side” Lenders (*i.e.*, Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrowers or their securities) (each, a “**Public Lender**”). Each Borrower hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that do not contain any material non-public information and that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (x) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked “PUBLIC” which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word “PUBLIC” shall appear prominently on the first page thereof and (y) by marking Borrower Materials “PUBLIC,” the Parent Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent and the other Agents to make such Borrower Materials available through a portion of the Platform designated “Public Investor” (or equivalent term). Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, neither the Parent Borrower nor any of its Related Parties shall be liable, or responsible in any manner, for the use by any Agent, any Lender, any Participant or any of their Related Parties of the Borrower Materials. In addition, it is agreed that (i) to the extent any Borrower Materials constitute Confidential Information, they shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of Section 14.16 and (ii) the Borrowers shall be under no obligation to designate any Borrower Materials as “PUBLIC.”

(c) THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED “AS IS” AND “AS AVAILABLE.” THE AGENT PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the “**Agent Parties**”) have any liability to any Borrower, any Lender, the Letter of Credit Issuer or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of any Borrower’s or the Administrative Agent’s transmission of Borrower Materials through the internet, except to the extent the liability of any Agent Party resulted from such Agent Party’s (or any of its Related Parties’) gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct or material breach of the Credit Documents.

14.18. USA Patriot Act. Each Lender hereby notifies the Borrowers that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the “**Patriot Act**”), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Borrower, which information includes the name and address of each Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify each Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act.

14.19. Joint and Several Liability. All Loans, upon funding, shall be deemed to be jointly funded to and received by the Borrowers. Each Borrower is jointly and severally liable under this Agreement for all Obligations, regardless of the manner or amount in which proceeds of Loans are used, allocated, shared or disbursed by or among the Borrowers themselves, or the manner in which an Agent and/or any Lender accounts for such Loans or other extensions of credit on its books and records. Each Borrower shall be liable for all amounts due to an Agent and/or any Lender from the Borrowers under this Agreement, regardless of which Borrower actually receives Loans or other extensions of credit hereunder or the amount of such Loans and extensions of credit received or the manner in which such Agent and/or such Lender accounts for such Loans or other extensions of credit on its books and records. Each Borrower’s Obligations with respect to Loans and other extensions of credit made to it, and such Borrower’s Obligations arising as a result of the joint and several liability of such Borrower hereunder with respect to Loans made to the other Borrowers hereunder shall be separate and distinct obligations, but all such Obligations shall be primary obligations of such Borrower. The Borrowers acknowledge and expressly agree with the Agents and each Lender that the joint and several liability of each Borrower is required solely as a condition to, and is given solely as inducement for and in consideration of, credit or accommodations extended or to be extended under the Credit Documents to any or all of the other Borrowers and is not required or given as a condition of extensions of credit to such Borrower. Each Borrower’s Obligations under this Agreement shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be unconditional irrespective of (i) the validity or enforceability, avoidance, or subordination of the Obligations of any other

Borrower or of any promissory note or other document evidencing all or any part of the Obligations of any other Borrower, (ii) the absence of any attempt to collect the Obligations from any other Borrower, or any other security therefor, or the absence of any other action to enforce the same, (iii) the waiver, consent, extension, forbearance, or granting of any indulgence by an Agent and/or any Lender with respect to any provision of any instrument evidencing the Obligations of any other Borrower, or any part thereof, or any other agreement now or hereafter executed by any other Borrower and delivered to an Agent and/or any Lender, (iv) the failure by an Agent and/or any Lender to take any steps to perfect and maintain its security interest in, or to preserve its rights to, any security or collateral for the Obligations of any other Borrower, (v) an Agent's and/or any Lender's election, in any proceeding instituted under the Bankruptcy Code, of the application of Section 1111(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, (vi) any borrowing or grant of a security interest by any other Borrower, as debtor-in-possession under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code, (vii) the disallowance of all or any portion of an Agent's and/or any Lender's claim(s) for the repayment of the Obligations of any other Borrower under Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (viii) any other circumstances which might constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a guarantor or of any other Borrower. With respect to any Borrower's Obligations arising as a result of the joint and several liability of the Borrowers hereunder with respect to Revolving Credit Loans or other extensions of credit made to any of the other Borrowers hereunder, such Borrower waives, until the Obligations shall have been paid in full and this Agreement shall have been terminated, any right to enforce any right of subrogation or any remedy which an Agent and/or any Lender now has or may hereafter have against any other Borrower, any endorser or any guarantor of all or any part of the Obligations, and any benefit of, and any right to participate in, any security or collateral given to an Agent and/or any Lender to secure payment of the Obligations or any other liability of any Borrower to an Agent and/or any Lender. Upon any Event of Default, the Agents may proceed directly and at once, without notice, against any Borrower to collect and recover the full amount, or any portion of the Obligations, without first proceeding against any other Borrower or any other Person, or against any security or collateral for the Obligations. Each Borrower consents and agrees that the Agents shall be under no obligation to marshal any assets in favor of any Borrower or against or in payment of any or all of the Obligations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, none of the foregoing provisions of this Section 14.19 shall apply to any Person released from its Obligations as a Borrower in accordance with Section 14.1.

