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METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC.

2,178,095 Shares of Common Stock

This prospectus covers the 2,178,095 shares of common stock of Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. being offered for resale by certain selling security holders.

Our common stock is traded on the OTCBB under the trading symbol "MDPA". On December 10, 2003, the closing price for our common stock was \$0.64.

This investment involves a high degree of risk. You should purchase shares only if you can afford a complete loss of your investment. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 3.

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December 31, 2003

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary contains what we believe is the most important information about us and the offering. You should read the entire document for a complete understanding of our business and the transactions in which we are involved. The purchase of the securities offered by this prospectus involves a high degree of risk. Risk factors include the lack of revenues and history of loss, and the need for additional capital. See the "Risk Factors" section of this prospectus for additional risk factors.

References throughout this prospectus to "we", "us" and "our" are to Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

The Company

Business Description

We are an integrated healthcare company whose mission is to provide medical services to patients. We operate a Provider Service Network in Florida through which we manage the provision of health care services for patients through agreements with HMOs for a significant portion of the insurance premiums.

We have agreements with HMOs to manage the financial risk for managed care organizations in South and Central Florida and are responsible for providing healthcare services to Medicare+Choice, commercial and fee-for-service patients. We provide our services through a network of primary care physicians, specialists, hospitals and ancillary facilities. These providers have contracted to provide services to our patients agreeing to certain fee schedules and care requirements.

We have developed management expertise in the fields of:

Quality management-a review of overall patient care by physicians by reviewing referrals measured against standard industry guidelines, which provide the basis to determine that patient care meets the highest standards of medical care.

Utilization management-a daily review of the physicians care and services through statistical data created by patient visits, referrals, hospital admissions and nursing home information that enables us to monitor effective medical care. The methods used also provide disease management for the benefit of the high-risk patients.

Claims adjudication and payment to physicians and hospitals.

Under our model, the physicians maintain their independence but are aligned with a professional staff to assist in providing cost effective medicine. Each primary care physician provides direct patient services as a primary care doctor including referrals to specialists, hospital admissions and referrals to diagnostic services.

We believe our expertise allows us to provide a service and manage the risk that health insurance companies cannot provide on an efficient and economic level. Health insurance companies are typically structured as marketing entities to sell their products on a broad scale. Due to mounting pressures from the industry, certain managed care organizations have altered their strategy, returning to a model of selling insurance and transferring the risk to a provider service network. Under such arrangements, managed care organizations receive premiums from the government Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and commercial groups and pass a significant percentage of the premium on to a third party such as us, to provide covered benefits to patients, including pharmacy and other enhanced services. After all medical expenses are paid, any surplus or deficit remains with the provider service network. When managed properly, accepting this risk can create significant surpluses.

We also use the Internet to help process referral claims between network primary care physicians and specialists. This process helps reduce the paperwork in the physician's office as well as provide a more efficient method for the patient in our network. Our utilization management team communicates with the physicians on a daily basis to provide overall management of the patient.

Our executive offices are located at 250 Australian Avenue South, Suite 400, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, and our telephone number is (561) 805-8500.

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The Offering

Selling Shareholders

This prospectus covers up to 2,178,095 shares of our common stock which may be sold by the selling stockholders identified in this prospectus.

Summary financial data

The following summary of our financial information has been derived from our audited financial statements that are included in this prospectus.

Results of Operation

Year	Year	Year	6 Months	Year
Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
<u>December 31,</u>	<u>December 31,</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2000</u>	<u>December 31,</u>	<u>June 30, 1999</u>

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	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1999</u>		
Revenues	\$ 152,938,762	\$	\$	\$ 10,020,795	\$ 18,501,497
		130,967,732	119,047,520		
Expenses	<u>170,019,649</u>	<u>131,336,978</u>	<u>114,724,369</u>	<u>\$ 16,235,281</u>	<u>\$ 28,821,313</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(17,080,887)	(369,241)	4,323,151	\$ (6,214,486)	(10,319,816)
Net earnings (loss)					
Per Share (basic)	(0.56)	(0.02)	0.25	(0.58)	(1.44)
(diluted)	<u>(0.56)</u>		<u>0.21</u>	<u>(0.58)</u>	<u>(1.44)</u>
		<u>(0.02)</u>			

Balance Sheet Data

	<u>As of</u>	<u>As Of</u>	<u>As of</u>	<u>As of</u>	<u>As of</u>	<u>As of</u>
	<u>Sept. 30,</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2002</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2001</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2000</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1999</u>	<u>June 30, 1999</u>
	<u>2003</u>					
Working Capital						
(Deficit)	\$ (7,102,746)	\$ (8,129,027)	\$ 3,125,927	\$ (1,133,782)	\$ (12,543,611)	\$ (9,131,345)
Total Assets	\$ 10,595,007	\$ 10,158,911	\$ 17,379,262	\$ 11,159,834	\$ 7,033,580	\$ 11,944,747
Total Liabilities	\$ 13,820,909	\$ 17,027,204	\$ 10,683,441	\$ 10,924,619	\$ 16,546,186	\$ 15,445,546
Shareholder's \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ (9,512,606)	\$
Equity	(3,225,902)	(6,868,293)	6,695,821	235,215		(3,500,799)

Results of Operation Quarterly 2003

Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
3 Months	3 Months	3 Months

	Ended	Ended	Ended
	<u>September 30,</u>	<u>June 30, 2003</u>	<u>March 31,</u>
	<u>2003</u>		<u>2003</u>
Revenues	\$ 35,680,129	\$ 35,865,376	\$ 40,783,111
Expenses	<u>\$ 34,507,157</u>	<u>\$ 34,917,682</u>	<u>\$ 40,067,414</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ 1,172,972	\$ 947,694	\$ 715,697
Net Earnings (loss)			
Per Share (basic)	0.03	0.03	0.02
(diluted)	<u>0.03</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>0.02</u>

Results of Operation Quarterly 2002-

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	<u>December 31,</u>	<u>September 30,</u>	<u>June 30, 2002</u>	<u>March 31,</u>
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>		<u>2002</u>
Revenues	\$ 37,329,224	\$ 37,709,460	\$ 39,885,362	\$ 38,014,716
Expenses	<u>\$ 50,781,181</u>	<u>\$ 39,698,685</u>	<u>\$ 41,976,930</u>	<u>\$ 37,562,853</u>
Net Income (loss)	(13,451,957)	\$ (1,989,225)	(2,091,568)	451,863
Net Earnings (loss)				
Per Share (basic)	(0.43)	(0.06)	(0.07)	0.02
(diluted)	<u>(0.43)</u>	<u>(0.06)</u>	<u>(0.07)</u>	<u>0.01</u>

Results of Operation Quarterly 2001-

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
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	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	<u>December 31,</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>June 30, 2001</u>	<u>March 31, 2001</u>
	<u>2001</u>	<u>30, 2001</u>		
Revenues	\$	\$	\$ 30,605,577	\$ 29,489,921
	38,410,409	32,461,825		
Expenses	<u>42,090,866</u>	<u>31,482,272</u>	<u>\$ 29,118,210</u>	<u>\$ 28,645,625</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(3,680,457)	979,553	\$ 1,487,367	844,296
Net earnings (loss)				
Per Share (basic)	(0.13)	0.04	0.06	0.04
(diluted)	<u>(0.13)</u>	<u>0.03</u>	<u>0.05</u>	<u>0.03</u>

Results of Operation Quarterly 2000

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	<u>December 31,</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>June 30, 2000</u>	<u>March 31, 2000</u>
	<u>2000</u>	<u>30, 2000</u>		
Revenues	\$	\$	\$ 29,337,155	\$ 29,876,556
	32,501,874	27,331,935		
Expenses	<u>32,567,438</u>	<u>23,336,505</u>	<u>\$ 29,097,699</u>	<u>\$ 29,722,727</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(65,564)	3,995,430	\$ 239,456	153,829
Net earnings (loss)				
Per Share (basic)	0.00	0.22	0.01	0.01
(diluted)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.19</u>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>0.01</u>

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RISK FACTORS

Prospective investors should carefully consider, along with other matters referred to herein, the following risk factors.

We incurred losses for the year ended December 31, 2002.

For the year ended December 31, 2002, we incurred a loss of \$17.1 million, of which \$1.9 million related to discontinued operations and closed medical practices. For the year ended December 31, 2001, we had a loss of \$369,000, which included \$775,000 in accounts receivable write-downs related to a closed medical practice. Through December 31, 2002 our operations generated negative cash flows.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2003, we had net income of \$2,836,363, net of \$1,469,177 in losses related to discontinued operations. For the nine months ended September 30, 2002, we had a net loss of \$3,628,927, of which \$2,431,928 of the loss related to discontinued operations.

Future events, including unanticipated expenses, increased competition or changes in government regulation, could have an adverse affect on our operating margins and results of operations. As a result, we may experience liquidity and cash flow problems in the future, and may require additional financing. There can be no assurance that our rate of revenue growth will continue in the future, that our future operations will be profitable, or that we will be able to obtain additional financing, if and when necessary, on terms acceptable to us. To the extent we are unable to increase funds from operations, we will need to raise additional funds through equity or debt financing or other sources. The sale of additional equity or convertible debt may result in additional dilution to our stockholders. To the extent that we rely upon debt financing, we will incur the obligation to repay the funds borrowed with interest and may become subject to covenants and restrictions that further restrict operating flexibility. Failure to obtain necessary financing would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our financial statements have been prepared assuming that we will continue as a going concern.

The auditors' reports on our 2002 and 2001 financial statements state that certain matters "raise substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern." We continue to explore the possibility of raising funds through available sources, which include equity and debt markets. In the event we are unable to generate sufficient revenues to maintain operations, we cannot be certain that the company will be successful at raising the additional funds needed.

We have been notified that the U.S. Attorney's Office is conducting an investigation that focuses on us.

We have been informed that the U.S. Attorney's Office in Wilmington, Delaware is conducting an investigation which focuses on us. The inquiry, which is in an early stage, does not appear to be related to our underlying business practices. We are cooperating with the U.S. Attorney's Office in this investigation. It is impossible to determine at this point what, if any, impact the investigation may have on us and our operations.

Our quarterly results will likely fluctuate, which could cause the value of our common stock to decline.

We are subject to quarterly variations in our medical expenses due to fluctuations in patient utilization. We have significant fixed operating costs and, as a result, are highly dependent on patient utilization to sustain profitability. Our results of operations for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of results of operations for any future period or full year. We experience increased patient population and greater use of medical services in the winter months. As a result, our results of operations may fluctuate significantly from period to period. In addition, there recently has been significant volatility in the market price of securities of health care companies that in many cases we believe has been unrelated to the operating performance of these companies. We believe that certain factors, such as legislative and regulatory developments, quarterly fluctuations in our actual or anticipated results of operations, lower revenues or earnings than those anticipated by securities analysts, and general economic and financial market conditions, could cause the price of our common stock to fluctuate substantially.

The loss of certain agreements and the capitated nature of our revenues could materially effect our operations.

The majority of our revenues come from agreements with managed care organizations that provide for the receipt of capitated fees. The principal organization that we contract with is Humana. We have one-year renewable agreements with Humana to provide healthcare services to members in certain healthcare networks established or managed by Humana. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2002, approximately 90% of our revenue was obtained from these agreements. The Humana agreements may be terminated in the event we participate in activities Humana

reasonably believes may adversely affect the health or welfare of any member or other material breach. Failure to maintain these agreements, or successfully develop additional sources of revenue could adversely affect our financial condition. A decline in enrollees in HMOs could also have a material adverse effect on our profitability.

Under the HMO agreements we, through our affiliated providers, generally are responsible for the provision of all covered hospital benefits, as well as outpatient benefits, regardless of whether the affiliated providers directly provide the healthcare services associated with the covered benefits. To the extent that enrollees require more care than is anticipated, aggregate capitation rates may be insufficient to cover the costs associated with the treatment of enrollees. If revenue is insufficient to cover costs, our operating results could be adversely affected. As a result, our success will depend in large part on the effective management of health care costs. Pricing pressures may have a material adverse effect on our operating results. Changes in health care practices, inflation, new technologies, and numerous other factors affecting the delivery and cost of health care are beyond our control and may adversely affect our operating results.

Exposure to professional liability and the high cost of liability insurance could adversely effect our financial operation.

In recent years, physicians, hospitals and other providers in the health care industry have become subject to an increasing number of lawsuits alleging medical malpractice and related legal theories. Many of these lawsuits involve large claims and substantial defense costs. We maintain professional liability insurance coverage, on a claims made basis, in an amount of \$250,000 per claim and \$750,000 in the aggregate for each physician. Those amounts may not be adequate to protect our assets.

In addition, the cost of this insurance has risen greatly and we are experiencing significant increases in premiums. Continued increases could have a material adverse effect on our profitability.

Our industry is already very competitive; increased competition could adversely affect our revenues.

The health care industry is highly competitive and subject to continual changes in the method in which services are provided and the manner in which health care providers are selected and compensated. Companies in other health care industry segments, some of which have financial and other resources greater than we do, may become competitors in providing similar services. Our principal competitors include Continucare, Florida Health Choice and Primary Care Specialists. Our strength in comparison with our competitors is our knowledge, understanding and experience in managed care risks, particularly with Medicare. We may not be able to continue to compete effectively in this industry. Additional competitors may enter our markets and this competition may have an adverse effect on our revenues.

We are dependent upon our key management personnel for our future success.

Our success depends to a significant extent on the continued contributions of our key management. We have no insurance policies for our executive officers. The loss of these key personnel could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and plans for future development. While we have employment contracts with certain key members of management, we compete with other companies for executive talent and there can be no assurance that highly qualified executives would be readily available.

The health care industry is highly regulated and our failure to comply with laws or regulations, or a determination that in the past we have failed to comply with laws or regulations, could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

The health care services that we and our affiliated professionals provide are subject to extensive federal, state and local laws and regulations governing various matters such as the licensing and certification of our facilities and personnel, the conduct of our operations, our billing and coding policies and practices, our policies and practices with regard to patient privacy and confidentiality, and prohibitions on payments for the referral of business and self-referrals. If we fail to comply with these laws, or a determination is made that in the past we have failed to comply with these laws, our financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected. Changes to health care laws or regulations may restrict our existing operations, limit the expansion of our business or impose additional compliance requirements. These changes, if effected, could have the effect of reducing our opportunities or continued growth and imposing additional compliance costs on us that may not be recoverable through price increases.

Federal anti-kickback laws and regulations prohibit certain offers, payments or receipts of remuneration in return for referring Medicaid or other government-sponsored health care program patients or patient care opportunities or purchasing, leasing, ordering, arranging for or recommending any service or item for which payment may be made by a government-sponsored health care program. In addition, federal physician self-referral legislation, known as the Stark law, prohibits Medicare or Medicaid payments for certain services furnished by a physician who has a financial relationship with various physician-owned or physician-interested entities. These laws are broadly worded and, in the case of the anti-kickback law, have been broadly interpreted by federal courts, and potentially subject many business arrangements to government investigation and prosecution, which can be costly and time consuming. Violations of these laws are punishable by monetary fines, civil and criminal penalties, exclusion from participation in government-sponsored health care programs and forfeiture of amounts collected in violation of such laws, which could have an adverse effect on our business and results of operations. Florida also has anti-kickback and self-referral laws, imposing substantial penalties for violations.

