

HEALTHWAYS, INC  
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FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2013

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 000-19364  
HEALTHWAYS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 62-1117144  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer  
Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.)

701 Cool Springs Boulevard, Franklin, TN 37067  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

615-614-4929  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes  No

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

As of October 31, 2013, there were outstanding 35,060,079 shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$.001 per share.

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## Part I

## Item 1. Financial Statements

HEALTHWAYS, INC.  
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
 (In thousands)  
 (Unaudited)

## ASSETS

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,815	\$1,759
Accounts receivable, net	85,731	108,337
Prepaid expenses	13,283	9,727
Other current assets	6,648	7,227
Income taxes receivable	5,653	5,920
Deferred tax asset	8,169	8,839
Total current assets	122,299	141,809
Property and equipment:		
Leasehold improvements	38,406	40,679
Computer equipment and related software	283,707	267,902
Furniture and office equipment	23,591	23,552
Capital projects in process	23,612	11,799
	369,316	343,932
Less accumulated depreciation	(211,355)	(187,438)
	157,961	156,494
Other assets	69,546	21,042
Intangible assets, net	81,809	90,228
Goodwill, net	339,132	338,695
Total assets	\$770,747	\$748,268

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

HEALTHWAYS, INC.  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(In thousands, except share and per share data)  
(Unaudited)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 20,547	\$ 26,343
Accrued salaries and benefits	15,848	24,909
Accrued liabilities	36,095	39,234
Deferred revenue	5,197	5,643
Contract billings in excess of earned revenue	19,263	14,793
Current portion of long-term debt	13,737	11,801
Current portion of long-term liabilities	3,181	5,535
Total current liabilities	113,868	128,258
Long-term debt	246,926	278,534
Long-term deferred tax liability	35,461	36,053
Other long-term liabilities	67,287	26,602
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock \$.001 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding	—	—
Common stock \$.001 par value, 120,000,000 shares authorized, 35,024,421 and 33,924,464 shares outstanding, respectively	35	34
Additional paid-in capital	282,184	251,357
Retained earnings	53,290	56,541
Treasury stock, at cost, 2,254,953 shares in treasury	(28,182 )	(28,182 )
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(122 )	(929 )
Total stockholders' equity	307,205	278,821
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 770,747	\$ 748,268

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## HEALTHWAYS, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(In thousands, except earnings per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues	\$166,615	\$166,559	\$494,049	\$501,990
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization of \$9,115, \$9,158, \$26,826, and \$26,689, respectively, included below)	131,109	126,782	405,835	396,321
Selling, general and administrative expenses	16,440	14,727	43,816	43,455
Depreciation and amortization	12,952	13,259	39,499	38,233
Operating income	6,114	11,791	4,899	23,981
Interest expense	5,006	3,249	11,486	10,822
Income (loss) before income taxes	1,108	8,542	(6,587 )	13,159
Income tax expense (benefit)	(691 )	3,514	(3,336 )	5,739
Net income (loss)	\$1,799	\$5,028	\$(3,251 )	\$7,420
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Basic	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$(0.09 )	\$0.22
Diluted <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$(0.09 )	\$0.22
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$2,444	\$4,909	\$(2,444 )	\$7,688
Weighted average common shares and equivalents:				
Basic	34,682	33,683	34,288	33,485
Diluted <sup>(1)</sup>	35,834	34,068	34,288	33,706

<sup>(1)</sup> The assumed exercise of stock-based compensation awards for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was not considered because the impact would be anti-dilutive.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## HEALTHWAYS, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ —	\$ 34	\$ 251,357	\$ 56,541	\$(28,182)	\$ (929)	\$ 278,821
Comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	(3,251)	—	807	(2,444)
Exercise of stock options	—	1	12,561	—	—	—	12,562
Tax effect of stock options and restricted stock units	—	—	(1,908)	—	—	—	(1,908)
Share-based employee compensation expense	—	—	5,207	—	—	—	5,207
Issuance of warrants	—	—	15,150	—	—	—	15,150
Other	—	—	(183)	—	—	—	(183)
Balance, September 30, 2013	\$ —	\$ 35	\$ 282,184	\$ 53,290	\$(28,182)	\$ (122)	\$ 307,205