14.20. Contribution and Indemnification Among the Borrowers. Each Borrower is obligated to repay the Obligations as a joint and several obligor under this Agreement. To the extent that any Borrower shall, under this Agreement as a joint and several obligor, repay any of the Obligations constituting Loans made to another Borrower hereunder or other Obligations incurred directly and primarily by any other Borrower (an "**Accommodation Payment**"), then the Borrower making such Accommodation Payment shall be entitled to contribution and indemnification from, and be reimbursed by, each of the other Borrowers in an amount, for each of such other Borrowers, equal to a fraction of such Accommodation Payment, the numerator of which fraction is such other Borrower's Allocable Amount (as defined below) and the denominator of which is the sum of the Allocable Amounts of all of the Borrowers. As of any date of determination, the "**Allocable Amount**" of each Borrower shall be equal to the maximum amount of liability for Accommodation Payments which could be asserted against such Borrower hereunder without (a) rendering such Borrower "insolvent" within the meaning of Section

101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code, Section 2 of the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act (“UFTA”) or Section 2 of the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act (“UFCA”), (b) leaving such Borrower with unreasonably small capital or assets, within the meaning of Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code, Section 4 of the UFTA, or Section 5 of the UFCA, or (c) leaving such Borrower unable to pay its debts as they become due within the meaning of Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code or Section 4 of the UFTA, or Section 5 of the UFCA. All rights and claims of contribution, indemnification, and reimbursement under this Section 14.20 shall be subordinate in right of payment to the prior payment in full of the Obligations. The provisions of this Section 14.20 shall, to the extent expressly inconsistent with any provision in any Credit Document, supersede such inconsistent provision.

14.21. Agency of the Parent Borrower for Each Other Borrower. Each of the other Borrowers irrevocably appoints the Parent Borrower as its agent for all purposes relevant to this Agreement, including the giving and receipt of notices and execution and delivery of all documents, instruments, and certificates contemplated herein (including, without limitation, execution and delivery to the Agents of Borrowing Base Certificates, Borrowing Requests and Notices of Conversion or Continuation) and all modifications hereto. Any acknowledgment, consent, direction, certification, or other action which might otherwise be valid or effective only if given or taken by all or any of the Borrowers or acting singly, shall be valid and effective if given or taken only by the Parent Borrower, whether or not any of the other Borrowers join therein, and the Agents and the Lenders shall have no duty or obligation to make further inquiry with respect to the authority of the Parent Borrower under this Section 14.21; provided that nothing in this Section 14.21 shall limit the effectiveness of, or the right of the Agents and the Lenders to rely upon, any notice (including without limitation a Borrowing Request or Notices of Conversion or Continuation), document, instrument, certificate, acknowledgment, consent, direction, certification or other action delivered by any Borrower pursuant to this Agreement.

14.22. Reinstatement. This Agreement shall continue to be effective, or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any of the Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned by the Administrative Agent or any other Secured Party upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization of the Parent Borrower or any Subsidiary Borrower, or upon or as a result of the appointment of a receiver, intervenor or conservator of, or trustee or similar officer for, any Borrower or any substantial part of its property, or otherwise, all as though such payments had not been made.