Limitations of or reduction in reimbursement amounts or rates by government-sponsored healthcare programs could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

As of December 31, 2002 approximately 90% of our revenues were derived from reimbursements by various government-sponsored health care programs. These government programs, as well as private insurers, have taken and may continue to take steps to control the cost, use and delivery of health care services. The following events could result in an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations:

reductions in or limitations of reimbursement amounts or rates under programs,

reductions in funding of programs,

elimination of coverage for certain individuals or treatments under programs, which may be implemented as a result of increasing budgetary and cost containment pressures on the health care industry, or

new federal or state legislation reducing funding and reimbursements.

We have anti-takeover provisions which may make it difficult to replace or remove our current management.

Our Articles of Incorporation authorize the issuance of up to 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock with such rights and preferences as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors may, without shareholder approval, issue preferred stock with dividends, liquidation, conversion, voting or other rights, which could adversely affect the voting power, or other rights of the holders of our common stock. The ability of our board to issue preferred stock may prevent or frustrate shareholder attempts to replace or remove current management.

Due to the substantial number of our shares that will be eligible for sale in the near future, the market price of our common stock could fall as a result of sales of a large number of shares of common stock in the market, or the price could remain lower because of the perception that such sales may occur.

These factors could also make it more difficult for us to raise funds through future offerings of our common stock. As of December 10, 2003, there were 38,419,651 shares of our common stock outstanding, all of which will be freely tradable without restriction with the exception that approximately 6,900,000 shares, which are owned by certain of our officers, directors, affiliates and third parties, and may be sold publicly at any time subject to the volume and other restrictions under Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

In addition, as of December 10, 2003, approximately 10,700,000 shares of our common stock were reserved for issuance upon the exercise of warrants and options which have been previously granted.

The foregoing does not include shares that have been reserved for issuance upon the conversion of convertible notes. The issuance of said conversion shares could have a significant dilutive effect on the market for our Common Stock.

Our common stock has experienced in the past, and is expected to experience in the future, significant price and volume volatility, which substantially increase the risk of loss to persons owning common stock.

Because of the limited trading market for our common stock, and because of the possible price volatility, you may not be able to sell your shares of common stock when you desire to do so. The inability to sell your shares in a rapidly declining market may substantially increase your risk of loss because of such illiquidity and because the price for our common stock may suffer greater declines because of its price volatility.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS

Except for historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this report are forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based largely on the Company's expectation and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to economic, competitive and other factors affecting the Company's operations, ability of the Company to obtain competent medical personnel, the cost of services provided versus payment received for capitated and full risk managed care contracts, negative effects of prospective healthcare reforms, the Company's ability to obtain medical malpractice coverage and the cost associated with malpractice, access to borrowed or equity capital on favorable terms, the fluctuation of the Company's common stock price, and other factors discussed elsewhere in this report and in other documents filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time. Many of these factors are beyond the Company's control. Actual results could differ materially from the forward-looking statements. In light of these risks and uncertainties, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking information contained in this report will, in fact, occur.

CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our capitalization as of September 30, 2003. The table should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus.

	September 30, 2003
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 4,386,866
Long-term debt	\$ 0
Deficiency in assets:	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value, 80,000,000 shares authorized, 35,491,423 shares issued and outstanding	\$ 35,491
Preferred Stock, \$.001 par value, 10,000,000 shares Authorized, 5,000 shares issued or outstanding	\$ 500,000
Additional paid-in capital	\$ 30,250,578
Accumulated deficit	\$ (33,803,723)
Other	\$ (208,248)
Total deficiency in assets	\$ (3,225,902)

PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK AND DIVIDEND POLICY

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Our shares of common stock are traded on the OTCBB under the symbol "MDPA.OB". The following tables set forth the high and low closing bid prices for the common stock as reported by OTCBB:

Common Stock

<u>Period</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
January 1, 2001-March 31, 2001	1.844	0.875
April 1, 2001-June 30, 2001	3.340	1.930
July 1, 2001-September 30, 2001	2.900	1.750
October 1, 2001-December 31, 2001	2.080	1.030
January 1, 2002-March 31, 2002	1.400	0.670
April 1, 2002-June 30, 2002	0.830	0.450
July 1, 2002-September 30, 2002	0.470	0.180
October 1, 2002-December 31, 2002	0.470	0.170
January 1, 2003-March 31, 2003	0.270	0.140
April 1, 2003-June 30, 2003	0.200	0.070
July 1, 2003-September 30, 2003	0.340	0.130
October 1, 2003-December 10, 2003	0.730	0.260

As of September 30, 2003, there were approximately 1,200 holders of our common stock. Holders of our common stock are entitled to cash dividends if, and when, declared by the board of directors. We do not intend to pay any dividends in the foreseeable future and investors should not rely on an investment in us if they require dividend income. We intend to retain earnings, if any, to finance the development and expansion of our business. Future dividend policy will be subject to the discretion of our board of directors and will be based upon future earnings, if any, our financial condition, capital requirements, general business conditions and other factors. There can be no assurance that cash dividends of any kind will ever be paid.

USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares of common stock by the selling shareholders. If, and when, the Warrants are exercised by the selling shareholders, the proceeds from the exercise shall be used by us for general corporate purposes.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Company's management to make a variety of estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect, among other things, the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Actual results can differ from the amounts previously estimated, which were based on the information available at the time the estimates were made.

The critical accounting policies described below are those that the Company believes are important to the portrayal of the Company's financial condition and results, and which require management to make difficult, subjective and/or complex judgments. Critical accounting policies cover accounting matters that are inherently uncertain because the future resolution of such matters is unknown. The Company believes that critical accounting policies include accounts receivable and revenue recognition, use of estimates and goodwill.

Accounts Receivable and Revenue Recognition

The Company is a party to certain managed care contracts and provides medical care to its patients through owned and non-owned medical practices. In connection with its Provider Service Network (PSN) operations, the Company is exposed to losses to the extent of its share of deficits. Accordingly, revenues under these contracts are reported as PSN revenue, and the cost of provider services under these contracts are reported as an operating expense.

The Company recognizes non-PSN revenues, net of contractual allowances, as medical services are provided or pharmaceuticals are sold. These services or goods are typically billed to patients, Medicare, Medicaid, health maintenance organizations, insurance companies and other third parties. The Company provides an allowance for uncollectible amounts and for contractual adjustments relating to the difference between standard charges and agreed upon rates paid by certain third party payers.

Use of Estimates-PSN

In HMO-PSN arrangements, accounts receivable estimates often change as a result of one or more future confirming events. With regard to revenues, expenses and resulting accounts receivable arising from agreements with the HMO, the Company estimates amounts it believes will ultimately be realizable through the use of judgments and assumptions about future decisions. Contractual terms with the HMO are sometimes complex and at times subject to different interpretation by the Company and the HMO. As a result, certain revenue, expense and accounts receivable estimates may change from amounts previously recorded in the financial statements and may require subsequent adjustments. To assist in estimating and collecting amounts due from the HMO, the Company has contracted with several outside consultants that have worked closely with the HMO or other HMOs for extended periods of time. These consultants provide numerous services including, but not limited to, HMO revenue, expense and accounts receivable analysis and monthly claims and contestation analysis. However, it is possible that actual results may differ from the estimates.

Direct HMO medical expenses include costs incurred directly by the Company and costs paid by the HMO on the Company's behalf. These costs also include estimates of claims incurred but not reported (IBNR), estimates of retroactive adjustments to be applied by the HMO and adjustments for charges which the Company believes it is not liable (contestations). The IBNR estimates are made by the HMO utilizing actuarial methods and are continually evaluated and adjusted by management of the Company, based upon its specific claims experience and input from outside consultants. Contestations involve charges where the Company, with the assistance of its consultants, contest certain expenses charged by the HMO. The estimate of direct medical expense includes an estimated recovery of 20% of outstanding contestations with the HMO. It is possible that estimates of such recoveries could change and the effect of the change could be material.

Accounts receivable from the HMO represents the combined effect of the Company's interpretation of the contract with the HMO and the HMO payment patterns. Collection times on these accounts typically exceed normal collection periods reflecting the need to reconcile the different interpretations and the HMO's cash management practices.

Goodwill

The Company has made several acquisitions in the past that included a significant amount of goodwill. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in effect through December 31, 2001, these assets were amortized over their useful lives and tested periodically to determine if they were recoverable from operating earnings on a discounted basis over their useful lives.

Effective January 1, 2002, goodwill is accounted for under SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. The new rules eliminate amortization of goodwill but subject these assets to impairment tests. Management is required to make assumptions and estimates, such as the discount factor, in determining fair value. Such estimated fair values might produce significantly different results if other reasonable assumptions and estimates were to be used.

Comparison of quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003 and quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2002

Results Of Operations

The Company has accounted for the operations of Metcare Rx, its pharmacy business, as a discontinued operation pursuant to its agreement to sell that business described below. Metropolitan generated revenues of \$35.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 compared to \$34.6 million in the prior year quarter, an increase of 3.1%. For the 2003 quarter, net income was \$1.2 million compared to a loss of \$2.0 million in 2002, an improvement of \$3.2 million. On a basic per share basis, income was \$0.03 for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, compared to a per share loss of \$0.06 in the prior year quarter.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2003, the Company reported net income of \$2.8 million on revenues of \$108.4 million, compared to a loss of \$3.6 million on revenues of \$105.2 million in the prior year, increases of \$6.5 million in net income and \$3.2 million in revenue. On a basic per share basis, income was \$0.08 for the nine months ended September 30, 2003, compared to a per share loss of \$0.12 in the prior year.

The Company operated two business segments in 2003, managed care and direct medical services (PSN) and pharmacy. It operated a third segment in 2002, the clinical laboratory business. The largest of these, the PSN division, reported a profit before allocated overhead of \$2.9 million for the 2003 quarter, compared to \$1.5 million in the 2002 quarter. For the nine months ended September 30, 2003, the PSN reported a profit before allocated overhead of \$8.6

million, compared to \$4.9 million in the prior year. Revenues for the same time periods were \$35.7 million and \$108.4 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2003 while prior year revenues for the three and nine months were \$34.6 million and \$105.2 million, respectively. Expenses, which include direct medical costs and supplies, physician salaries and other costs relating to the operations of medical practices, were \$32.7 million and \$33.1 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively, while expenses for the nine months were \$99.8 million and \$100.3 million for 2003 and 2002, respectively.

During 2001 the Company began operations of its pharmacy division, MetcareRx. For the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003, MetcareRx reported losses before allocation of corporate overhead of \$521,000 and \$1.5 million, respectively, compared to losses of \$364,000 and \$1.1 million in the prior year periods. For those same periods, 2003 quarter and nine-month revenues were \$3.6 million and \$11.3 million, compared to \$3.1 million and \$9.5 million in 2002. Expenses for the quarter, which include the costs of pharmaceuticals, salaries and other related expenses, were \$4.5 million and \$3.8 million for 2003 and 2002, respectively, while nine-month expenses were \$13.4 million and \$11.4 million for 2003 and 2002, respectively. On May 9, 2003, the Company agreed in principle to sell all of the assets and certain liabilities of its pharmacy division to a newly formed nonaffiliated entity. Accordingly the operations of the pharmacy division are shown as losses from discontinued operations.

In the third quarter of 2002, the Company disposed of its third segment, its clinical laboratory. Accordingly, the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2002, includes losses on discontinued operations of \$1.3 million and \$1.8 million, respectively.

Quarter ended September 30, 2003

Revenues

Revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 increased \$1.1 million (3.1%) over the prior year, from \$34.6 million to \$35.7 million. The Company's South Florida centers reported a revenue increase of \$219,000 over the prior year quarter. In the Company's Daytona market, \$3.8 million of incremental revenues were generated, the result of funding increases from changes to the Company's contract with the HMO, combined with governmental funding increases of approximately 1.8%. These increases were partially offset by a decline in the number of patients in our Daytona network, resulting in approximately \$2.0 million in reduced funding. In addition, as part of the renegotiation of its Daytona HMO contract, the Company is no longer at risk for the HMO's commercial membership effective January 1, 2003, resulting in lost revenue of approximately \$763,000, but increased profitability as this line of business had been unprofitable.

Expenses

Operating expenses for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 decreased \$818,000 (2.4%) over the prior year, from \$34.5 million to \$33.7 million. With the exception of direct medical costs and medical supplies, which correlate to revenue, operating expenses for the quarter decreased 16.4% over the prior year quarter due in part to several cost cutting measures undertaken by the Company since mid-year 2002.

Direct medical costs, the largest component of expense, represent certain costs associated with providing services of the PSN operation including direct medical payments to physician providers, hospitals and ancillaries on a capitated or fee for service basis. Direct medical costs for the 2003 third quarter were \$30.0 million compared to \$30.1 million for 2002, a decrease of \$142,000, despite an increase in related revenues of \$1.1 million. Of this reduction, an \$888,000 cost improvement resulted from the discontinuation of the risk arrangement on its commercial membership in the Daytona market. This was offset, in part, by \$438,000 in increases recognized in South Florida primarily related to a poorly performing center, which was terminated in August 2003. In addition, expense for the 2003 quarter includes increased Part A (hospital) and related costs due to the loss of a hospital contract in the Company's Daytona network by the HMO in the latter half of 2002.

Salaries and benefits for the quarter decreased 1.6% over 2002, virtually the same as the prior year's total of \$1.8 million. Approximately \$33,000 in decreases resulted from the closure of two unprofitable medical practices in 2002 while another \$212,000 in savings was realized from the termination of the Company's hospitalist program in the first quarter of 2003. Partially offsetting these savings were net increases of \$68,000 in the Company's growing Boca Raton medical and Daytona oncology offices and \$64,000 related to the Company's Daytona operations.

Medical supplies were \$586,000 for the 2003 quarter, compared to \$644,000 in 2002. Medical supply costs are incurred in all the Company's medical offices, but most prominently in the Company's Daytona oncology offices, accounting for 97.8% of the 2003 expense.

Depreciation and amortization for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 totaled \$177,000, a 29.4% decrease over the prior year total of \$250,000. The prior year quarter included \$101,000 in amortization and write-offs of financing costs.

Consulting expense for the quarter decreased approximately \$247,000 (42.9%), from \$576,000 in 2002 to \$329,000 in 2003. These savings were achieved through the discontinued use of medical consultants in the Company's hospitalist program in the first quarter amounting to \$162,000 and a \$140,000 reduction in marketing consultants. These reductions were partially offset by \$82,000 in increases related to the development of the Company's oncology practice.

General and administrative expenses for the 2003 third quarter decreased \$268,000 from the \$1.1 million reported in the quarter ended September 30, 2002. Decreases were recognized in a number of expense categories including legal and accounting (\$23,000), director fees (\$32,000) and telephone expense (\$45,000). In addition, the third quarter of 2003 included gains on settlements of debt, accounting for an incremental \$109,000 of general and administrative

expense savings in the 2003 quarter. These reductions were partly offset by a decrease in insurance costs amounting to \$39,000.

Other income and expenses for the quarter included a decrease in interest expense of \$108,000 from the prior year due to the decreased average amount of debt carried by the Company in the 2003 quarter as compared to the prior year.

Loss from discontinued operations for the quarter, which includes the Company's pharmacy division in 2003 and both the pharmacy and clinical laboratory in 2002, was \$519,000 in 2003 as compared to \$777,000 in 2002. The 2002 quarter also included a \$900,000 loss on the disposal of the clinical laboratory.