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

HEALTHWAYS, INC.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(In thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$(3,251 )	\$7,420
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash flows provided by operating activities, net of business acquisitions:		
Depreciation and amortization	39,499	38,233
Amortization and write-off of deferred loan costs	1,096	2,077
Amortization of debt discount	1,497	—
Share-based employee compensation expense	5,207	4,652
Deferred income taxes	45	(1,517 )
Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements	(572 )	(477 )
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable, net	23,185	(17,081 )
Decrease in other current assets	138	779
Decrease in accounts payable	(4,363 )	(6,029 )
Decrease in accrued salaries and benefits	(9,777 )	(14,454 )
(Decrease) increase in other current liabilities	(398 )	12,912
Other	(941 )	(3,124 )
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	51,365	23,391
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(32,833 )	(40,735 )
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(830 )	(4,693 )
Other	(5,754 )	(6,075 )
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(39,417 )	(51,503 )
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	314,800	653,874
Payments of long-term debt	(461,380)	(631,315)
Deferred loan costs	(5,210 )	(2,547 )
Excess tax benefits from share-based payment arrangements	572	477
Exercise of stock options	12,562	2,835
Proceeds from cash convertible senior notes	150,000	—
Proceeds from sale of warrants	15,150	—
Payments for convertible note hedge transactions	(36,750 )	—
Change in outstanding checks and other	104	6,471
Net cash flows (used in) provided by financing activities	(10,152 )	29,795
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(740 )	24
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,056	1,707
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,759	864



Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$2,815	\$2,571
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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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HEALTHWAYS, INC.  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Unaudited)

(1) Basis of Presentation

Our consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Healthways, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries ("Healthways," the "Company," or such terms as "we," "us," or "our") reflect all adjustments consisting of normal, recurring accruals necessary for a fair presentation.

We have omitted certain financial information that is normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP but that is not required for interim reporting purposes. You should read the accompanying consolidated financial statements in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(2) Recent Accounting Standards

In July 2012, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2012-02, "Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (Topic 350)—Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment."

ASU No. 2012-02 permits an entity to perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of an indefinite-lived intangible asset is less than its carrying value. If the entity concludes that this is the case, it must perform the currently prescribed quantitative impairment test by comparing the fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible asset with its carrying value. Otherwise, the quantitative impairment test is not required. ASU No. 2012-02 is effective for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012, with earlier adoption permitted. We adopted this standard for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2013. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on our consolidated results of operations, financial position, cash flows, or notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-02, "Comprehensive Income (Topic 220)—Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income," which requires companies to provide information about the amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") by component. In addition, entities are required to present, either on the face of the statement where net income is presented or in the accompanying notes, significant amounts reclassified out of AOCI by the respective line items of net income, but only if the amount reclassified is required to be reclassified to net income in its entirety in the same reporting period. For amounts that are not required to be reclassified in their entirety to net income, entities are required to cross-reference to other disclosures that provide additional detail on those amounts. ASU No. 2013-02 is effective prospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2012. We adopted this standard for the interim period beginning January 1, 2013. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on our consolidated results of operations, financial position, cash flows, or notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## (3) Share-Based Compensation

We have several stockholder-approved stock incentive plans for our employees and directors. We currently have three types of share-based awards outstanding under these plans: stock options, restricted stock units, and restricted stock. We believe that such awards align the interests of our employees and directors with those of our stockholders.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, we recognized share-based compensation costs of \$1.7 million and \$5.2 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, we recognized share-based compensation costs of \$1.9 million and \$4.7 million, respectively.

A summary of our stock options as of September 30, 2013 and changes during the nine months then ended is presented below:

Options	Shares (000s)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (\$000s)
Outstanding at January 1, 2013	4,689	\$ 15.65		
Granted	1,011	12.95		
Exercised	(1,062)	14.27		
Forfeited	(128 )	10.94		
Expired	(62 )	20.44		
Outstanding at September 30, 2013	4,448	15.43	6.44	\$24,602
Exercisable at September 30, 2013	2,081	\$ 20.26	4.06	\$7,278

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$9.37 and \$7.11, respectively.