14.23. Express Waivers by Borrowers in Respect of Cross Guaranties and Cross Collateralization. Each Borrower agrees as follows:

(a) Each Borrower hereby waives: (i) notice of acceptance of this Agreement; (ii) notice of the making of any Loans, the issuance of any Letter of Credit or any other financial accommodations made or extended under the Credit Documents or the creation or existence of any Obligations; (iii) notice of the amount of the Obligations, subject, however, to such Borrower’s right to make inquiry of the Administrative Agent to ascertain the amount of the Obligations at any reasonable time; (iv) notice of any adverse change in the financial condition of any other Borrower or of any other fact that might

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increase such Borrower's risk with respect to such other Borrower under the Credit Documents; (v) notice of presentment for payment, demand, protest, and notice thereof as to any promissory notes or other instruments among the Credit Documents; and (vii) all other notices (except if such notice is specifically required to be given to such Borrower hereunder or under any of the other Credit Documents to which such Borrower is a party) and demands to which such Borrower might otherwise be entitled;

(b) Each Borrower hereby waives the right by statute or otherwise to require an Agent or any Lender to institute suit against any other Borrower or to exhaust any rights and remedies which an Agent or any Lender has or may have against any other Borrower. Each Borrower further waives any defense arising by reason of any disability or other defense of any other Borrower (other than the defense of payment in full) or by reason of the cessation from any cause whatsoever of the liability of any such Borrower in respect thereof;

(c) Each Borrower hereby waives and agrees not to assert against any Agent, any Lender, or any Letter of Credit Issuer: (i) any defense (legal or equitable) other than a defense of payment, set-off, counterclaim, or claim which such Borrower may now or at any time hereafter have against any other Borrower or any other party liable under the Credit Documents; (ii) any defense, set-off, counterclaim, or claim of any kind or nature available to any other Borrower (other than a defense of payment) against any Agent, any Lender, or any Letter of Credit Issuer, arising directly or indirectly from the present or future lack of perfection, sufficiency, validity, or enforceability of the Obligations or any security therefor; (iii) any right or defense arising by reason of any claim or defense based upon an election of remedies by any Agent, any Lender, or any Letter of Credit Issuer under any applicable law; (iv) the benefit of any statute of limitations affecting any other Borrower's liability hereunder;

(d) Each Borrower consents and agrees that, without notice to or by such Borrower and without affecting or impairing the obligations of such Borrower hereunder, the Agents may (subject to any requirement for consent of any of the Lenders to the extent required by this Agreement), by action or inaction: (i) compromise, settle, extend the duration or the time for the payment of, or discharge the performance of, or may refuse to or otherwise not enforce the Letter of Credit Issuer documents; (ii) release all or any one or more parties to any one or more of the Letter of Credit Issuer documents or grant other indulgences to any other Borrower in respect thereof; (iii) amend or modify in any manner and at any time (or from time to time) any of the Letter of Credit Issuer documents; or (iv) release or substitute any Person liable for payment of the Obligations, or enforce, exchange, release, or waive any security for the Obligations;

(e) Each Borrower represents and warrants to the Agents and the Lenders that such Borrower is currently informed of the financial condition of all other Borrowers and all other circumstances which a diligent inquiry would reveal and which bear upon the risk of nonpayment of the Obligations. Each Borrower further represents and warrants that such Borrower has read and understands the terms and conditions of the Credit Documents. Each Borrower agrees that neither the Agents, any Lender, nor any Letter of Credit Issuer has any responsibility to inform any Borrower of the financial condition of any other Borrower or of any other circumstances which bear upon the risk of nonpayment or nonperformance of the Obligations.

14.24. [Reserved].

14.25. Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions. Solely to the extent any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer that is an Affected Financial Institution is a party to this Agreement and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Credit Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer that is an Affected Financial Institution arising under any Credit Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any Lender or Letter of Credit Issuer that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all or a portion of such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Credit Documents;  
or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

14.26. Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs. To the extent that the Credit Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any Swap Contract or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, “**QFC Credit Support**”, and each such QFC, a “**Supported QFC**”), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the “**U.S. Special Resolution Regimes**”) in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Credit Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

(a) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a “Covered Party”) becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Credit Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Credit Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

(b) As used in this Section 14.25, the following terms have the following meanings:

“**BHC Act Affiliate**” of a party shall mean an “affiliate” (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

“**Covered Entity**” shall mean any of the following: (i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or (iii) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

“**Default Right**” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

“**QFC**” has the meaning assigned to the term “qualified financial contract” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8) (D).