Nine months ended September 30, 2003

Revenues

Revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 increased \$3.2 million (3.0%) over the prior year, from \$105.2 million to \$108.4 million. PSN revenues from the HMO increased 3.1%, from \$104.0 million to \$107.3 million. The Company's South Florida centers reported an increase of \$2.4 million over the prior year period, with \$1.7 million of increase from a new center in Broward County, which the Company assumed management of in October 2002, and \$1.7 million due to increased membership at its Boca Raton medical office. Effective August 1, 2003 the Company cancelled its risk arrangement with the Broward County center due to noncompliance with the Company's policies and procedures, resulting in continuing deficits. These revenue increases were partially offset by \$1.0 million in decreases due to net decreased membership in the Company's other South Florida medical centers. In addition, approximately \$9.5 million of incremental revenues were generated by funding increases resulting from changes to the Company's contract with the HMO in the Daytona market, combined with governmental funding increases of approximately 1.8%. These increases were partially offset by a decline in the number of patients in our Daytona network, resulting in approximately \$5.6 million in reduced funding. Additionally, as part of its renegotiation of its Daytona HMO contract, the Company is no longer at risk for the HMO's commercial membership effective January 1, 2003, resulting in lost revenue of approximately \$2.8 million for the nine months, but increased profitability as this line of business had been unprofitable.

Expenses

Operating expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 decreased more than \$1.6 million (1.6%) over the prior year, from \$104.8 million to \$103.2 million. With the exception of direct medical costs and medical supplies, which correlate to revenue, operating expenses for the quarter decreased 14.1% over the prior year due to in part to several cost cutting measures undertaken by the Company since mid-year 2002.

Direct medical costs, the largest component of expense, represent certain costs associated with providing services of the PSN operation including direct medical payments to physician providers, hospitals and ancillaries on a capitated or fee for service basis. Direct medical costs for the first nine months of 2003 were virtually the same as in 2002, \$91.8 million, despite a \$3.2 million increase in HMO revenues. A savings of \$2.7 million in expenses due to no longer being at risk for commercial membership in conjunction with the Company's renegotiated HMO contract was offset by increased expenses incurred by the aforementioned center in Broward County and through the increased membership at its Boca Raton medical office, which combined to total \$2.9 million in incremental increases. Additionally, the 2002 period included a \$1.5 million reserve on the HMO accounts receivable which was offset in 2003 by increased Part A (hospital) and related costs due to the loss of a hospital contract in the Company's Daytona network by the HMO in the latter half of 2002.

Salaries and benefits for the nine months decreased 5.3% over 2002, from \$5.8 million to \$5.5 million. Approximately \$139,000 in decreases resulted from the closure of two unprofitable medical practices in 2002 while another \$471,000 in savings was realized from the termination of the Company's hospitalist program in the first quarter. Partially offsetting these savings were net increases of \$222,000 in the Company's Boca Raton medical and Daytona oncology offices, resulting from the growth both achieved in the past year, and \$76,000 related to the Company's Daytona operations.

Medical supplies were \$1.5 million for the first nine months of 2003, compared to \$1.4 million in 2002, as the 2002 expense only represents seven months of operations. Medical supply costs are incurred in all the Company's medical offices, but most prominently in the Company's Daytona oncology offices, accounting for 97.0% of the 2003 expense.

Depreciation and amortization for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 totaled \$517,000, a 31.3% decrease over the prior year total of \$753,000. The prior year included \$361,000 in amortization and write-offs of financing costs, compared to \$106,000 in the current year.

Consulting expense for the nine months decreased approximately \$851,000 (44.7%), from \$1.9 million in 2002 to \$1.1 million in 2003. These savings resulted in part from a combined \$238,000 in reductions of consulting services connected with the Company's pharmacy and HMO development. Further savings were achieved through the discontinued use of medical consultants in the Company's hospitalist program in the first quarter amounting to \$628,000, a \$225,000 reduction in marketing consultants and \$82,000 in savings due to a closed medical practice in July 2002. These reductions were partially offset by \$287,000 in increases related to the development of the Company's oncology practice.

General and administrative expenses for the nine months decreased \$228,000 (7.5%) from the \$3.0 million reported in the nine months ended September 30, 2002. Decreases were recognized in a number of expense categories, most significantly in legal and accounting (\$83,000), director fees (\$136,000) and telephone expense (\$59,000). These reductions were partly offset by a decrease in insurance costs amounting to \$115,000.

Other income and expenses for the nine months included a decrease in interest expense of \$657,000 from the prior year, as the 2002 period included \$808,000 in imputed interest due to a beneficial conversion feature on a convertible note. The difference of \$151,000 is due to the increased average amount of debt carried by the Company in 2003 as compared to the prior year.

Loss from discontinued operations for the nine months, which includes the Company's pharmacy division in 2003 and both the pharmacy and clinical laboratory in 2002, decreased slightly over the \$1.5 million reported in 2002. The 2002 quarter also included a \$900,000 loss on the disposal of the clinical laboratory.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

During the nine months ended September 30, 2003 the Company reported a profit of \$2.8 million with \$2.9 million in positive cash flows from operations, significant improvements over the prior year results. However, the Company has historically sustained negative cash flows from operations, in part as a result of the Company's diversification efforts, including the pharmacy and clinical laboratory operations. The Company has determined to focus on its core managed care business. Although the Company expects its cash flow from operations to continue to be positive, there can be no assurance that this will occur. In the absence of continuing positive cash flows from operations or obtaining additional debt or equity financing, the Company may have difficulty meeting current and long-term obligations. The auditor's report on the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2002 states that certain matters raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

To address these concerns, management has taken measures to continue to reduce overhead and is reviewing its operations for further reductions as well as potential sources of increased revenue in order to accomplish its long-term goals. In November 2003, the Company sold the assets of its Metcare Rx pharmacy business to an affiliate of Healthcare Financial Corporation, LLC, a New Jersey based healthcare services company. The total purchase price was approximately \$4.2 million, including the assumption of certain liabilities. In the agreement Metropolitan received total cash consideration of \$3.1 million. Approximately \$1.5 million of this amount was used to satisfy certain obligations at closing, including a \$683,000 reduction in the Company's past due payroll tax liability.

During the first quarter of 2003, the Company borrowed an additional \$500,000 on a short-term note that was due August 21, 2003. During the third and fourth quarters the Company repaid a portion of this note, which now totals \$620,000, and negotiated a payout on the balance, with payments due January and April 2004. Also during the first six months, the Company borrowed \$1.3 million from the HMO, which has been repaid.

In the fourth quarter of 2002 the Company incurred significant increases in Part A (hospital) and related costs due to the loss of a hospital contract in the Company's Daytona network by the HMO. In response to the increased costs, management approached the HMO seeking to renegotiate its contract. The Company successfully completed an

amendment, which it believes will offset the cost increases, allowing the Daytona market to be financially viable. The amendment was effective January 1, 2003 and provides for increased funding in addition to other financial concessions on the part of the HMO. The 2003 results reflect the effects of the contract revision.

At September 30, 2003 the Company had a recorded liability for unpaid payroll taxes of approximately \$4.1 million, including accrued interest and penalties of \$1.5 million. The Company previously negotiated an installment plan with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) whereby it was required to make monthly installments of \$100,000 on the amount in arrears. The Company has been current on its IRS payroll tax obligations since December 2002 and intends to file an offer-in-compromise with the IRS.

In view of these matters, realization of a major portion of the assets in the accompanying balance sheet is dependent upon continued operations of the Company, which in turn is dependent upon the Company's ability to meet its financial obligations. Management believes that actions presently being taken, as described in the preceding paragraphs, provide the opportunity for the Company to continue as a going concern, however, there is no assurance this will occur.

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Comparison of Fiscal 2002 and 2001

Introduction

The Company generated revenues of \$152.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2002 compared to \$131.0 million in the prior year. We incurred a net loss of \$17.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2002 compared to net loss of \$369,000 for the year ended December 31, 2001. On a per share basis, losses were \$0.56 and \$0.02 for the years ended December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, respectively. Included in 2002 are significant adjustments to

direct medical costs of approximately \$6.6 million, imputed interest expense of \$1.2 million, \$520,000 in write-downs of accounts receivable remaining on medical practices closed in prior years and \$1.4 million in losses related to the discontinued operations of the Company's clinical laboratory.

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) require the Company to make certain revenue and cost estimates with regards to its contracts with the HMO. Programs with the HMO are complex and at times subject to various interpretations. These revenue and cost estimates may be settled for amounts different than previously estimated or the Company's estimate could change by amounts that could be material to the financial statements. The nature of the relationship with the HMO is, and has been such, that certain estimates made by the Company are based upon verbal agreements with, or representations from the HMO regarding retroactive adjustments to amounts previously credited or charged to Metropolitan's fund balance. These estimates are particularly likely to change as policy, and or personnel at Humana changes. In connection with a change in Humana's management during 2002, deterioration in the relationship with Humana in the fourth quarter of 2002, and other factors, during 2002 Metropolitan recorded additional medical costs of approximately \$6.6 million related to amounts that were included in accounts receivable at December 31, 2001. Conversely, in 2001 upon favorable resolution of unsettled medical costs Metropolitan recorded a reduction to medical costs of approximately \$1.9 million.

In the fourth quarter of 2002 the Company incurred significant increases in Part A (hospital) and related costs due to the loss of a hospital contract in the Company's Daytona network by the HMO. In response to the increased costs, management approached the HMO in the fourth quarter of 2002, seeking to renegotiate its contract. The Company successfully completed an amendment, which it believes will offset the cost increases, allowing the Daytona market to be financially viable. The amendment was effective January 1, 2003 and provides for increased funding in addition to other financial concessions on the part of the HMO. In return, the Company made certain concessions, a portion of which related to the charge to direct medical expenses discussed above.

In conjunction with a convertible debenture financing completed in May 2002, the Company incurred charges to interest of approximately \$1.2 million. These charges were necessary as the holder may convert the debt at any time into company stock at a price lower than it was at the issuance of the debt.

As discussed in Note 15 to the audited financial statements, the Company operated in three segments for fiscal years 2002 and 2001; managed care and direct medical services (PSN), pharmacy and clinical laboratory. The largest of these, the PSN division with 91.6% of 2002 revenues, reported a loss before allocated overhead of \$5.0 million for 2002, compared to profits of \$6.1 million in 2001 and \$4.5 million in 2000. Revenues for the same time periods were \$140.1 million, \$128.2 million and \$119.0 million, respectively. Expenses, which include direct medical costs and supplies, physician salaries and other costs relating to the operations of medical practices, were \$147.0 million, \$119.9 million and \$114.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

During 2001, in an effort to diversify its revenue base, the Company implemented its pharmacy division. For the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, the pharmacy division reported losses before allocation of corporate overhead of \$1.8 million and \$744,000 respectively. For those same periods, revenues were \$12.9 million compared to \$2.8 million, while expenses, which include the costs of pharmaceuticals and other related expenses, were \$15.8

million and \$3.8 million for 2002 and 2001, respectively.

In the third quarter of 2002, the Company decided to dispose of its third segment, its clinical laboratory. Accordingly, in the year ended December 31, 2002, the Company recognized \$1.4 million in losses on discontinued operations, compared to losses of \$559,000 in 2001 and \$95,000 in 2000.

Revenues

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2002 increased \$22.0 million (16.8%) over the prior year, from \$131.0 million to \$152.9 million. PSN revenues, the core of the Company's business, increased 9.1%, from \$126.9 million to \$138.5 million, due primarily to funding increases from revisions to the Balanced Budget Act of approximately \$7.5 million and approximately \$4.0 million resulting from increased membership.

Revenues for 2002 included approximately \$14.0 million from Metcare Rx, including intersegment sales, compared to \$3.1 million in 2001, the year it began operations. Pharmacy sales to the PSN of approximately \$1.2 million in 2002 and \$296,000 in 2001 have been eliminated in consolidation. In addition, revenues for 2002 included \$914,000 of fee-for-service billings relating its newly formed Daytona oncology practice.

Offsetting the increase discussed above, we recognized a decrease in revenue from the closure of certain medical practices in 2002 and the second half of 2001, which reported revenues of \$501,000 in 2001, compared to only \$113,000 in 2002.

Expenses

Operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2002 increased 27.9%. Direct medical costs, the largest component of expense, represent certain costs associated with providing services of the PSN operation including direct medical payments to physician providers, hospitals and ancillaries on a capitated or fee for service basis. Direct medical costs for 2002 were \$132.5 million compared to \$114.3 million for 2001. Exclusive of the charges discussed above, the expense for 2002 would have been \$123.4 million, more in line with the 9.1% increase in PSN revenue. During the year the Company s implemented several utilization initiatives, including its hospitalist, partners in quality (PIQ), and oncology programs, in an effort to improve patient care and reduce its medical costs. In the fourth quarter of 2002, the Company incurred significant increases in Part A (hospital) and related costs due to the loss of a hospital contract in the Company s Daytona network by the HMO. In response to the increased costs, management renegotiated it contract with the HMO. The Company successfully completed an amendment, which it believes will offset the cost increases, allowing the Daytona market to be financially viable. The amendment was effective January 1, 2003 and provides for increased funding in addition to other financial concessions on the part of the HMO.

Cost of sales represents the cost of the pharmaceuticals sold by MetcareRx and totaled \$9.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2002, compared to \$2.2 million in 2001. The pharmacy division had a gross profit percentage for 2002 of 32.8%.

Salaries and benefits for the year increased 62.9% over 2001, from \$7.0 million to \$11.5 million. Approximately \$2.8 million of the increase was incurred by MetcareRx, the Company's pharmacy division, which began operations in the second half of 2001. PSN expansion in South Florida accounted for approximately \$415,000 in increases while expansion of the services the Company provides in its Daytona market in an effort to improve patient care and control medical costs accounted for another \$1.2 million of increases. Salary increases, increases in medical insurance premiums and a bolstering of staffing throughout the Company accounted for the balance of the increase, which was partially offset by \$269,000 in savings achieved by the closure of two unprofitable medical practices.

Medical supplies were \$1.9 million for 2002, compared to \$80,000 in 2001, due to the implementation of the Company's oncology practice in early 2002. Medical supply costs are incurred in all the Company's medical offices, but most prominently in the Company's two Daytona oncology offices, accounting for 96.8% of the 2002 expense.

Depreciation and amortization for the year ended December 31, 2002 totaled \$1.1 million, an increase of \$191,000 over the prior year. The increase is due primarily to depreciation on fixed assets acquired over the past twelve months as well as the amortization record on certain financing costs incurred during the year.

Bad debt expense increased \$243,000 in 2002 as compared with the prior year. The increase primarily resulted from increases in fee-for-service billings in its medical and oncology practices.

Rent and leases for the year ended December 31, 2002 totaled \$1.1 million, a \$207,000 increase over 2001. The aforementioned new operations accounted for a majority of the increase, with the balance resulting from annual increases in rent in our corporate and medical offices. This was offset in part by \$84,000 in saving resulting from the closure of the medical practices previously mentioned.

Consulting expense increased approximately \$1.6 million, from \$1.1 million in 2001 to nearly \$2.8 million in 2002. Of the increase, \$1.3 million was incurred in the Company's Hospitalist, Oncology and Utilization/Quality Assurance/Management programs, which are designed to lower direct medical costs while improving patient care. In addition, approximately \$386,000 of incremental expense was incurred in connection with investment banking and advisory services.

