

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC
Form DEFA14A
April 08, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 21, 2013.**

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual

For holders as of: March 28, 2013

Date: May 21, 2013 **Time:** 9:00 a.m., local time

Location: Grand Hyatt New York

109 East 42nd Street

Grand Central Terminal

New York, New York 10017

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC.

680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202-2412

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT PROXY CARD ANNUAL REPORT/FORM 10-K

How to View Online:

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
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- 3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the 12-Digit Control Number (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person, you will receive a ballot to vote these shares. Driving directions to the annual meeting can be found along with the proxy materials at www.proxyvote.com.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the 12-Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following nominees:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

1a. Edward L. Kuntz

1b. Joel Ackerman

1c. Jonathan D. Blum

1d. Thomas P. Cooper, M.D.

1e. Paul J. Diaz

1f. Christopher T. Hjelm

1g. Isaac Kaufman

1h. Frederick J. Kleisner

1i. John H. Short, Ph.D.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

2. PROPOSAL TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPANY'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

3. PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC. SHORT-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN.

4. PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC. 2013 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN.

5. PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013.

1j. Phyllis R. Yale