**HCA Inc.**  
**One Park Plaza**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37203**

June 30, 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am Senior Vice President and General Counsel of HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”). The Company, HCA Healthcare, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the direct parent of the Company (“Parent Guarantor”), and the subsidiaries of the Company listed on Schedules I and II hereto (collectively, the “Subsidiary Guarantors” and together with the Parent Guarantor, the “Guarantors”) have filed a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-226709) (as amended as of its most recent effective date (June 21, 2021), the “Registration Statement”), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), pursuant to which the Company is issuing \$850,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2 3/8% Senior Secured Notes due 2031 (the “2031 Notes”) and \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3 1/2% Senior Secured Notes due 2051 (the “2051 Notes” and, together with the 2031 Notes, the “Notes”), each unconditionally guaranteed (collectively, the “Guarantees” and, together with the Notes, the “Securities”) (i) on a senior unsecured basis by the Parent Guarantor and (ii) jointly and severally, on a senior secured basis by each of the Subsidiary Guarantors, pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement dated June 21, 2021 (the “Underwriting Agreement”), among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the underwriters named therein.

In connection with this opinion, I have reviewed the Registration Statement insofar as it relates to the Securities (as determined for purposes of Rule 430B(f)(2) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) and the prospectus dated August 9, 2018 (the “Base Prospectus”), as supplemented by the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated June 21, 2021 (including the documents incorporated therein by reference, together with the Base Prospectus, the “Preliminary Prospectus”), filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act and the prospectus supplement dated June 21, 2021 (including the documents incorporated therein by reference, together with the Base Prospectus, the “Prospectus”), filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act; and the free writing prospectus listed on Annex A to the Underwriting Agreement (such free writing prospectus, together with the Preliminary Prospectus, the “Pricing Disclosure Package”). I have also examined the following:

- (i) the Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011 (the “Base Indenture”) among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee (in such capacity, the “Trustee”) and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (the “Registrar”);
- (ii) the Supplemental Indenture No. 27 for the 2031 Notes, dated as of June 30, 2021, among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Trustee and the Registrar (the “Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture”);
- (iii) the Supplemental Indenture No. 28 for the 2051 Notes, dated as of June 30, 2021, among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Trustee and the Registrar (the “Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture” and, together with the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, each a “Supplemental Indenture” and together the “Supplemental Indentures,” and the Base Indenture as supplemented by each Supplemental Indenture, each an “Indenture”);
- (iv) duplicates of the global certificates representing the Notes;
- (v) the Guarantees whose terms are set forth in each of the Supplemental Indentures; and
- (vi) the Underwriting Agreement.

In rendering the opinions contained herein, I have relied upon my examination or the examination by members of our legal staff or outside counsel (in the ordinary course of business) of



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the original or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction of the charter, bylaws or other governing documents of the subsidiaries named in Schedule I hereto (the "Schedule I Subsidiaries"), resolutions and written consents of their respective boards of directors, general partners, managers and managing members, as the case may be, statements and certificates from officers of the Schedule I Subsidiaries and, to the extent obtained, from various state authorities, status telecopies provided by Corporation Service Company and CT Corporation, and such other documents and records relating to the Schedule I Subsidiaries as we have deemed appropriate. I, or a member of my staff, have also examined the originals, or duplicates or certified or conformed copies, of such corporate and other records, agreements, documents and other instruments of all the registrants and have made such other investigations as I have deemed relevant and necessary in connection with the opinions hereinafter set forth. As to questions of fact material to this opinion, I have relied upon certificates or comparable documents or statements of public officials and of officers and representatives of the Company, the Parent Guarantor and the Schedule I Subsidiaries.

In rendering the opinions set forth below, I have also assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to me as duplicates or certified or conformed copies and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications, assumptions and limitations stated herein, I am of the opinion that: (1) each of the Schedule I Subsidiaries is validly existing as a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership or partnership, as applicable, under the law of its jurisdiction of organization and has full corporate, limited liability company, limited partnership or partnership power and authority, as the case may be, to issue the Guarantees and (2) each Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Schedule I Subsidiaries.

This opinion letter is given as of the date hereof, and I assume no obligation to update or supplement this opinion letter to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to my attention or any change in laws that may hereafter occur.

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I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of the Parent Guarantor filed with the Commission in connection with the registration of the Notes and to the use of my name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus included in the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert A. Waterman

Robert A. Waterman  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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**Schedule I**

**Guarantors Incorporated or Formed in Jurisdictions Other Than  
the State of Delaware or Constituting Delaware General Partnerships or Delaware Limited Liability Partnerships**