General and administrative expenses increased from \$2.7 million in 2001 to \$4.8 million in 2002, an increase of \$2.1 million. The pharmacy operations accounted for \$1.3 million in incremental general and administrative expenses while the costs of the Company's oncology and hospitalist programs and other PSN expansion accounted for an additional \$411,000 in incremental costs. Increases also were incurred in accounting and legal fees (\$245,000) and insurance (\$158,000). The prior year also included approximately \$313,000 in accounts payable write-offs and settlements relating to discontinued operations. These increases were partially offset by the savings of \$115,000 resulting from the closure of a medical practice in the second half of 2001 and a \$196,000 decrease in billing and collection fees from 2001 to 2002 resulting from the renegotiation and eventual cancellation of the Company's contract with an outside billing company in the second half of 2001.

Other income and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2002 included write downs of accounts receivable from medical practices closed in prior years of \$520,000 and \$1.4 million in losses on discontinued operations relating to the Company's third quarter disposal of its clinical laboratory.. Interest expense increased \$1.8 million for the year, due in large part to the previously mentioned charge of \$1.2 million incurred in conjunction with a Convertible Debenture financing completed in May 2002. The balance of the increase is due to the increased amount of debt carried by the Company at December 31, 2002 as compared to the prior year.

Comparison of Fiscal 2001 and 2000

Introduction

The Company had revenues of \$131.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2001, compared to \$119.0 million in the prior year. Operating expenses for those same periods were \$129.5 million and \$117.9 million, respectively. The Company had net loss of \$369,000 for the year ended December 31, 2001 compared to net income of \$4.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2000. Excluding nonrecurring gains and losses, net income for the year ended December 31, 2001 was \$229,000, compared to \$303,000 in the prior year. In 2001, nonrecurring gains and losses consisted of a write-down of accounts receivable from a closed medical practice of \$775,000 and a gain on settlement of litigation of \$177,000, and in 2000 consisted of gains on settlement of litigation of \$4.0 million.

During 2001, in an effort to diversify its revenue base, the Company implemented its pharmacy division (MetcareRx) and continued the development of its clinical laboratory. In pursuing this expansion and diversification, the Company incurred losses related to these operations of approximately \$2.7 million, including an allocation of corporate overhead.

Revenues

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2001 increased \$11.9 million (10.0%) over the prior year from \$119.0 million to \$131.0 million. PSN revenues, the core of the Company's business, increased 10.4%, from \$114.9 million to \$126.9 million, due primarily to funding increases from revisions to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 approximating \$5.0 million, revenue from newly opened medical offices in Belle Glade and Boca Raton totaling \$5.4 million, and increased membership in our Daytona market.

Revenues for 2001 included approximately \$3.1 million from Metcare Rx, which began operations in the Daytona market in June 2001, New York in July 2001, and Maryland in October 2001. Pharmacy sales to the PSN of approximately \$296,000 have been eliminated in consolidation.

The overall increase in revenues was partially offset by a decrease from the closure of a medical practice, which reported revenues of \$1.3 million in 2000, compared to only \$345,000 in 2001. Revenues also decreased approximately \$970,000 in 2001 due to a reduction in one-time revenue and revenue from discontinued and other non-PSN operations from 2000 to 2001.

Expenses

Operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2001 increased 9.9% over the prior year, in line with the 10.0% increase in revenue. Direct medical costs, the largest component of expense, represent certain costs associated with providing services of the PSN operation including direct medical payments to physician providers, hospitals and ancillaries on a capitated or fee for service basis. Overall, despite a 10.4% increase in PSN revenues, direct medical costs in 2001 increased only 4.1%, from \$109.8 million to \$114.3 million. This improvement is due to the Company's improved utilization efforts and initiatives including its newly implemented hospitalist program, the June start-up of its pharmacy division in the Daytona market and improved terms in its specialty contracts. The Company continued this trend in 2002 with its Oncology and Partners In Quality (PIQ) programs, which are designed to reduce costs while improving patient care.

Cost of sales for the year ended December 31, 2001 totaled \$2.2 million and represents the cost of the pharmaceuticals sold by MetcareRx. The pharmacy division had a gross profit percentage for 2001 of 28.3%.

Salaries and benefits for the year increased 76.7% over 2000, from \$4.0 million to \$7.0 million. A number of new operations were opened in late 2000 and 2001 as the Company continued to implement its business plan. These new operations accounted for \$2.4 million of the \$3.3 million increase in payroll related costs. Three of these new operations (Port Orange, Ormond Beach and Everglades), totaling \$1.2 million in payroll costs were opened February 2001 and operated as medical centers for our PSN operations. In July 2001, a fourth new medical center was opened in Boca Raton, incurring \$172,000 in payroll costs for the year. MetcareRx accounted for \$959,000 of incremental payroll costs in its Florida, New York and Maryland facilities. The Company believes it has the necessary management in place in MetcareRx to support the revenue growth the Company anticipates in 2002 and beyond. In addition, in late 2000 and early 2001, the Company recognized the need to reinforce its management team, hiring

three new senior managers that represented approximately \$432,000 in incremental payroll costs for 2001. Salary increases, increases in medical insurance premiums and a bolstering of staffing throughout the Company accounted for the balance of the increase, which was partially offset by an \$89,000 incremental decrease resulting from the closure of a medical practice.

Depreciation and amortization for the year ended December 31, 2001 totaled \$860,000, an increase of \$224,000 over the prior year. Amortization of goodwill accounted for \$101,000 of the increase, due to the acquisitions of medical practices. Depreciation on fixed assets acquired in 2001 accounted for the balance of the increase.

Bad debt expense decreased \$335,000 in 2001 as compared with the prior year. The decrease resulted from the decline in revenues on the closed medical practice as the corresponding bad debt expense for this practice decreased \$527,000 from 2000 to 2001. Additional reserves on accounts receivable from discontinued operations account for the net balance.

Rent and leases for the year ended December 31, 2001 totaled \$919,000, a \$269,000 (41.4%) increase over the prior year. The aforementioned new operations accounted for a majority (\$230,000) of the increase, with the balance resulting from annual increases in rent in our corporate and medical offices.

Consulting expenses increased \$802,000 in 2001, from \$323,000 in 2000 to \$1.1 million in 2001. Of the increase, \$321,000 was incurred in connection with investment banking and advisory services and \$111,000 was spent in the development of an HMO plan, part of its long-term goal to diversify its revenue base. An additional \$86,000 was incurred in the Company's Hospitalist and Utilization/Quality Assurance/Management programs, which are designed to lower direct medical costs while improving patient care. Also, as mentioned above, during 2001 the Company implemented its pharmacy division and opened four new medical practices, which accounted for an additional \$63,000 in incremental consulting expenses. Lastly, in conjunction with the cancellation of the Pharmacy Management and Preferred Provider Agreements with a pharmacy consultant, the Company entered into a one-year software agreement with the consultant, accounting for \$175,000 in expense during 2001.

General and administrative expenses increased from \$1.8 million in 2000 to \$2.7 million in 2001, an increase of \$916,000 or 51.8%. New locations accounted for approximately \$1.3 million in incremental general and administrative expenses, which was partially offset by the savings of \$275,000, resulting from the closure of a medical practice and a \$171,000 decrease in billing and collection fees from 2000 to 2001 resulting from the renegotiation and eventual cancellation of the Company's contract with an outside billing company. In addition, legal, accounting and other related costs incurred as a result of regulatory filings accounted for \$163,000 of the increase while insurance costs increased \$89,000 due to an overall increase in premiums and the addition of new medical offices.

Other income and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2001 included a write down of accounts receivable from a closed medical practice of \$775,000 and a gain on settlement of litigation of \$177,000 as compared to gains on settlement of litigation recorded in 2000 of approximately \$4.0 million. Interest and penalty expense decreased by

approximately \$121,000 for the year, from \$768,000 to \$647,000 due to the decrease in the average amount of interest-bearing debt carried by the Company in 2001 as compared to 2000.

INFLATION AND CHANGING PRICES

Dependency on Reimbursement by Third-Parties

The Medicare and Medicaid programs are subject to statutory and regulatory changes, retroactive and prospective rate adjustments, administrative rulings and funding restrictions, any of which could have the effect of limiting or reducing reimbursement levels. A substantial portion of our managed care revenues are based upon Medicare reimbursable rates. Any changes that limit or reduce Medicare reimbursement levels could have a material adverse effect on our business. Further, significant changes have or may be made in the Medicare program, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, prospects, financial results, financial condition or cash flows. In addition, the Congress of the United States may enact unfavorable legislation, which could adversely affect operations by, among other things, decreasing Medicare reimbursement rates.

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market risk generally represents the risk of loss that may result from the potential change in value of a financial instrument as a result of fluctuations in interest rates and market prices. We do not currently have any trading derivatives nor do we expect to have any in the future. We have established policies and internal processes related to the management of market risks which we use in the normal course of our business operations.

Interest Rate Risk

The fair market value of long-term debts subject to interest rate risk. While changes in market interest rates may affect the fair value of our fixed-rate long-term debt, we believe a change in interest rates would not have a material impact on our financial condition, future results of operations or cash flows.

Intangible Asset Risk

We have a substantial amount of intangible assets. Although at September 30, 2003 we believe our intangible assets are recoverable, changes in the economy, the business in which we operate and our own relative performance could change the assumptions used to evaluate intangible asset recoverability. We continue to monitor those assumptions and their consequent effect on the estimated recoverability of our intangible assets.

BUSINESS

Description of Business

Introduction

Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. (the "Company" or "Metcare ") was incorporated in the State of Florida in January 1996. In 2000, the Company implemented its new strategic plan, operating as a Provider Service Network (PSN), specializing in managed care risk contracting. Through its Network, the Company provides care to Medicare+Choice, commercial HMO and fee-for-service patients aligned with various health plans.

Sale of Pharmacy Segment

In November 2003, the Company sold the assets of its Metcare Rx pharmacy business to an affiliate of Healthcare Financial Corporation, LLC, a New Jersey based healthcare services company. The total purchase price was approximately \$4.2 million, including the assumption of certain liabilities. In the agreement Metropolitan received total cash consideration of \$3.1 million. Approximately \$1.5 million of this amount was used to satisfy certain obligations at closing, including a \$683,000 reduction in the Company's payroll tax liability.

Industry

A recent study from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) projects spending for healthcare in the United States will increase from \$1.2 trillion in 1999 to over \$2 trillion by 2006, or 15.9% of the Gross Domestic Product. Healthcare costs per person are expected to rise from \$3,759 to \$7,100 in 2006. Pharmacy expenditures were approximately \$126 billion in 2000, over \$150 billion in 2001 and are expected to double over the next decade. A number of factors are at work affecting the patient, healthcare provider and payer relationship. Managed care plans that have traditionally competed on price are beginning to increase premiums to be more in line with their costs. Medical costs traditionally increased due to inflation and the relative high cost of new medical technologies. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 constrained healthcare spending in both Medicare and Medicaid reducing payments to hospitals, physicians and managed care organizations. In December 2000, portions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 were revised in response to major surpluses created by previous cuts. New minimum payment criteria were established for the Medicare+Choice program enhancing payments to Managed Care Organizations (MCO) more than \$5 billion over the next several years. In addition, legislation has demonstrated support for the Medicare+Choice program with additional funding, along with bonuses for health plans that are willing to establish a presence in underserved markets. Metcare's business plan is modeled to take full advantage of the new direction of the Medicare+Choice Program with initial markets located in underserved areas.

The United States Congress and many state legislatures routinely consider proposals to reform or modify the healthcare system, including measures that would control healthcare spending, convert all or a portion of government reimbursement programs to managed care arrangements and reduce spending for Medicare, Medicaid and state health programs. These measures can affect a healthcare company's cost of doing business and contractual relationships. While the Company does not foresee nor does it know of any pending legislation, there can be no assurance that such legislation, programs or other regulatory changes will not have a material adverse effect on the Company. The profitability of the Company may also be adversely affected by cost containment decisions of third party payers and other payment factors over which the Company has no control.

Business Strategy Overview

Metcare is a healthcare company that provides turnkey services to managed care companies on a full risk basis and pharmacy management on behalf of physicians. The Company is moving rapidly to expand its revenue base through additional managed care contracts.

Metcare has developed an infrastructure of management expertise in the fields of:

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Disease Management - a method to manage the costs and care of high-risk patients and produce better patient care.

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Partners In Quality - a review of overall patient care measured against best medical practice patterns.

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Utilization Management - a daily review of statistical data created by encounters, referrals, hospital admissions and nursing home information.

This expertise allows the Company to provide a service and manage the risk that health insurance companies cannot provide on an efficient and economic level. Health insurance companies are typically structured as marketing entities to sell their products on a broad scale. Due to mounting pressures from the industry, MCO's have altered their strategy, returning to the traditional model of selling insurance and transferring the risk to the PSN's. Under such arrangements, MCO's receive premiums from the CMS and commercial groups and pass a significant percentage of the premium on to a third party such as Metcare, to provide covered benefits to patients, including pharmacy and other enhanced services. After all medical expenses are paid; any surplus or deficit remains with the PSN. When managed properly, accepting this risk can create significant surpluses. Under Metcare's model, the physicians maintain their independence but are aligned with a professional staff to assist in providing cost effective health care, which in turn helps maximize profits for the Company and the physicians. Furthermore, to limit its exposure, the Company has secured reinsurance (stop-loss coverage). Metcare's PSN business model is based on educating, motivating and assembling physicians in groups that are prepared to assume managed care risk. The Company envisions expanding its network of physicians to provide its members healthcare services on an efficient and cost effective basis through strategic alliances with insurance companies and other healthcare providers on a statewide basis. The Company is also considering developing an HMO division to operate in targeted Medicare markets including underserved areas.

Managed Care

The original Full Risk Agreement was signed in 1998 with Humana Medical Plan, Inc., (HMO) an insurance company, to provide network management services. Metcare provides services to patients through a network of primary care physicians, specialists, hospitals and ancillary facilities. These providers have contracted to provide services to the Company's patients by agreeing to certain fee schedules and care requirements. The original South Florida contract was renewed in exchange for providing additional coverage in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. For providing these services, Humana pays Metcare a majority of the Medicare+Choice premiums they derive from these managed care patients.

A new Full Risk contract for Volusia and Flagler counties (Daytona Market) was implemented on January 1, 2000. This agreement was amended as of March 1, 2002 and again as of January 1, 2003.

Our current agreements with Humana are for one year and renew automatically for additional one-year terms unless terminated for cause or on 180-days prior notice. Under these agreements, we are responsible for providing all covered benefits for the patients covered under the contracted Humana plan. Under the Agreement, Humana is obligated to pay us for covered services according to an agreed upon payment schedule, based on the amount Humana receives from its payer source. If revenue is insufficient to cover costs, our operating results could be adversely affected.

Under these HMO agreements, the Company, through its affiliated providers, is responsible for the provision of all covered benefits. While responsible for all medical expenses for each covered life, Metcare has limited its exposure by obtaining reinsurance/stop-loss coverage. Additionally, Metcare has capitated high volume specialties, fixing our cost on a per-member-per-month (PMPM) basis. Low volume providers remain at a discounted fee-for-service basis. A change in healthcare legislation, inflation, major epidemics, natural disasters and other factors affecting the delivery

and cost of healthcare are beyond the control of the Company and may adversely affect its operating results.

For the year ended December 31, 2002, approximately 90% of the Company's revenues were from risk contracts with Humana. In conjunction with its business strategy, the Company is pursuing opportunities to add additional payer sources while continuing to expand its existing business relationships to provide additional services through the Network.

Under Metcare's model, the physicians maintain their independence but are aligned with a professional staff to assist in providing cost effective quality medicine. Each primary care physician provides direct patient services as a primary care doctor including referrals to specialists, hospital admissions and referrals to diagnostic services and rehab. As part of its Network, the Company owns several practices that have been fully integrated into its PSN model.