The following table shows a summary of our restricted stock and restricted stock units ("nonvested shares") as of September 30, 2013, as well as activity during the nine months then ended:

Nonvested Shares	Shares (000s)	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value
Nonvested at January 1, 2013	1,013	\$ 9.93
Granted	183	13.05
Vested	(225 )	10.50
Forfeited	(55 )	10.11
Nonvested at September 30, 2013	916	\$ 10.40

(4) Income Taxes

Despite having pre-tax income for the three months ended September 30, 2013, we had an income tax benefit of \$0.7 million primarily as a result of a \$1.1 million reduction to an unrecognized tax benefit due to the expiration of the applicable statutes of limitations for the 2009 tax year. This \$1.1 million benefit more than offset the income tax expense for the quarter calculated using our annualized effective tax rate. For the three months ended September 30, 2012, the effective tax rate was 41.1%.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the effective tax rate was a benefit of 50.6%, which was also favorably impacted by the reduction to an unrecognized tax benefit as discussed above. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the effective tax rate was 43.6%.

We file income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various state and foreign jurisdictions. Tax years remaining subject to examination in these major jurisdictions include 2010 to present.

(5) Long-Term Debt

1.50% Cash Convertible Senior Notes Due 2018

On July 16, 2013, we completed a private placement of \$150.0 million aggregate principal amount of cash convertible senior notes due 2018 (the "Cash Convertible Notes"), which bear interest at a rate of 1.50 % per year, payable semiannually in arrears on January 1 and July 1 of each year, beginning on January 1, 2014. The Cash Convertible Notes will mature on July 1, 2018, unless earlier repurchased or converted into cash in accordance with their terms prior to such date. The Cash Convertible Notes are convertible into cash based on the conversion rate set forth below and are not convertible into our common stock or any other securities under any circumstances. The initial cash conversion rate is 51.38 shares of our common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Cash Convertible Notes (equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$19.46 per share of common stock). The Cash Convertible Notes are our senior unsecured obligations and rank senior in right of payment to any of our indebtedness that is expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Cash Convertible Notes. As a result of this transaction, we recognized deferred loan costs of approximately \$3.9 million, which are being amortized over the term of the Cash Convertible Notes using the effective interest method.

The cash conversion feature of the Cash Convertible Notes (the "Cash Conversion Derivative") requires bifurcation from the Cash Convertible Notes in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 815, Derivatives and Hedging, and is recorded in other long-term liabilities as a derivative liability and carried at fair value. The fair value of the Cash Conversion Derivative at the time of issuance of the Cash Convertible Notes was approximately \$36.8 million, which was recorded as a debt discount for purposes of accounting for the debt component of the Cash Convertible Notes. The debt discount will be amortized over the term of the Cash Convertible Notes using the effective interest method. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, we recorded \$1.5 million of interest expense related to the amortization of the debt discount based upon an effective interest rate of 5.7%.

In connection with the issuance of the Cash Convertible Notes, we entered into privately negotiated convertible note hedge transactions (the "Cash Convertible Notes Hedges"), which are cash-settled and are intended to reduce our exposure to potential cash payments that we would be required to make if holders elect to convert the Cash Convertible Notes at a time when our stock price exceeds the conversion price. The initial cost of the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges was approximately \$36.8 million. The Cash Convertible Notes Hedges are recorded in other assets as a derivative asset under FASB ASC Topic 815 and are carried at fair value. See Note 6 for additional information regarding the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges and the Cash Conversion Derivative and their fair values as of September 30, 2013.



In July 2013, we also sold separate privately negotiated warrants (the "Warrants") initially relating, in the aggregate, to a notional number of shares of our common stock underlying the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges. The Warrants have an initial strike price of \$25.95 per share, which effectively increases the conversion price of the Cash Convertible Notes to a 60% premium to our stock price on July 1, 2013. The Warrants will be net share settled by issuing a number of shares of our common stock per Warrant corresponding to the excess of the market price per share of our common stock (as measured on each warrant exercise date under the terms of the Warrants) over the applicable strike price of the Warrants. The Warrants meet the definition of derivatives under the guidance in ASC Topic 815; however, because these instruments have been determined to be indexed to our own stock and meet the criteria for equity classification under ASC Topic 815-40, the Warrants have been accounted for as an adjustment to our additional paid-in-capital.