Entity Name	Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Formation
Bay Hospital, Inc.	Florida
Brigham City Community Hospital, Inc.	Utah
Brookwood Medical Center of Gulfport, Inc.	Mississippi
Capital Division, Inc.	Virginia
Central Florida Regional Hospital, Inc.	Florida
Central Shared Services, LLC	Virginia
Central Tennessee Hospital Corporation	Tennessee
CHCA Pearland, L.P.	Texas
Chippenham & Johnston-Willis Hospitals, Inc.	Virginia
Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Florida
Citrus Memorial Property Management, Inc.	Florida
Clinical Education Shared Services, LLC	Tennessee
Colorado Health Systems, Inc.	Colorado
Columbia ASC Management, L.P.	California
Columbia Florida Group, Inc.	Florida
Columbia Healthcare System of Louisiana, Inc.	Louisiana
Columbia Jacksonville Healthcare System, Inc.	Florida
Columbia LaGrange Hospital, LLC	Illinois
Columbia Medical Center of Arlington Subsidiary, L.P.	Texas
Columbia Medical Center of Denton Subsidiary, L.P.	Texas
Columbia Medical Center of Las Colinas, Inc.	Texas
Columbia Medical Center of Lewisville Subsidiary, L.P.	Texas
Columbia Medical Center of McKinney Subsidiary, L.P.	Texas
Columbia Medical Center of Plano Subsidiary, L.P.	Texas
Columbia North Hills Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.	Texas
Columbia Ogden Medical Center, Inc.	Utah
Columbia Parkersburg Healthcare System, LLC	West Virginia
Columbia Physician Services - Florida Group, Inc.	Florida
Columbia Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth Subsidiary, L.P.	Texas
Columbia Riverside, Inc.	California
Columbia/Alleghany Regional Hospital, Incorporated	Virginia
Columbia/HCA John Randolph, Inc.	Virginia
Columbine Psychiatric Center, Inc.	Colorado
Columbus Cardiology, Inc.	Georgia
Conroe Hospital Corporation	Texas
Dublin Community Hospital, LLC	Georgia

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East Florida — DMC, Inc.	Florida
Eastern Idaho Health Services, Inc.	Idaho
Edward White Hospital, Inc.	Florida
El Paso Surgicenter, Inc.	Texas
Encino Hospital Corporation, Inc.	California
Fairview Park, Limited Partnership	Georgia
Frankfort Hospital, Inc.	Kentucky
Galen Property, LLC	Virginia
Green Oaks Hospital Subsidiary, L.P.	Texas
Greenview Hospital, Inc.	Kentucky
H2U Wellness Centers, LLC	Tennessee
HCA — HealthONE LLC	Colorado
HCA Central Group, Inc.	Tennessee
HCA Eastern Group, Inc.	Tennessee
HCA Health Services of Florida, Inc.	Florida
HCA Health Services of Louisiana, Inc.	Louisiana
HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.	Tennessee
HCA Health Services of Virginia, Inc.	Virginia
HCA Pearland GP, Inc.	Texas
HCA Realty, Inc.	Tennessee
HD&S Corp. Successor, Inc.	Florida
Health Midwest Office Facilities Corporation	Missouri
Health Midwest Ventures Group, Inc.	Missouri
HealthTrust Workforce Solutions, LLC	Tennessee
Hendersonville Hospital Corporation	Tennessee
Hospital Corporation of Tennessee	Tennessee
Hospital Corporation of Utah	Utah
HSS Virginia, L.P.	Virginia
HTI Memorial Hospital Corporation	Tennessee
Integrated Regional Lab, LLC	Florida
JPM AA Housing, LLC	Florida
KPH-Consolidation, Inc.	Texas
Largo Medical Center, Inc.	Florida
Las Encinas Hospital	California
Las Vegas Surgicare, Inc.	Nevada
Lawnwood Medical Center, Inc.	Florida
Lewis-Gale Hospital, Incorporated	Virginia
Lewis-Gale Physicians, LLC	Virginia
Lone Peak Hospital, Inc.	Utah
Los Robles Regional Medical Center	California