Metcare enhances administrative operations of its physician practices by providing management functions, such as payer contract negotiations, credentialing assistance, financial reporting, risk management services and the operation of integrated billing and collection systems. We believe that the Company offers the physicians increased negotiating power associated with managing their practice and fewer administrative burdens, which allows the physician to focus on providing care to patients.

Metcare also assists the physicians in obtaining managed care contracts. We believe that our experience in negotiating and managing risk contracts enhances our ability to market the services of our network physicians to managed care payers and to negotiate favorable terms from such payers. Metcare's staff also performs quality assurance and utilization management by providing detailed reports under each contract on behalf of its affiliated physicians.

We also use the Internet to help process referral claims between Network primary care physicians and specialists. This process helps reduce paperwork in the physician's office as well as provide a more efficient method for the patient in our Network. Our utilization management team communicates with the physicians on a daily basis to provide overall management of the patient.

Competition

The healthcare industry is highly competitive and is subject to continuing changes in the provision of services and the selection and compensation of providers. The Company competes with national, regional and local companies in providing its services. Excluding individual physicians and small medical groups, many of the Company's competitors are larger and better capitalized and may have greater experience in providing healthcare management services and may have longer established relationships with buyers of such services.

Employees

As of December 10, 2003, the Company had approximately 105 full-time employees, 36 of which were employed at the Company's executive offices. No employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement or represented by a labor union. The Company considers its employee relations to be good.

Description of Property

Our offices are located at 250 Australian Avenue South, Suite 400, West Palm Beach, Florida where we occupy 13,211 square feet at a current monthly rent of \$18,200 pursuant to a lease expiring December 31, 2008.

The Company has a satellite office in Daytona Beach with 2,980 square feet and monthly rent of \$2,000. The lease expires August 31, 2003.

The managed care division leases 6 offices in Florida with an aggregate monthly rental of \$27,000 with expiration dates ranging from one to five years.

None of the Company's properties are leased from affiliates.

Legal Proceedings

The Company is a party to various claims arising in the ordinary course of business. Management believes that the outcome of these matters will not have a materially adverse effect on the financial position or the results of operations of the Company.

Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

No matter was submitted to a vote of the security holders, through the solicitation of proxies or otherwise, during the twelve months ended December 31, 2002.

Selected Financial Data

Set forth below is our selected historical consolidated financial data for the five fiscal years ended December 31, 2002. The selected historical consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes.

	For the Years Ended December 31,				
	2002	2001	2000	1999*	1998*
Net revenues	\$ 152,938,762	\$ 130,967,732	\$ 119,047,520	\$ 18,501,497	\$ 14,025,264
Income (Loss) from continuing Operations	\$ (15,632,859)	\$ 253,807	\$ 4,417,862	\$ (7,841,805)	\$ (4,604,190)
Income (Loss) from continuing Operations per share-basic	\$ (0.51)	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.26	\$ (1.09)	\$ (0.82)
Cash dividend declared	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Financial Position</u>					
Total assets	\$ 9,278,911	\$ 17,379,262	\$ 11,159,834	\$ 11,944,747	\$ 16,345,758
Long-term obligations, including Current position	\$ 5,903,370	\$ 1,821,705	\$ 1,664,961	\$ 9,370,948	\$ 6,488,674

* The financial data for the years ended 2002, 2001 and 2000 are presented on a calendar year with the Company's year-end being December 31. The financial data for the years ended 1999 and 1998 are presented on a fiscal year with the Company's year-end being June 30.

Directors, Executive Officers, Promoters and Control Persons of the Registrant; Compliance with Section 16(A) of the Exchange Act.

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As of the date of this filing, the directors, control persons and executive officers of the Company are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Title</u>
Michael M. Earley	48	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Debra Finnel	41	Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
David S. Gartner, CPA	45	Secretary and Chief Financial Officer
Karl Sachs, CPA	67	Director
Martin Harrison, M.D.	50	Director
Salomon E. Melgen, M.D.	49	Director
Fred Sternberg	63	Director

MICHAEL M. EARLEY, Mr. Earley was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer on March 10, 2003 and previously served as a Director of the Company from June 2000 to March 2001. Mr. Earley has been an advisor to public and privately owned companies, acting in a variety of management roles since 1997. He was President of Collins Associates, an institutional money management firm, and a principal and owner of Triton Group Management, Inc., which provided financial and management advisory services to a variety of clients. From 1986 to 1997, he served in a number of senior management roles including CEO and CFO of Intermark, Inc. and Triton Group Ltd.; both publicly traded diversified holding companies. Mr. Earley received undergraduate degrees in Accounting and Business Administration from the University of San Diego. From 1978 to 1983, he was an audit and tax staff member of Ernst & Whinney.

DEBRA A. FINNEL, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer has been associated with the Company since January 1999. For the five years prior to joining the Company, Ms. Finnel was President of Advanced HealthCare Consultants, Inc., which managed and owned physician practices in multiple states and provided turnaround consulting to managed care providers, MSOs, IPAs and hospitals.

DAVID S. GARTNER, CPA joined the Company in November 1999 as its Chief Financial Officer. He has 22 years experience in accounting and finance, including twelve years of specialization in the healthcare industry. Previously, Mr. Gartner served for two years as Chief Financial Officer of Medical Specialists of the Palm Beaches, Inc., a large Palm Beach County multi-practice, multi-specialty group of 40 physicians. Prior to Medical Specialists, he held the position of Chief Financial Officer at National Consulting Group, Inc., a treatment center licensed for 140 inpatient beds in New York and Florida, from 1991 to 1998. Mr. Gartner is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

DR. MARTIN HARRISON was appointed as a Director of the Company in November 2000. He served as an advisor to the Board for the past year. He has been practicing medicine in South Florida and specializes in preventive and occupational medicine. Dr. Harrison completed his undergraduate training at the University of Illinois and postgraduate and residency training at Johns Hopkins University, as well as his Masters in Public Health. Dr. Harrison has also been on the Faculty of both the University and Medical School. He is currently the owner of H30, Inc. a privately held Research & Biomedical Company.

Dr. SALOMON E. MELGEN was appointed as a director of the Company in September 2002. He is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist and the founding Director of Vitreo-Retinal Consultants, specializing in diseases and surgery of the vitreous and retina. He has participated in the research and co-authorship of many published medical reports. Dr. Melgen was accepted as a Fellow of Vitreoretinal Diseases at Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Eye Research Institute and Retina Associates in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a Director of the American Board of Eye Surgery and is a clinical scientific associate at The Schepens Eye Research Institute, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Melgen has been awarded the highest honor from the government of the Dominican Republic for his charitable work.

KARL SACHS, CPA rejoined the Board of Directors in September 2002 after previously serving as a Director of the Company from March 1999 to December 2001. He is a founding partner of the Miami-based public accounting firm of Sachs & Focaracci, P.A. A certified public accountant for more than 22 years, Mr. Sachs is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Personal Financial Planning and Tax Sections; Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts. The firm of Sachs & Focaracci, P.A. serves the financial and tax needs of its diverse clients in addition to providing litigation support services. Mr. Sachs is a qualified litigation expert for the U.S. Federal District Court, U.S. District Court, U.S. Bankruptcy Court and Circuit Courts of Dade and Broward Counties. He is a graduate of the University of Miami where he received his BS in Business Administration.

FRED STERNBERG served as President and CEO of the Company from February 2000 to March 10, 2003 and Chairman of the Board from February 2000 to September 2003. From 1990 to December 1999, he was President of Sternco, Inc., providing consulting services to various healthcare companies in the managed care and related industries. Between 1986 and 1990, Mr. Sternberg was involved in various investments, including real estate development and rental properties and from 1980 to 1986 he operated several plastic injection molding facilities in both the toy and healthcare industries. From 1968 to 1972, Mr. Sternberg served as President of The J. Bird Moyer Co., Inc., whose name was later changed to Moyco Technologies, Inc., a publicly-traded dental manufacturing company. Mr. Sternberg has also provided consulting services to assisted care living facilities and skilled nursing homes.

Board of Directors

Each director is elected at the Company's annual meeting of shareholders and holds office until the next annual meeting of stockholders, or until the successors are elected and qualified. At present, the Company's bylaws provide for not less than one director. Currently, there are six directors in the Company. The bylaws permit the Board of

Directors to fill any vacancy and such director may serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until his successor is elected and qualified. Officers are elected by the Board of Directors and their terms of office are, except to the extent governed by employment contracts, at the discretion of the Board. There are no family relations among any officers or directors of the Company. The officers of the Company devote full time to the business of the Company. In 2002, the Board of Directors held twenty meetings and voted five times by Unanimous Written Consent.

Board Committees

We had two active committees in 2002, the Audit & Finance Committee and the Executive & Compensation Committee. All actions by these committees shall be subject to the specific Directions of the Board of Directors.

The Audit Committee currently consists of Mr. Sachs and Dr. Melgen. The Audit Committee selects the independent auditors; reviews the results and scope of the audit and other services provided by our independent auditors and reviews and evaluates our internal control functions. As an advisory function of the committee, members also participates in financings, reviews budgets prior to presentation to the Board of Directors and reviews budgets vs. actual reports. The board of directors has determined that Mr. Sachs is the audit committee financial expert, as such term is defined under federal securities law, and is independent. Mr. Sachs is an expert by virtue of his extensive career in the financial and accounting business.

The Executive and Compensation Committee may exercise the power of the Board of Directors in the management of our business and affairs at any time when the Board of Directors is not in session. The Executive Committee shall, however, be subject to the specific directions of the Board of Directors. The committee also makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the compensation for our executive officers and consultants. It is currently composed of Dr. Harrison, Mr. Sachs and Dr. Melgen. All actions of the Executive Committee require a unanimous vote.

Compensation of Directors

The Company reimburses all Directors for their expenses in connection with their activities as Directors of the Company. The Directors make themselves available to consult with the Company's management. Currently, three of the six Directors of the Company are also employees of the Company do not receive additional compensation for their services as Directors. A compensation and stock option agreement has been adopted for the Company's outside Directors in the amount of \$18,000 per year, paid quarterly in the Company's common stock valued at the average closing price for the five last days of the quarter. The Directors have elected to receive this compensation for the present time in stock. All outside directors have received 40,000 options upon joining the Board, of which 20,000 vest immediately and the remaining 20,000 vests after one year. These options are valued at the market value of the effective date of board membership.

Executive Compensation.

The following tables present information concerning the cash compensation and stock options provided to the Company's Chief Executive Officer and each additional executive officer whose total annualized compensation exceeded \$100,000 for the year ended December 31, 2002.

**SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE
ANNUAL COMPENSATION**

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Other Annual Compensation		Securities	All other SARs(\$)	Compensation
		Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Underlying Options Compensation (\$)		
Fred Sternberg* Chairman of the Board, President, CEO	2002	309,736	0	9,600		
	2001	224,905	0	9,600		
	2000	150,000	0	9,600		
Debra Finnel Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	2002	249,849	0	18,000		
	2001	227,884	0	18,000		
	2000	132,000	0	--		
David S. Gartner, CPA Secretary and Chief Financial Officer	2002	120,000	0	6,000		
	2001	119,423	0	6,000		
	2000	96,557	0	6,000		

* Fred Sternberg resigned as President & CEO and Michael Earley assumed the positions of the Company's President & CEO effective March 10, 2003.

Options granted in the Year Ended December 31, 2002 to Executives

<u>Name</u>	Number of Securities Underlying Options/SARs Granted	% of Total Options/SARs Granted to Employees in <u>Fiscal Year</u>	Exercise of Base Price (<u>4/Share</u>)	Expiration <u>Date</u>
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NONE

There were no options granted to executive employees for the year ended December 31, 2002, 300,000 for the year ended December 31, 2001 and 1,543,000 for the year ended December 31, 2000.

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Aggregated Fiscal Year-End Option Value Table

The following table sets forth certain information concerning unexercised stock options as of December 31, 2002. No stock appreciation rights were granted or are outstanding.

<u>Name</u>	Number Of Unexercised Options Held at <u>12/31/02</u>	Value Of Unexercised In-the-Money Options at <u>12/31/02 (1)</u>
	Shares Acquired <u>On Exercise</u>	<u>Exercisable (#)</u>

			<u>Unexercisable</u> (#)		<u>Unexercisable</u> (#)
Fred Sternberg	1,485,000	1,485,000	200,000	-	-
Debbie Finnel	250,000	250,000	200,000	-	-

(1)

The closing sale price of the Common Stock on December 31, 2002 as reported by OTCBB was \$0.17 per share. Value is calculated by multiplying (a) the difference between \$0.17 and the option exercisable price by (b) the number of shares of Common Stock underlying.

Employment Agreements

FRED STERNBERG

In January 2000 the Company entered into an employment agreement, subsequently amended, with Fred Sternberg, the Company's President, Chief Executive Officer and a director. The term of the agreement is for five years from the effective date. The annual salary under the Agreement is \$150,000. Effective April 1, 2001 the salary was increased to \$250,000 per year. Mr. Sternberg agreed to waive the bonus provisions and is eligible to receive a discretionary bonus. Additionally, Mr. Sternberg was granted options to purchase 300,000 shares of Common Stock at \$0.30 per share and options to purchase 360,000 shares of Common stock at \$0.50 per share upon the signing of the Agreement. Additional longevity options were granted at the rate of 25,000 options per year of employment at a price of \$1.00 per share. The Agreement also provides for an additional 700,000 options at \$0.75 per share vesting on various dates over the life of the Contract.

The Agreement also provides, among other things, for (i) participation in any profit-sharing or retirement plan and in other employee benefits applicable to employees and executives of the Company; (ii) an automobile allowance of \$800 per month and fringe benefits commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Sternberg and (iii) benefits in the event of death or disability. The Agreement also contains certain non-disclosure and non-competition provisions.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company may terminate the employment of Mr. Sternberg either with or without cause. If the Company without good cause terminates the Agreement, the Company would be obligated to continue to pay Mr. Sternberg's salary and any current and future bonuses that would have been earned under the agreement. Mr. Sternberg would also be entitled to all stock options earned or not yet earned through the full term of the Agreement.

Mr. Sternberg resigned as President and Chief Executive Officer effective March 10, 2003 and as Chairman of the Board effective October 29, 2003. In addition, on October 29, 2003, the Company and Sternberg reached agreement with respect to the terms and conditions of the settlement of Mr. Sternberg's employment agreement, which ran through December 2004. The agreement provides that Sternberg will receive consideration including \$180,000 payable over the twelve months ending June 30, 2004, certain insurance benefits and options to purchase 300,000 of the Company's common stock at \$0.46, the current market price at date of grant.

DEBRA FINNEL

In January 2001 the Company entered into an employment agreement with Debra Finnel, Chief Operating Officer. The term of the agreement is five years and calls for an annual salary of \$225,000, increasing to \$250,000 on July 1, 2001. Ms. Finnel is also eligible to receive a discretionary bonus and has been granted options to purchase 300,000 shares of Common Stock at \$1.00 per share with vesting over five years. The Agreement also calls for an automobile allowance of \$1,500 per month and fringe benefits commensurate with Ms. Finnel's responsibilities as well as certain non-compete provisions.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

During the year ended December 31, 2002, the following individuals served as members of the Company's compensation committee for the period January 1, 2002 to September 24, 2002; Michael Cahr, William Bulger and Dr. Martin Harrison. Effective September 25, 2002 the compensation committee consisted of Dr. Martin Harrison, Randolph Pohlman, Ph.D., Dr. Salomon Melgen and Karl Sachs.