If the market value per share of our common stock exceeds the strike price of the warrants, the warrants will have a dilutive effect on net income per share, and the "treasury stock" method will be used in calculating the dilutive effect on earnings per share.

#### Credit Facility

On June 8, 2012, we entered into the Fifth Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement (the "Fifth Amended Credit Agreement"). The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement provides us with a \$200.0 million revolving credit facility that expires on June 8, 2017 and includes a swingline sub facility of \$20.0 million and a \$75.0 million sub facility for letters of credit. The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement also provides a \$200.0 million term loan facility that matures on June 8, 2017, \$140.0 million of which remained outstanding on September 30, 2013, and an uncommitted incremental accordion facility of \$200.0 million.

Borrowings under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement generally bear interest at variable rates based on a margin or spread in excess of either (1) the one-month, two-month, three-month or six-month rate (or with the approval of affected lenders, nine-month or twelve-month rate) for Eurodollar deposits ("LIBOR") or (2) the greatest of (a) the SunTrust Bank prime lending rate, (b) the federal funds rate plus 0.50%, and (c) one-month LIBOR plus 1.00% (the "Base Rate"), as selected by the Company. The LIBOR margin varies between 1.75% and 3.00%, and the Base Rate margin varies between 0.75% and 2.00%, depending on our leverage ratio. The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement also provides for an annual fee ranging between 0.30% and 0.50% of the unused commitments under the revolving credit facility. Extensions of credit under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement are secured by guarantees from all of the Company's active domestic subsidiaries and by security interests in substantially all of the Company's and such subsidiaries' assets.

On February 5, 2013, we entered into an amendment to the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement, which included, among other things, a temporary increase in the LIBOR and Base Rate margins of 0.25%. The increased margins are effective through December 31, 2013 and apply only in the event that our total funded debt to EBITDA ratio is greater than or equal to 3.50 to 1.00. On July 1, 2013, we entered into an additional amendment to the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement, which provided for, among other things, the amendment of certain negative covenants to permit the issuance of and payments related to the Cash Convertible Notes described above as well as increases in the maximum required levels of total funded debt to EBITDA beginning with the quarter ended June 30, 2013. As of September 30, 2013, availability under the revolving credit facility totaled \$57.5 million as calculated under the most restrictive covenant.

We are required to repay outstanding revolving loans under the revolving credit facility in full on June 8, 2017. We are required to repay term loans in quarterly principal installments aggregating (1) 1.250% of the original aggregate principal amount of the term loans during each of the eight quarters beginning with the quarter ended September 30, 2012, (2) 1.875% of the original aggregate principal amount of the term loans during each of the next four quarters beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2014, and (3) 2.500% of the original aggregate principal amount of the term loans during each of the remaining quarters prior to maturity on June 8, 2017, at which time the entire unpaid principal balance of the term loans is due and payable.

The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement contains financial covenants that require us to maintain specified ratios or levels of (1) total funded debt to EBITDA and (2) fixed charge coverage. As of September 30, 2013, we were in compliance with all of the financial covenant requirements of the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement.

The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement contains various other affirmative and negative covenants that are typical for financings of this type. Among other things, the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement limits repurchases of our common stock and the amount of dividends that we can pay to holders of our common stock.

#### (6) Derivative Investments and Hedging Activities

We use derivative instruments to manage risks related to interest rate swap agreements, foreign currencies, and the Cash Convertible Notes. We account for derivatives in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 815, which establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that certain derivative instruments be recorded on the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at fair value. Additionally, changes in the derivative's fair value will be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. As permitted under our master netting arrangements, the fair value amounts of our interest rate swaps and foreign currency options and/or forward contracts are presented on a net basis by counterparty in the consolidated balance sheets.