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Marietta Surgical Center, Inc.	Georgia
Marion Community Hospital, Inc.	Florida
MCA Investment Company	California
MediCredit, Inc.	Missouri
Memorial Healthcare Group, Inc.	Florida
Midwest Division — RBH, LLC	Missouri
Montgomery Regional Hospital, Inc.	Virginia
Mountain Division — CVH, LLC	Utah
Mountain View Hospital, Inc.	Utah
National Patient Account Services, Inc.	Texas
New Iberia Healthcare, LLC	Louisiana
New Port Richey Hospital, Inc.	Florida
New Rose Holding Company, Inc.	Colorado
North Florida Immediate Care Center, Inc.	Florida
North Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.	Florida
North Texas — MCA, LLC	Texas
Northern Utah Healthcare Corporation	Utah
Northern Virginia Community Hospital, LLC	Virginia
Northlake Medical Center, LLC	Georgia
Notami Hospitals of Louisiana, Inc.	Louisiana
Okaloosa Hospital, Inc.	Florida
Okeechobee Hospital, Inc.	Florida
Oviedo Medical Center, LLC	Florida
Parallon Business Solutions, LLC	Tennessee
Parallon Enterprises, LLC	Tennessee
Parallon Health Information Solutions, LLC	Tennessee
Parallon Payroll Solutions, LLC	Tennessee
Parallon Physician Services, LLC	Tennessee
Parallon Revenue Cycle Services, Inc.	Missouri
Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, Inc.	Texas
Poinciana Medical Center, Inc.	Florida
Primary Health, Inc.	Texas
PTS Solutions, LLC	Tennessee
Pulaski Community Hospital, Inc.	Virginia
Putnam Community Medical Center of North Florida, LLC	Florida
Redmond Park Hospital, LLC	Georgia
Redmond Physician Practice Company	Georgia
Retreat Hospital, LLC	Virginia
Rio Grande Regional Hospital, Inc.	Texas
Riverside Healthcare System, L.P.	California

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Sarasota Doctors Hospital, Inc.	Florida
Southern Hills Medical Center, LLC	Nevada
Southpoint, LLC	Tennessee
Spotsylvania Medical Center, Inc.	Virginia
Spring Branch Medical Center, Inc.	Texas
Spring Hill Hospital, Inc.	Tennessee
Sun City Hospital, Inc.	Florida
Sunrise Mountainview Hospital, Inc.	Nevada
Surgicare of Brandon, Inc.	Florida
Surgicare of Florida, Inc.	Florida
Surgicare of Houston Women's, Inc.	Texas
Surgicare of Manatee, Inc.	Florida
Surgicare of Newport Richey, Inc.	Florida
Surgicare of Palms West, LLC	Florida
Surgicare of Riverside, LLC	California
Tallahassee Medical Center, Inc.	Florida
TCMC Madison-Portland, Inc.	Tennessee
Terre Haute MOB, L.P.	Indiana
The Regional Health System of Acadiana, LLC	Louisiana
Timpanogos Regional Medical Services, Inc.	Utah
VH Holdco, Inc.	Nevada
VH Holdings, Inc.	Nevada
Virginia Psychiatric Company, Inc.	Virginia
Vision Holdings, LLC	Tennessee
Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc.	South Carolina
WCP Properties, LLC	Tennessee
West Florida — MHT, LLC	Florida
West Florida — PPH, LLC	Florida
West Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.	Florida
West Valley Medical Center, Inc.	Idaho
Western Plains Capital, Inc.	Nevada
WHMC, Inc.	Texas
Woman's Hospital of Texas, Incorporated	Texas

Schedule II

Guarantors That Are Corporations, Limited Liability Companies or Limited Partnerships Incorporated or Formed in the State of Delaware

Entity Name	Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Formation
American Medicorp Development Co.	Delaware
CarePartners HHA Holdings, LLLP	Delaware
CarePartners HHA, LLLP	Delaware
CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital, LLLP	Delaware
Centerpoint Medical Center of Independence, LLC	Delaware
CHCA Bayshore, L.P.	Delaware
CHCA Conroe, L.P.	Delaware
CHCA Mainland, L.P.	Delaware
CHCA West Houston, L.P.	Delaware
CHCA Woman's Hospital, L.P.	Delaware
Columbia Rio Grande Healthcare, L.P.	Delaware
Columbia Valley Healthcare System, L.P.	Delaware
Cy-Fair Medical Center Hospital, LLC	Delaware
Dallas/Ft. Worth Physician, LLC	Delaware
EP Health, LLC	Delaware
Fairview Park GP, LLC	Delaware
FMH Health Services, LLC	Delaware
GenoSpace, LLC	Delaware
Good Samaritan Hospital, L.P.	Delaware
Goppert-Trinity Family Care, LLC	Delaware
GPCH-GP, Inc.	Delaware
Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC	Delaware
HCA American Finance LLC	Delaware
HCA — IT&S Field Operations, Inc.	Delaware
HCA — IT&S Inventory Management, Inc.	Delaware
HCA Management Services, L.P.	Delaware
hInsight-Mobile Heartbeat Holdings, LLC	Delaware
Hospital Development Properties, Inc.	Delaware
Houston NW Manager, LLC	Delaware
Houston — PPH, LLC	Delaware
HPG Enterprises, LLC	Delaware
HSS Holdco, LLC	Delaware
HSS Systems, LLC	Delaware
HTI MOB, LLC	Delaware