With the exception of Dr. Martin Harrison (as disclosed in Item 13), none of the members of the Compensation Committee were, or have ever been, employed by the Company or received any compensation from the Company other than in their capacity as director.

Board Compensation Committee Report on Executive Compensation

During the year ended December 31, 2002, the following individuals served as members of the Company's compensation committee for the period January 1, 2002 to September 24, 2002; Michael Cahr, William Bulger and Dr. Martin Harrison. Effective September 25, 2002 the compensation committee consisted of Dr. Martin Harrison, Randolph Pohlman, Ph.D., Dr. Salomon Melgen and Karl Sachs.

The compensation committee is responsible for the review and negotiation of all executive employment agreements, incentive bonuses and equity compensation. In 2002, the salaries of the CEO and COO were determined by contracts that were negotiated in prior fiscal years as discussed above. Incentive bonuses and equity compensation paid to executives are at the sole discretion of the board of directors and the compensation committee and, although incentive bonuses and/or equity compensation may be paid in future years, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002 no incentive bonuses or equity compensation was paid to executives.

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the Company's Common Stock beneficially owned at November 30, 2003 (i) by each person who is known by the Company to own beneficially 5% or more of the Company's common stock; (ii) by each of the Company's directors; and (ii) by all executive officers and directors as a group.

Amount of

Percentage

Name of Beneficial Owner

Beneficial Ownership

of Class

Martin Harrison, M.D. (1)

5,424,920

14.73%

Fred Sternberg (2)*

2,462,550

6.67

Karl Sachs (3)

645,303

1.75

Debra Finnel (4)

750,000

2.03

David Gartner (5)

280,000

0.76

Dr. Salomon Melgen (6)

414,427

1.13

Michael M. Earley (7)**

84,940

0.23

Directors and Executive Officers as a Group (7 persons)

10,062,170

27.32

* Resigned as President and CEO effective March 10, 2003 & Chairman of the Board effective October 29, 2003

** Appointed President and CEO effective March 10, 2003

(1)

Includes (1) 4,484,920 shares held by Dr. Harrison, (2) 900,000 shares held by H30, Inc., a corporation which Dr. Harrison is a Director, and (3) 40,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options at a price of \$0.91 until November 2, 2006. Does not include 56,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options at prices ranging from \$6.938 to \$7.938 per share with expirations from April 2004 until April 18, 2005.

(2)

Includes (1) 3,700 shares held by Mr. Sternberg (2) 505,850 shares held by Sternco, Inc., a corporation which Mr. Sternberg is President, (3) 18,000 shares held by Mr. Sternberg's wife, and (4) 1,935,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at prices ranging from \$0.30 to \$2.00 with expirations from May 2004 to October 2008. Does not include 50,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at \$1.00 per share that have not yet vested.

(3)

Includes 172,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$0.35, expiring in September 2008. Does not include 57,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$0.35 that have not yet vested.

(4)

Includes (1) 50,000 shares held by Debra Finnel, (2) 150,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at \$0.50 per share, expiring between October 2005 and October 2007, (3) 200,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$1.00, expiring between 1/1/07 and 1/1/08 and (4) 350,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$0.35, expiring in September of 2008. Does not include 100,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$1.00 that have not yet vested.

(5)

Includes 180,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$0.35, expiring in September 2008.

(6)

Includes (1) 20,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$0.25 per share and (2) 52,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$0.35 per shares, expiring in September 2008. Does not include 72,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$0.25 per share that have not yet vested.

(7)

Includes 40,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$0.30 per share and 25,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$2.00 per share. Does not include 350,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of options at a price of \$0.35 per share that have not yet vested.

Equity Compensation Plan

The following table details information regarding the Company's existing equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2002:

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants <u>and rights</u>	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants <u>and rights</u>	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities <u>reflected in column (a)</u>)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	4,391,217	\$1.37	1,633,533
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	7,194,400	\$3.63	--
Total	11,585,617		1,633,533

Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.

The Company previously had a consulting agreement with Sternco, Inc., an affiliate of Fred Sternberg that provided for commissions on any acquisition for which Sternco is or was the introducing party or materially contributed to such acquisition. The consulting agreement was terminated upon the execution of Mr. Sternberg's employment agreement.

At September 30, 2003, amounts owed to the Company by officers totaled \$66,570.37. These amounts are expected to be repaid in 2003.

The Company, for the year ended December 31, 2002, paid Dr. Martin Harrison, a shareholder and director, \$50,000 for consulting services. Through September 30, 2003 the Company paid Dr. Harrison \$25,000 for consulting services.

All future transactions between the Company and any officer, director or 5% shareholder will be on terms no less favorable than could be obtained from independent third parties and will be approved by a majority of the independent disinterested directors of the Company.

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DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

As of December 10, 2003, we had authorized 80,000,000 shares of par value \$0.001 common stock, with 38,419,651 shares issued and outstanding. Additionally, we have authorized 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, with 5,000 shares issued and outstanding.

Common Stock

The holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters to be voted on by stockholders. There is no cumulative voting with respect to the election of directors, with the result that the holders of more than 50% of the shares voted for the election of directors can elect all of the directors. The holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive dividends when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefore. In the event of our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of Common Stock are entitled to share ratably in all assets remaining available for distribution to them after payment of liabilities and after provision has been made for each class of stock, if any, having preference over the Common Stock. Holders of shares of Common Stock, as such, have no conversion, preemptive or other subscription rights, and there are no redemption provisions applicable to Common Stock. All of the outstanding shares of Common Stock are, and the shares of Common Stock offered hereby, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

Preferred Stock

We are authorized to issue 10,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock with such designation, rights and preferences, as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Accordingly, the Board of Directors is empowered, without stockholder approval, to issue Preferred Stock with dividend, liquidation, conversion, voting or other rights that could adversely affect the voting power or other rights of the holders of the Common Stock. In the event of issuance, the Preferred Stock could be utilized, under certain circumstances, as a method of discouraging, delaying or preventing a change in control.

We have designated a Series A class of preferred stock and a Series B class of preferred stock. A summary of their material terms, rights and preferences are the following:

Series A

We have designated 10,000,000 shares of our preferred stock as Series A preferred stock, par value \$.001. There are currently 5,000 Series A preferred shares issued and outstanding. Each share of Series A preferred stock has a stated value of \$100 and pays dividends equal to 10% of the stated value per annum. At December 31, 2002, the aggregate and per share amounts of cumulative dividend arrearages were approximately \$266,667 and \$53 per share.

Each share of Series A preferred stock is convertible into shares of common stock at the option of the holder at the lesser of 85% of (1) the average closing bid price of the common stock for the ten trading days immediately preceding the conversion or (2) \$6.00. We have the right to deny conversion of the Series A preferred stock, at which time the holder shall be entitled to receive additional cumulative dividends at 5% per annum in addition to the initial dividend rate of 10% per annum.

In addition, we have the right, exercisable at any time upon 10 trading days notice to the holders of the Series A preferred stock given at any time after the expiration of two years after the date of issuance to redeem all or any portion of the shares of Series A preferred stock which have not previously been converted or redeemed, at a price equal to 105% of the product of (1) the number of shares of preferred stock then held by the holder, and (2) the stated value.

In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our company, holders of the Series A preferred stock are entitled to receive a liquidating distribution before any distribution may be made to holders of our common stock and other Series of our preferred stock.

The Series A preferred share holders have no voting rights, except as provided under Florida law.

Series B

We have designated 7,000 shares of our preferred stock as Series B preferred stock, with a stated value of \$1,000 per share. During the year ended June 30, 1998, 1,200 shares of Series B preferred stock were issued, however there are currently no Series B shares outstanding. Holders of the Series B preferred stock are entitled to receive, whether declared or not, cumulative dividends equal to 5% per annum. Each share of Series B preferred stock is convertible into such number of fully paid and nonassessable shares of common stock as is determined by dividing the stated value by the conversion price. The conversion price shall be the lesser of the market price, as defined or \$4.00. From September 1998 to October 1999, all of our outstanding Series B preferred shares were converted into 3,597,305 shares of our common stock at various prices. The Series B preferred shares do not contain voting rights, except as provided under Florida law.

Transfer Agent

The Transfer Agent for our shares of Common Stock is Florida Atlantic Stock Transfer, Tamarac, Florida

SELLING SECURITY HOLDERS

This prospectus relates in part to the registration of shares of our common stock underlying certain convertible securities held by various parties listed below. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares by the selling shareholders. The selling shareholders may resell the shares they acquire by means of this prospectus from time to time in the public market. The costs of registering the shares offered by the selling shareholders are being paid by us. The selling shareholders will pay all other costs of the sale of the shares offered by them.

GCA Strategic Investment Fund Limited

On May 24, 2002, we entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement with GCA Strategic Investment Fund Limited (GCA Strategic) where we raised \$1,501,000 through the issuance to GCA Strategic of convertible notes in the principal amount of \$1,580,000 (the Convertible Notes) and warrants to purchase 150,000 shares of common stock, exercisable for a period of 5 years from the date of issuance at an exercise price of \$0.68 per share (the Warrants).

The Warrants are required to be immediately exercised in the event the volume weighted average sales price for our common stock, as reported by Bloomberg L.P., is equal to or greater than \$1.50 for 60 consecutive trading days at any time following the closing date of the Securities Purchase Agreement (as defined therein, the Closing Date), provided, however, that the mandatory exercise shall be void if at that time the registration statement registering the common stock to be issued on exercise is not yet effective.

The Convertible Notes accrue interest at the rate of 6% per year, which is payable quarterly in arrears during the term, with all accrued and unpaid principal and interest due and payable on May 24, 2004, the Maturity Date.

The Convertible Notes may be converted into common stock at the option of GCA Strategic at any time from and after the date of issuance. The Convertible Notes shall be automatically converted into common stock in the event the volume weighted average sales price for the common stock, as reported by Bloomberg L.P., is equal to or greater than \$1.50 for 60 consecutive trading days at any time following the Closing Date, provided, however, that this mandatory conversion shall be void if at that time the registration statement registering the common stock to be issued on conversion is not yet effective. The conversion price of the Convertible Notes is equal to 75% of the average of the volume weighted average sales price of the common stock as reported by Bloomberg L.P. for the five trading days immediately preceding the notice of conversion.

So long as no event of default shall have occurred and is continuing, we may elect to redeem the unpaid principal amount of the Convertible Notes, in whole or in part, for cash at a redemption price equal to (x) the number of shares of common stock into which the Convertible Notes are then convertible, times (y) the average closing bid price of common stock for the five trading days as reported by Bloomberg L.P. immediately preceding the date that the Convertible Notes are called for redemption, plus accrued and unpaid interest. We shall be required to redeem the Convertible Notes at the Formula Conversion Price upon receipt of a request of the holders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Notes, in the event of (i) a change in our control, (ii) a transfer in all or substantially all of our assets, or (ii) any merger in which the surviving entity is not a reporting company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or which does not have its common stock listed on a national exchange, the OTC bulleting Board of a similar exchange (collectively a Sales Event).

Further, in the event we consummate one or more public or private financings involving the issuance of our debt or equity securities (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for debt or equity securities), at the option of GCA Strategic, we shall be required to use 25% of the net cash proceeds therefrom (unless less than \$1,000,000) to redeem the Convertible Notes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following financings shall be permitted and shall not result in a required redemption of the Convertible Notes: (i) a conventional bank debt facility (not having equity features) which facility will not have outstanding drawn amounts greater than 30% of stockholders equity; (ii) up to \$5,000,000 of the Company s securities on terms no more favorable than those set forth in the Securities Purchase Agreement, and (iii) up to \$7,000,000 additional principal amount of the Convertible Notes on the terms set forth in the Securities Purchase Agreement.

The shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Convertible Notes and/or exercise of the Warrants (collectively the Registrable Securities) are subject to mandatory registration rights pursuant to the terms of a

Registration Rights Agreement dated May 24, 2002, which requires us to prepare and file within sixty days of May 24, 2002, a registration statement (the Registration Statement) covering the resale of the Registrable Securities, and to use our best efforts to cause the Registration Statement to be declared effective on the earlier of (i) 120 days following the Closing Date, (ii) 10 days following the receipt of a no review or similar letter from the SEC, or (iii) the first day following the day the SEC determines the registration statement eligible to be declared effective. Further, the Registrable Securities are subject to piggy back registration rights for a period of three years from the date of the Registration Rights Agreement.

The amount of shares of our common stock to be received by GCA Strategic upon conversion of the Convertible Notes and/or exercise of the Warrants shall be limited such that GCA Strategic, after any such conversion or exercise, beneficially owns no more than 4.99% of the then outstanding shares of our common stock. The foregoing restriction shall not apply (i) immediately preceding and upon the occurrence of any voluntary or mandatory redemption or repayment transaction described in the Security Purchase Agreement of the convertible notes, (ii) immediately preceding and upon the occurrence of a Sales Event, (iii) on the Maturity Date, or (iv) following the occurrence of any event of default, as set forth in the Securities Purchase Agreement, which is not cured for a period of 10 calendar days.

As of December 10, 2003, Convertible Notes in the principal amount of \$715,000 remained outstanding. In order to satisfy our obligations under the transaction documents, we have agreed to register an additional 1,600,000 shares of our common stock, and to reserve those shares for issuance upon the conversion of the amounts outstanding under the Convertible Notes.

Adorno & Yoss, P.A.

We reached an agreement with Adorno & Yoss, P.A. where we agreed to issue 238,095 shares of our common stock to Adorno & Yoss, P.A. in consideration for \$100,000 of services rendered through September 30, 2003.

The following table sets forth the name of the selling shareholders, the number of common shares that may be offered by the selling shareholders and the number of common shares to be owned by the selling shareholders after the offering. The table also assumes that each selling shareholder sells all common shares listed by its name.

The table below sets forth information as of December 10, 2003. The percentages indicated for the selling shareholders are based on 38,419,651 common shares issued and outstanding as of December 10, 2003. The percentage calculations for the selling shareholders do not include any common shares issuable upon the exercise of any currently outstanding warrants, options or other rights to acquire common shares, other than those that the selling shareholders beneficially own.

<u>Name of Shareholder</u>	<u>Common Shares Offered in the Offering</u>		<u>Common Shares Owned After Offering</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Global Capital Funding Group, L.P. (1)	1,600,000	4.16%	0	*
Adorno & Yoss, P.A. (2)	238,095	*	0	*
Martin Harrison (3)	340,000	*	0	*

* R represents less than 1% of the issued and outstanding shares as of October 31, 2003.

(1)

Lewis N. Lester has investment and voting control over the shares of common stock held by GCA Strategic Investment Fund Limited.

(1)

Charles B. Pearlman has investment and voting control over the shares of common stock held by Adorno & Yoss, P.A.

(2)

Director

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The selling security holders and any of their pledgees, assignees and successors-in-interest may, from time to time, sell any or all of their shares of common stock on any stock exchange, market or trading facility on which the shares are traded or in private transactions. These sales may be at fixed or negotiated prices. The selling security holders may use any one or more of the following methods when selling shares:

ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;

block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;

purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account;

an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;

privately negotiated transactions;

short sales;

broker-dealers may agree with the selling security holders to sell a specified number of such shares at a stipulated price per share;

a combination of any such methods of sale; and

any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

The selling security holders may also sell shares under Rule 144 under the Securities Act, if available, rather than under this prospectus. Broker-dealers engaged by the selling security holders may arrange for other brokers-dealers to participate in sales. Broker-dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the selling security holders (or, if any broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of shares, from the purchaser) in amounts to be negotiated. The selling security holders do not expect these commissions and discounts to exceed what is customary in the types of transactions involved.