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Integrated Regional Laboratories, LLP	Delaware
JFK Medical Center Limited Partnership	Delaware
Lakeview Medical Center, LLC	Delaware
Lewis-Gale Medical Center, LLC	Delaware
Management Services Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
Medical Centers of Oklahoma, LLC	Delaware
Medical Office Buildings of Kansas, LLC	Delaware
MH Angel Medical Center, LLLP	Delaware
MH Blue Ridge Medical Center, LLLP	Delaware
MH Highlands-Cashiers Medical Center, LLLP	Delaware
MH Hospital Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
MH Hospital Manager, LLC	Delaware
MH Master Holdings, LLLP	Delaware
MH Master, LLC	Delaware
MH Mission Hospital McDowell, LLLP	Delaware
MH Mission Hospital, LLLP	Delaware
MH Mission Imaging, LLLP	Delaware
MH Transylvania Regional Hospital, LLLP	Delaware
Midwest Division — ACH, LLC	Delaware
Midwest Division — LSH, LLC	Delaware
Midwest Division — MCI, LLC	Delaware
Midwest Division — MMC, LLC	Delaware
Midwest Division — OPRMC, LLC	Delaware
Midwest Division — RMC, LLC	Delaware
Midwest Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
Mobile Heartbeat, LLC	Delaware
Nashville Shared Services General Partnership	Delaware
North Houston — TRMC, LLC	Delaware
Notami Hospitals, LLC	Delaware
Oklahoma Holding Company, LLC	Delaware
Outpatient Cardiovascular Center of Central Florida, LLC	Delaware
Outpatient Services Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
Palms West Hospital Limited Partnership	Delaware
Parallon Holdings, LLC	Delaware
PatientKeeper, Inc.	Delaware
Pearland Partner, LLC	Delaware
Plantation General Hospital, L.P.	Delaware

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Reston Hospital Center, LLC	Delaware
Riverside Hospital, Inc.	Delaware
Samaritan, LLC	Delaware
San Jose Healthcare System, LP	Delaware
San Jose Hospital, L.P.	Delaware
San Jose Medical Center, LLC	Delaware
San Jose, LLC	Delaware
Sarah Cannon Research Institute, LLC	Delaware
Savannah Health Services, LLC	Delaware
SCRI Holdings, LLC	Delaware
Sebring Health Services, LLC	Delaware
SJMC, LLC	Delaware
Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC	Delaware
Spalding Rehabilitation L.L.C	Delaware
SSHR Holdco, LLC	Delaware
Terre Haute Hospital GP, Inc.	Delaware
Terre Haute Hospital Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
Terre Haute Regional Hospital, L.P.	Delaware
Trident Medical Center, LLC	Delaware
U.S. Collections, Inc.	Delaware
Utah Medco, LLC	Delaware
Vision Consulting Group, LLC	Delaware
Weatherford Health Services, LLC	Delaware
Wesley Medical Center, LLC	Delaware

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June 30, 2021

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HCA Healthcare, Inc.  
c/o HCA Healthcare, Inc.  
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Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to HCA Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and HCA Healthcare Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Parent Guarantor"), in connection with the Company's offering pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-226709), as amended as of its most recent effective date (June 21, 2021), insofar as it relates to the Securities (as defined below) (as determined for purposes of Rule 430B(f)(2) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act")) (as so amended, including the documents incorporated by reference therein but excluding Exhibit 25.1, the "Registration Statement") and the prospectus, dated August 9, 2018, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement thereto, dated June 21, 2021 (together, the "Prospectus"), of (i) \$850,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2031 (the "2031 Notes") and (ii) \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Secured Notes due 2051 (the "2051 Notes") and, together with the 2031 Notes, the "Notes"). The Notes were issued under an indenture dated as of August 1, 2011 (the "Base Indenture"), among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, Delaware Trust Company (as successor to Law Debenture Trust Company of New York), as trustee (the "Trustee") and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (the "Paying Agent"), as supplemented (i) with respect to the 2031 Notes, by the twenty-seventh supplemental indenture dated as of June 30, 2021 (the "Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture") among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, the subsidiary guarantors named on Schedule I thereto (the "Subsidiary Guarantors") and, together with the Parent Guarantor, the "Guarantors"), the Trustee and the Paying Agent and (ii) with respect to

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the 2051 Notes, by the twenty-eighth supplemental indenture dated as of June 30, 2021 (the "Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Indenture, each a "Supplemental Indenture;" and the Base Indenture as supplemented by each Supplemental Indenture, each an "Indenture") among the Company, the Parent Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Trustee and the Paying Agent.