The selling security holders may from time to time pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the shares or common stock or warrants owned by them and, if they default in the performance of their secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the shares of common stock from time to time under this prospectus, or under an amendment to this prospectus under Rule 424(b)(3) or other applicable provision of the Securities Act of 1933 amending the list of selling security holders to include the pledgee, transferee or other successors in interest as selling security holders under this prospectus.

The selling security holders also may transfer the shares of common stock in other circumstances, in which case the transferees, pledgees or other successors in interest will be the selling beneficial owners for purposes of this prospectus.

The selling security holders and any broker-dealers or agents that are involved in selling the shares may be deemed to be underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act in connection with such sales. In such event, any commissions received by such broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the shares purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. The selling security holders

have informed us that they do not have any agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the common stock.

We are required to pay all fees and expenses incident to the registration of the shares. We have agreed to indemnify the selling security holders against certain losses, claims, damages and liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

As of December 10, 2003, we have 38,419,651 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. This does not include shares that may be issued upon exercise of options or warrants, or upon the conversion of convertible notes.

We cannot predict the effect, if any, that market sales of common stock or the availability of these shares for sale will have on the market price of our shares from time to time. Nevertheless, the possibility that substantial amounts of common stock may be sold in the public market could negatively damage and affect market prices for our common stock and could damage our ability to raise capital through the sale of our equity securities.

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Corporation Act") permits the indemnification of directors, employees, officers and agents of Florida corporations. Our Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") and Bylaws provide that we shall indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the Corporation Act.

The provisions of the Corporation Act that authorize indemnification do not eliminate the duty of care of a director, and in appropriate circumstances equitable remedies such as injunctive or other forms of non-monetary relief will remain available under Florida law. In addition, each director will continue to be subject to liability for (a) violations of criminal laws, unless the director had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, (b) deriving an improper personal benefit from a transaction, (c) voting for or assenting to an unlawful distribution and (d) willful misconduct or conscious disregard for our best interests in a proceeding by or in the right of a shareholder. The statute does not affect a director's responsibilities under any other law, such as the Federal securities laws.

The effect of the foregoing is to require us to indemnify our officers and directors for any claim arising against such persons in their official capacities if such person acted in good faith and in a manner that he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to our directors, officers or persons in control pursuant to the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the act and is therefore unenforceable.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the securities offered by this prospectus will be passed upon for us by Adorno & Yoss, P.A., 350 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Florida.

EXPERTS

The consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity (accumulated deficit), and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002, are included herein in reliance on the reports of Kaufman, Rossin & Co., P.A., independent accountants, given on the authority of that firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have filed with the SEC the registration statement on Form S-1 under the Securities Act for the common stock offered by this prospectus. This prospectus, which is a part of the registration statement, does not contain all of the information in the registration statement and the exhibits filed with it, portions of which have been omitted as permitted by SEC rules and regulations. For further information concerning us and the securities offered by this prospectus, we refer to the registration statement and to the exhibits filed with it. Statements contained in this prospectus as to the content of any contract or other document referred to are not necessarily complete. In each instance, we refer you to the copy of the contracts and/or other documents filed as exhibits to the registration statement, and these statements are qualified in their entirety by reference to the contract or document.

The registration statement, including all exhibits, may be inspected without charge at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the SEC's regional offices located at the Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, New York, New York 10279 and Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661. Copies of these materials may also be obtained from the SEC's Public Reference at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room 1024, Washington D.C. 20549, upon the payment of prescribed fees. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

The registration statement, including all exhibits and schedules and amendments, has been filed with the SEC through the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval system, and are publicly available through the SEC's Web site located at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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**METROPOLITAN HEALTH
NETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

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METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC. AND
SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 AND DECEMBER 31, 2002

	September 30, 2003 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2002 (Audited)
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 273,020	\$ 399,614
Accounts receivable, net of allowances	1,632,021	1,651,340
Inventory	240,037	158,714
Other current assets	1,023,183	443,896
Assets held for sale	3,536,830	3,303,599
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	6,705,091	5,957,163
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT - restricted	950,000	850,000
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT RECEIVABLE - restricted	50,000	150,000
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	720,751	883,763
GOODWILL, net	1,992,133	1,992,133
OTHER ASSETS	177,032	325,852
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 10,595,007	\$ 10,158,911
<u>LIABILITIES AND DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Advances from HMO	\$ 263,053	\$ 1,666,953
Accounts payable	3,118,795	3,774,778
Accrued expenses	779,412	1,420,977
Current maturities of capital lease obligations	124,993	126,220
Current maturities of long-term debt	4,386,866	2,234,521
Payroll taxes payable	4,069,252	3,805,598
Liabilities related to assets held for sale	1,065,466	755,528

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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	13,807,837	13,784,575
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	13,072	122,416
LONG-TERM DEBT	-	3,120,213

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS

Preferred stock, par value \$.001 per share; stated value \$100 per share;		
10,000,000 shares authorized; 5,000 issued and outstanding	500,000	500,000
Common stock, par value \$.001 per share; 80,000,000 shares authorized;		
35,491,423 and 31,376,822 issued and outstanding, respectively	35,491	31,376
Additional paid-in capital	30,250,578	29,660,886
Accumulated deficit	(33,803,723)	(36,640,086)
Common stock issued for services to be rendered	(208,248)	(420,469)
TOTAL DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS	(3,225,902)	(6,868,293)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS	10,595,007	\$ 10,158,911

See accompanying notes - unaudited

METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 AND 2002

	Nine Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	<u>September 30</u>		<u>September 30</u>	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
REVENUES	\$ 108,422,050	\$ 105,225,484	\$ 35,680,129	\$ 34,613,150
EXPENSES				
Direct medical costs	91,802,409	91,889,680	29,994,259	30,135,952
	5,516,682	5,827,112	1,803,664	1,832,792

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Payroll, payroll taxes and benefits				
Medical supplies	1,477,089	1,414,464	585,689	643,798
Depreciation and amortization	517,176	753,093	176,549	250,113
Consulting expense	1,053,648	1,904,978	328,813	575,677
General and administrative	2,803,789	3,032,140	839,226	1,107,640
TOTAL EXPENSES	103,170,793	104,821,467	33,728,200	34,545,972
INCOME/(LOSS) BEFORE OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	5,251,257	404,017	1,951,929	67,178
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Interest and penalty expense	(1,007,173)	(1,664,498)	(279,879)	(387,605)
Other income	61,456	63,482	19,567	8,510
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	(945,717)	(1,601,016)	(260,312)	(379,095)
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	4,305,540	(1,196,999)	1,691,617	(311,917)
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS:				
Loss from disposal of discontinued business segments	-	(900,324)	-	(900,324)
Loss from operations of discontinued business segments	(1,469,177)	(1,531,604)	(518,645)	(776,984)
LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	(1,469,177)	(2,431,928)	(518,645)	(1,677,308)
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ 2,836,363	\$ (3,628,927)	\$ 1,172,972	\$ (1,989,225)
Income/(Loss) from continuing operations:				
Basic	\$ 0.13	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.01)
Diluted	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.01)
Loss from discontinued operations:				
Basic	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.05)
Diluted	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.05)
Net earnings/(loss) per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.06)
Diluted	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.06)

See accompanying notes - unaudited

METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC. AND
SUBSIDIARIESCONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF
CASH FLOWSFOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,
2003 AND 2002

	September 30, 2003 (Unaudited)	September 30, 2002 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income/(loss)	\$ 2,836,363	\$ (3,628,927)
Adjustments to reconcile net income/(loss) to net cash		
provided by/(used in) operating activities:		
Provision and medical cost adjustments related to HMO receivables	-	3,786,971
Loss on disposal of discontinued operation	-	900,324
Write-down of goodwill	-	22,209
Depreciation and amortization	595,947	1,087,299
Provision for bad debt	786,576	-
Amortization of discount on notes payable	146,943	-
Interest expense on beneficial conversion feature	-	808,372
Stock issued for interest payment	80,000	-
Stock issued for compensation and services	270,218	264,451
Amortization of securities issued for professional services	161,792	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	(781,468)	(6,713,484)
Inventory	17,587	(579,288)
Other current assets	(620,041)	(48,228)
Other assets	28,960	(640,469)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(841,516)	884,588
Payroll taxes payable	263,654	756,006
Total adjustments	108,652	528,751
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	2,945,015	(3,100,176)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of restricted CDs	(100,000)	(600,000)
Capital expenditures	(483,822)	(263,481)

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Net cash used in investing activities	(583,822)	(863,481)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Borrowings on notes payable	637,137	5,026,357
Repayments on notes payable	(1,610,453)	(1,063,014)
Repayments on capital leases	(110,571)	(92,867)
Proceeds from issuance of stock	-	530,105
Proceeds from exercise of options	-	67
Cash paid for stock price guarantee	-	(122,893)
Net repayments on advances from HMO	(1,403,900)	(489,000)
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	(2,487,787)	3,788,755
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(126,594)	(174,902)
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING	399,614	393,968
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - ENDING	\$ 273,020	\$ 219,066

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METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED)

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included and such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2003 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2003.

The audited financial statements at December 31, 2002, which are included in the Company's Form 10-K, should be read in conjunction with these condensed consolidated financial statements.

SEGMENT REPORTING

The Company applies Financial Accounting Standards Boards (FASB) statement No. 131, Disclosure about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information . The Company has considered its operations and has determined that in 2002 it operated in three segments and in 2003 operates in two segments for purposes of presenting financial information and evaluating performance, PSN (managed care and direct medical services) and pharmacy. As such, the accompanying financial statements present information in a format that is consistent with the financial information used by management for internal use.

INCOME TAXES

The Company accounts for income taxes according to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, which requires a liability approach to calculating deferred income taxes. Under this method, the Company records deferred taxes based on temporary differences between the tax bases of the Company s assets and liabilities and their financial reporting bases. A valuation allowance is established when it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

The effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 differed from the federal statutory rate due principally to a decrease in the deferred tax asset valuation allowance.

REVENUES

Revenues are recorded when services are rendered or pharmacy products are sold. Revenues from one health maintenance organization (HMO) accounted for approximately 99 % of the Company s total revenues for the quarters and nine months ended September 30 , 200 3 and 200 2.

Contracts with the HMO in the South Florida and Daytona markets renew automatically unless cancelled by either party with 120-day notice. These contracts expired December 31, 2002, however the contracts were renewed for one year effective January 1, 2003. The Company expects the contracts to continue for the foreseeable future.

RECLASSIFICATION

Certain amounts reported in the comparative financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the presentation for the periods ended September 30, 2003.

USE OF ESTIMATES

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

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at September 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 were as follows:

	<u>September 30, 2003</u>	<u>December 31, 2002</u>
HMO accounts receivable, net	\$ 1,219,000	\$ 1,063,000
Non-HMO accounts receivable, net	2,275,000	2,436,000
Accounts receivable before reclassification		
of pharmacy accounts receivable	3,494,000	3,499,000
Less: Pharmacy accounts receivable included		
in assets held for sale	(1,862,000)	(1,848,000)
Accounts receivable after reclassification		
of pharmacy accounts receivable	\$ 1,632,000	\$ 1,651,000

In the health care environment, estimates often change as a result of one or more future confirming events . With regard to revenues, expenses and receivables arising from agreements with the HMO, the Company estimates amounts it believes will ultimately be realizable through the use of judgments and assumptions about future decisions. It is possible that some or all of these estimates could change in the near term by an amount that could be material to the financial statements.

Direct medical costs are based in part upon estimates of claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) and estimates of retroactive adjustments or unsettled costs to be applied by the HMO. The IBNR estimates are made by the HMO utilizing actuarial methods and are continually evaluated by management of the Company, based upon its specific claims experience. The estimates of retroactive adjustments or unsettled costs to be applied by the HMO are based upon current agreements and understandings with the HMO to modify certain amounts previously charged to the Company's fund balances. Management believes its estimates of IBNR claims and estimates of retroactive adjustments are reasonable, however, it is possible the Company's estimate of these costs could change in the near term, and those changes may be material.

From time to time the Company is charged for certain medical expenses which, under its contracts with the HMO, the Company believes it is not liable. In connection therewith, the Company was contesting certain costs aggregating approximately \$ 1.8 million at September 30, 2003 . Management's estimate of recovery on these contestations is determined based upon its judgment and its consideration of several factors including the nature of the contestations, historical recovery rates and other qualitative factors. Accordingly, accounts receivable due from the HMO includes approximately \$ 370,000 , which represents estimated recovery of contestations outstanding at September 30, 2003 . It is possible the Company's estimate of these recoveries could change in the near term, and those changes may be material.

Non-HMO accounts receivable, aggregating approximately \$ 5.9 million at September 30, 2003 relate principally to prescription sales and medical services provided on a fee for service basis, and are reduced by amounts estimated to be uncollectible (approximately \$ 3.6 million). Management's estimate of uncollectible amounts is based upon its analysis of historical collections and other qualitative factors, however it is possible the Company's estimate of uncollectible amounts could change in the near term, and those changes may be material. Non-HMO accounts receivable included approximately \$2.9 million from operations discontinued in prior years, which, although the Company continues to pursue collection, is fully reserved.

Non-HMO accounts receivable are typically uncollateralized customer obligations due under normal trade terms requiring payment within 30-90 days from the invoice date. The Company does not charge late fees or penalties on delinquent invoices, however it continually evaluates the need for a valuation allowance .. The allowance reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management reviews all non-current accounts receivable balances on an ongoing basis and , based on its assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, that will not be collected. It is reasonably possible that some or all of these estimates could change in the near term by an amount that could be material to the financial statements.

NET INCOME PER SHARE

The Company applies Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, Earnings Per Share (FAS 128) which requires dual presentation of net income per share; Basic and Diluted. Basic earnings per share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period .. Diluted earnings per share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period adjusted for incremental shares attributed to outstanding options and warrants, convertible debt and preferred stock to purchase or convert into shares of common stock ..

	<u>Nine Months Ended September 30,</u>		<u>Three Months Ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 2,836,363	\$ (3,628,927)	\$ 1,172,972	\$ (1,989,225)
Less: Preferred stock dividend	(37,500)	-	(12,500)	-
Income/(Loss) available to common shareholders	\$ 2,798,863	\$ (3,628,927)	\$ 1,160,472	\$ (1,989,225)
Denominator:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	33,882,789	30,068,891	34,954,992	31,273,935
Basic earnings/(loss) per common share	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.06)
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 2,836,363	\$ (3,628,927)	\$ 1,172,972	\$ (1,989,225)
Interest on convertible securities	68,134		20,155	

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	\$ 2,904,497		\$ 1,193,127	\$
		(3,628,927)		(1,989,225)
Denominator:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	33,882,789	30,068,891	34,954,992	31,273,935
Common share equivalents of outstanding stock:				
Convertible preferred	4,901,963	-	6,962,208	-
Convertible debt	3,739,535	-	3,739,535	-
Weighted average common shares outstanding	42,524,287	30,068,891	45,656,735	31,273,935
Diluted earnings/(loss) per common share	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.06)

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 143 which requires entities to record the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation in the period in which it is incurred and a corresponding increase in the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. Subsequently, the asset retirement cost should be allocated to expense using a systematic and rational method over its useful life. SFAS No. 143 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2002. Adoption of SFAS No. 143 did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In June 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 146, Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities. This statement addresses accounting and reporting for costs associated with exit or disposal activities and nullifies emerging issues Task Force Issue No. 94-3. The statement is effective for exit or disposal costs initiated after December 31, 2002, with early application encouraged. The Company adopted SFAS No. 146 effective January 1, 2003, which did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In December 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure-an amendment of FASB Statement No. 123. This statement provides alternative methods of transition for a voluntary change to the fair value based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. SFAS No. 148 amends the disclosure requirements of SFAS 123 to require disclosures in both annual and interim financial statements about the method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation and the effect of the method on

reported results.