In arriving at the opinions expressed below, we have reviewed the following documents:

- (a) the Registration Statement;
- (b) the Prospectus;
- (c) an executed copy of the of the Underwriting Agreement dated June 21, 2021 among the Company, the Guarantors and the several underwriters named in Schedule I thereto;
- (d) an executed copy of each of the Base Indenture and each Supplemental Indenture, including the guarantees of the Notes set forth in each Supplemental Indenture (the "Guarantees" and, together with the Notes, the "Securities");
- (e) a facsimile copy of the Notes in global form as executed by the Company and authenticated by the Trustee;
- (f) copies of the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated By Laws certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and the corporate secretary of the Company, respectively;
- (g) copies of the Parent Guarantor's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Second Amended and Restated By Laws certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and the corporate secretary of the Parent Guarantor, respectively; and
- (h) copies of the respective organizational documents certified by the secretary (or assistant secretary) of each Subsidiary Guarantor listed on Schedule I hereto and incorporated as a corporation in the State of Delaware (each, a "Delaware Corporate Subsidiary Guarantor"), each Subsidiary Guarantor listed on Schedule I hereto and formed as a limited liability company in the State of Delaware (each, a "Delaware LLC Subsidiary Guarantor") and each Subsidiary Guarantor listed on Schedule I hereto and formed as a limited partnership in the State of Delaware (each, a "Delaware LP Subsidiary Guarantor" and, together with the Delaware Corporate Subsidiary Guarantors and the Delaware LLC Subsidiary Guarantors, the "Delaware Subsidiary Guarantors" and, together with the Parent Guarantor, the "Delaware Guarantors").

In addition, we have reviewed the originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction of all such corporate, limited liability company or limited partnership records, as the case may be, of the Company and the Delaware Guarantors and such other documents, and we have made such investigations of law, as we have deemed appropriate as a basis for the opinions expressed below.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies. In addition, we have assumed and have not verified the accuracy as to factual matters of each document we have reviewed.

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the further assumptions and qualifications set forth below, it is our opinion that:

1. The Notes are the valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Company, entitled to the benefits of the applicable Indenture.
2. The Guarantees are the valid, binding and enforceable obligation of each Guarantor, entitled to the benefits of the applicable Indenture.

Insofar as the foregoing opinions relate to the validity, binding effect or enforceability of any agreement or obligation of the Company or any Guarantor, (a) we have assumed that each party to such agreement or obligation has satisfied those legal requirements that are applicable to it to the extent necessary to make such agreement or obligation enforceable against it (except that no such assumption is made as to the Company or any Guarantor regarding matters of the law of the State of New York, or as to the Company or any Delaware Guarantor regarding matters of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act or the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, as the case may be, that in our experience normally would be applicable to general business entities with respect to such agreement or obligation), and (b) such opinions are subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity. In addition, the waiver of defenses contained in Section 12.01 and 12.07 of each Supplemental Indenture may be ineffective to the extent that any such defense involves a matter of public policy under the law of the State of New York.

We express no opinion as to the validity, binding effect or enforceability of any provisions of the Supplemental Indentures relating to the right of set-off to the extent that such provisions imply that set-off may be made without notice. We express no opinion as to Section 12.01 of each Supplemental Indenture requiring any Delaware Subsidiary Guarantor to guarantee the performance of any non-monetary obligation of the Company or any other Guarantor.

In giving the foregoing opinion relating to the validity, binding effect or enforceability of any agreement or obligation of any Subsidiary Guarantor that is not a Delaware Subsidiary Guarantor, we have assumed, without independent investigation, the correctness of the opinion of Robert A. Waterman, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Company, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of the Parent Guarantor dated June 30, 2021 (the "June 30, 2021 8-K"), and our opinion is subject to all of the limitations and qualifications contained therein.



**Schedule I**

Delaware Corporate Subsidiary Guarantors

American Medicorp Development Co.  
GPCH-GP, Inc.  
HCA — IT&S Field Operations, Inc.  
HCA — IT&S Inventory Management, Inc.  
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Management Services Holdings, Inc.  
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Midwest Division - LSH, LLC

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