The Company adopted the disclosure-only provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, (SFAS 123). The Company has elected to continue using Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees in accounting for employee stock options.

Accordingly, compensation expense for options granted to employees is recorded to the extent the market value of the underlying stock exceeds the exercise price at the date of grant. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 no compensation was recorded. If compensation cost had been determined based on the fair value at the grant date for awards in the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, consistent with the provisions of SFAS 123, the Company's net loss and loss per share would have been reduced to the pro-forma amounts indicated below:

	<u>Nine Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>		<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 2,836,363	\$ (3,628,927)	\$ 1,172,972	\$ (1,989,225)
Less: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined using the fair value method, net of related tax	(357,000)	-	(339,000)	-
Adjusted net income/(loss)	2,479,363	(3,628,927)	833,972	(1,989,225)
Earnings per share:				
Basic, as reported	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.06)
Basic, pro forma	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.06)
Diluted, as reported	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.06)
Diluted, pro forma	\$ 0.06	\$ (0.12)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.06)

On January 17, 2003, FIN 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an interpretation of ARB 51, was issued. The primary objective of FIN 46 is to provide guidance on the identification and consolidation of variable interest entities, or VIEs, which are entities for which control is achieved through means other than through voting rights. The provision of FIN 46 is required to be adopted by the Company in fiscal 2003. The Company adopted FIN 46 effective January 1, 2003, with no material impact on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In April 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 149, which amends SFAS 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*. The primary focus of this Statement is to amend and clarify financial accounting and reporting for derivative instruments. This Statement is effective for contracts entered into or modified after June 30, 2003. Adoption of SFAS No. 149 did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In May 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 150, "Accounting For Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of both Liabilities and Equity". SFAS No. 150 changes the accounting for certain financial instruments with characteristics of both liabilities and equity that, under previous pronouncements, issuers could account for as equity. The new accounting guidance contained in SFAS No. 150 requires that those instruments be classified as liabilities in the balance sheet. SFAS No. 150 affects the issuer's accounting for three types of freestanding financial instruments. One type is mandatory redeemable shares, which the issuing company is obligated to buy back in exchange for cash or other assets. A second type includes put options and forward purchase contracts, which involves instruments that do or may require the issuer to buy back some of its shares in exchange for cash or other assets. The third type of instruments that are liabilities under this Statement is obligations that can be settled with shares, the monetary value of which is fixed, tied solely or predominantly to a variable such as a market index, or varies inversely with the value of the issuers' shares. SFAS No. 150 does not apply to features embedded in a financial instrument that is not a derivative in its entirety. Most of the provisions of SFAS No. 150 are consistent with the existing definition of liabilities in FASB Concepts Statement No. 6, "Elements of Financial Statements". The remaining provisions of this Statement are consistent with the FASB's proposal to revise that definition to encompass certain obligations that a reporting entity can or must settle by issuing its own shares. This Statement shall be effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003 and otherwise shall be effective at the beginning of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003, except for mandatory redeemable financial instruments of a non-public entity, as to which the effective date is for fiscal periods beginning after December 15, 2003. Adoption of SFAS No. 150 did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

NOTE 2. LIQUIDITY, CAPITAL RESOURCES AND GOING CONCERN UNCERTAINTIES

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which contemplates continuation of the Company as a going concern. The Company generated positive cash flow from operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2003. Although the Company expects its cash flow from operations to continue to be positive, there can be no assurance that this will occur. In the absence of achieving continuing positive cash flows from operations or obtaining additional debt or equity financing, the Company may have difficulty meeting current and long-term obligations, and may be forced to discontinue operations.

To address these concerns, management has taken measures to continue to reduce overhead and is reviewing its operations for further reductions as well as potential sources of increased revenue in order to accomplish its long-term goals. The Company has agreed in principle to sell the assets and certain liabilities of its pharmacy division for a purchase price of approximately \$3.1 million. The Company believes that this sale will result in both improved profitability and cash flows.

During the first quarter of 2003, the Company borrowed an additional \$500,000 on a short-term note that was due August 21, 2003. During the third quarter the Company repaid a portion of this note, which now totals \$920,000, and negotiated a payout on the balance, with payments due January and April 2004. Also during the first six months of 2003, the Company borrowed \$1.3 million from the HMO, of which \$1.1 million has been repaid, with the balance payable over the remainder of the year.

In view of these matters, realization of a major portion of the assets in the accompanying balance sheet is dependent upon continued operations of the Company, which in turn is dependent upon the Company's ability to meet its financial obligations. Management believes that actions presently being taken, as described in the preceding paragraphs, provide the opportunity for the Company to continue as a going concern, however, there is no assurance this will occur.

NOTE 3. DEBT

During the first quarter of 2003, the Company borrowed an additional \$500,000 on a short-term note that was due August 21, 2003. During the third quarter the Company repaid a portion of this note, which now totals \$920,000, and negotiated a payout on the balance, with payments due January and April 2004. Also during the first six months, the Company borrowed \$1.3 million from the HMO, of which \$1.1 million has been repaid, with the balance payable over the remainder of the year.

During the third quarter the holder of the 12% \$1,200,000 Principal Amount Promissory Note agreed to waive a prior default which caused the Note to become a 6% Convertible Debenture. This agreement was effective retroactive to May 1, 2003.

NOTE 4. DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS

During the first nine months of 2003, the Company issued 3,086,608 shares of common stock for services, compensation, loan fees, interest, settlements and extinguishment of accounts payable. In addition, the Company issued 1,027,993 shares of common stock to convert approximately \$140,000 of long-term debt to equity.

NOTE 5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

LITIGATION

In July 2003 a pharmacy services company (the Plaintiff) filed a complaint against the Company and its pharmacy division, Metcare Rx, seeking amounts and damages of up to \$2.5 million related to the acquisition of the Maryland pharmacy operation in October 2001. On November 6, 2003 the parties reached a settlement on this complaint in the amount of \$500,000, of which the Company has accrued \$487,000.

The Company is a party to certain other claims arising in the ordinary course of business. Management believes that the outcome of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position or the results of operations of the Company.

INVESTIGATION

In June 2003, the Company was informed that the U.S. Attorneys' Office in Wilmington, Delaware is conducting an investigation which focuses on the Company. The inquiry, which is in an early stage, does not appear to be related to Metropolitan's underlying healthcare or pharmacy business practices. The Company is cooperating with the U.S. Attorneys' Office in this investigation.

PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE

In 2000, the Company negotiated an installment plan with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) related to unpaid payroll tax liabilities, including accrued interest and penalties. Under the plan the Company was required to make monthly installments of \$100,000 on the amount in arrears. The agreement expired and the full amount, approximately \$4.1 million at September 30, 2003, is deemed due upon demand. The Company has been current on its IRS payroll tax obligations since December 2002 and filed an offer-in-compromise with the IRS in the third quarter of 2003. While management believes it will be successful with its offer, there can be no assurance that the IRS will accept the proposal on these delinquent taxes.

LETTER OF CREDIT

In March 2002, two investors, on behalf of the Company, provided funding for certificates of deposit aggregating \$1,000,000 that are used as collateral for a letter of credit in favor of the HMO. The letter of credit was required by the Company's contract with the HMO and enabled the Company to favorably renegotiate certain terms of the contract. Included in certificates of deposit receivable - restricted are certificates of deposit (collateralizing the Letter of Credit) that the Company has purchased from investors. Payments for these certificates of deposit have been converted to a

demand note with interest at an effective rate of 24% per annum. At September 30, 2003, \$950,000 had been purchased.

NOTE 6. BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in two segments during 2003 for purposes of presenting financial information and evaluating performance, PSN (managed care and direct medical services) and pharmacy. During 2002, the Company also operated a third segment, a clinical laboratory. The Company has allocated corporate overhead to the clinical laboratory during the period the laboratory was operational. However, the overhead allocation is not included in the loss from operations of the discontinued business segments (clinical laboratory and pharmacy) shown in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The PSN segment also includes all costs incurred in the development of the Company's HMO.

<u>THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003</u>	<u>PSN</u>	<u>Pharmacy</u>	<u>Laboratory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues from external customers	\$ 35,680,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,680,000
Expenses	32,761,000	-	-	32,761,000
Revenues from discontinued business segments	-	3,595,000	-	3,595,000
Intersegment revenues from discontinued business segments	-	362,000	-	362,000
Expenses from discontinued business segments	-	4,468,000	-	4,468,000
Segment gain (loss) before allocated overhead	2,916,000	(521,000)	2,000	2,397,000
Allocated corporate overhead	760,000	464,000	-	1,224,000
Segment gain (loss) after allocated overhead	2,156,000	(985,000)	2,000	1,173,000

<u>THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002</u>	<u>PSN</u>	<u>Pharmacy</u>	<u>Laboratory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues from external customers	\$ 34,613,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,613,000
Expenses	33,126,000	-	-	33,126,000
Revenues from discontinued business segments	-	3,096,000	142,000	3,238,000

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Intersegment revenues from discontinued business segments	-	308,000	-	308,000
Expenses from discontinued business segments	-	3,781,000	555,000	4,336,000
Segment gain (loss) before allocated overhead	1,488,000	(364,000)	(1,313,000)	(189,000)
Allocated corporate overhead	1,231,000	569,000	-	1,800,000
Segment gain (loss) after allocated overhead	257,000	(933,000)	(1,313,000)	(1,989,000)

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

	<u>PSN</u>	<u>Pharmacy</u>	<u>Laboratory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues from external customers	\$ 108,421,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,421,000
Expenses	99,809,000	-	-	99,809,000
Revenues from discontinued business segments	-	11,338,000	-	11,338,000
Intersegment revenues from discontinued business segments	-	671,000	-	671,000
Expenses from discontinued business segments	-	13,428,000	8,000	13,436,000
Segment gain (loss) before allocated overhead	8,557,000	(1,461,000)	(8,000)	7,088,000
Allocated corporate overhead	2,588,000	1,664,000	-	4,252,000
Segment gain (loss) after allocated overhead	5,969,000	(3,125,000)	(8,000)	2,836,000

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

	<u>PSN</u>	<u>Pharmacy</u>	<u>Laboratory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues from external customers	\$ 105,226,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,226,000
Expenses	100,355,000	-	-	100,355,000
Revenues from discontinued business segments	-	9,498,000	1,028,000	10,526,000
Intersegment revenues from discontinued business segments	-	870,000	-	870,000
Expenses from discontinued business segments	-	11,417,000	1,510,000	12,927,000
Segment gain (loss) before allocated overhead	4,875,000	(1,050,000)	(1,382,000)	2,443,000
Allocated corporate overhead	3,743,000	1,907,000	422,000	6,072,000
Segment gain (loss) after allocated overhead	1,132,000	(2,957,000)	(1,804,000)	(3,629,000)

NOTE 7. DISPOSAL OF BUSINESS SEGMENT

On May 9, 2003, and subsequently amended September 24, 2003, the Company entered into a term sheet setting forth in principle to sell the assets and certain liabilities of its pharmacy division to a nonaffiliated entity. The agreement calls for a total cash consideration of approximately \$3.1 million. Of the purchase price, approximately \$1.4 million is to be used to satisfy certain obligations of the pharmacy.

The closing of this transaction is subject to definitive purchase agreements, a fairness opinion and the satisfactory completion of due diligence by both parties. Although management believes this transaction will be finalized at terms that are similar to those discussed above, there is no assurance the terms will not change by a material amount or that this transaction will be consummated.

NOTE 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to September 30, 2003, approximately \$565,000 of long-term debt was repaid through the issuance of 1.7 million shares of common stock, as provided for in the terms of the Convertible Notes with the investors.

On October 24, 2003, Fred Sternberg, Chairman of the Board of Directors and former Chief Executive Officer of the Company, stepped down as Chairman and announced plans to resign from the Board by year-end 2003. Sternberg had previously stepped down as CEO in March 2003. In addition, the Company and Sternberg reached agreement with respect to the terms and conditions of the settlement of Mr. Sternberg's employment agreement, which ran through December 2004. The agreement provides that Sternberg will receive consideration including \$180,000 payable over the twelve months ending June 30, 2004, certain insurance benefits and options to purchase 300,000 of the Company's common stock at \$0.46, the current market price at date of grant.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders

Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. and Subsidiaries

West Palm Beach, Florida

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity (deficiency in assets), and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2, the Company has incurred substantial negative cash flows from operations since inception, has a significant working capital deficit and has not been able to pay certain liabilities as they became due in the ordinary course of business. In the absence of attaining profitable operations and achieving positive cash flows from operations or obtaining significant additional debt or equity financing, the Company will have difficulty meeting current and long-term obligations. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans are also discussed in Note 2. The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded assets, or the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary in the event the Company cannot continue in existence.

KAUFMAN, ROSSIN & CO., P.A.

Miami, Florida

March 7, 2003, except for Note 18, as to which the date is April 14, 2003

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METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	<i>December 31</i>	
	2002	2001
		(as restated-note 18)
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 399,614	\$ 393,968
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$4,962,418 and \$4,748,900, respectively	3,498,945	11,379,369
Inventory	1,221,592	697,489
Other current assets (including \$121,666 and \$104,381 due from officers, respectively)	<u>535,397</u>	<u>451,627</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,655,548	12,922,453
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT restricted	850,000	--
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT RECEIVABLE restricted	150,000	--
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$2,080,609 and \$1,626,517, respectively	1,159,981	1,336,168
GOODWILL, net of accumulated amortization of \$752,691 and \$890,097, respectively	1,992,133	2,977,874
OTHER ASSETS	<u>351,249</u>	<u>142,767</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 10,158,911</u>	<u>\$ 17,379,262</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS)		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Advances from HMO	\$ 1,666,953	\$ 1,152,953
Accounts payable	4,299,322	4,076,628
Accrued expenses	1,651,961	1,000,976
Current maturities of capital lease obligations	126,220	106,002
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,234,521	828,788
Payroll taxes payable	<u>3,805,598</u>	<u>2,631,179</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	13,784,575	9,796,526
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	122,416	197,103
LONG-TERM DEBT	<u>3,120,213</u>	<u>689,812</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>17,027,204</u>	<u>10,683,441</u>
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS):		
Preferred stock, \$.001 par value; stated value \$100 per share		
10,000,000 authorized; 5,000 issued and outstanding	500,000	500,000
Common stock, \$.001 par value; authorized, 80,000,000 shares		
31,376,822 and 27,479,087 issued and outstanding, respectively	31,376	27,479
Additional paid-in capital	29,660,886	26,044,905
Accumulated deficit	(36,640,086)	(19,559,199)
Common stock issued for services to be rendered	<u>(420,469)</u>	<u>(317,364)</u>
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS)	<u>(6,868,293)</u>	<u>6,695,821</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIENCY IN ASSETS)	<u>\$ 10,158,911</u>	<u>\$ 17,379,262</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

For the years ended December 31,

2002

2001

2000

**(as restated-note
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