#### Derivative Instruments Designated as Hedging Instruments

##### Cash Flow Hedges

Derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges are recorded at estimated fair value in the consolidated balance sheets, with the effective portion of the gains and losses being reported in accumulated other comprehensive income or loss ("accumulated OCI"). Cash flow hedges for all periods presented consist solely of interest rate swap agreements, which effectively modify our exposure to interest rate risk by converting a portion of our floating rate debt to fixed obligations, thus reducing the impact of interest rate changes on future interest expense. Under these agreements, we receive a variable rate of interest based on LIBOR (as defined in Note 5), and we pay a fixed rate of interest with interest rates ranging from 0.465% to 3.385% plus a spread (see Note 5). We maintain interest rate swap agreements with current notional amounts of \$235.0 million and termination dates ranging from November 2013 to December 2016. Of this amount, \$125.0 million was effective at September 30, 2013, \$60.0 million will become effective in November 2013, and \$50.0 million will become effective in 2015, as older interest rate swap agreements expire. Gains and losses on these interest rate swap agreements are reclassified to interest expense in the same period during which the hedged transaction affects earnings or the period in which all or a portion of the hedge becomes ineffective. As of September 30, 2013, we expect to reclassify \$0.6 million of net losses on interest rate swap agreements from accumulated OCI to interest expense within the next 12 months due to the scheduled payment of interest associated with our debt.

The following table shows the effect of our cash flow hedges on the consolidated balance sheets during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012:

(In \$000s)	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013		For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships				
(Gain) loss related to effective portion of derivatives recognized in accumulated OCI, gross of tax effect	\$72	\$ 1,223	\$(624 )	\$ 2,001
Loss related to effective portion of derivatives reclassified from accumulated OCI to interest expense, gross of tax effect	\$452	\$ 790	\$1,632	\$ 2,579

Gains and losses representing either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in current earnings. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, there were no material gains or losses on cash flow hedges recognized in our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) resulting from hedge ineffectiveness.

Derivative Instruments Not Designated as Hedging Instruments

Our Cash Conversion Derivative, Cash Convertible Notes Hedges, and foreign currency options and/ or forward contracts do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment under U.S. GAAP and are measured at fair value with gains and losses recognized immediately in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). These derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments did not have a material impact on our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012.

The Cash Conversion Derivative is accounted for as a derivative liability and carried at fair value. In order to offset the risk associated with the Cash Conversion Derivative, we entered into Cash Convertible Notes Hedges which are cash-settled and are intended to reduce our exposure to potential cash payments that we would be required to make if holders elect to convert the Cash Convertible Notes at a time when our stock price exceeds the conversion price. The Cash Convertible Notes Hedges are accounted for as a derivative asset and carried at fair value.

The gains and losses resulting from a change in fair values of the Cash Conversion Derivative and the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges are reported in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Nine Months Ended September 30,2013	Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) Classification
Cash Convertible Notes Hedges:			
Net unrealized gain	\$ 7,341	\$ 7,341	Selling, general and administrative expenses
Cash Conversion Derivative:			
Net unrealized loss	\$ (7,341 )	\$ (7,341 )	Selling, general and



administrative  
expenses

We also enter into foreign currency options and/or forward contracts in order to minimize our earnings exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Our foreign currency exchange contracts require current period mark-to-market accounting, with any change in fair value being recorded each period in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) in selling, general and administrative expenses. At September 30, 2013, we had forward contracts with notional amounts of \$16.7 million to exchange foreign currencies, primarily the Australian dollar and Euro, that were entered into in order to hedge forecasted foreign net income (loss) and intercompany debt. We routinely monitor our foreign currency exposures to maximize the overall effectiveness of our foreign currency hedge positions. We do not execute transactions or hold derivative financial instruments for trading or other purposes.

#### Fair Values of Derivative Instruments

The estimated gross fair values of derivative instruments at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, excluding the impact of netting derivative assets and liabilities when a legally enforceable master netting agreement exists, were as follows:

	September 30, 2013		December 31, 2012		
	Foreign currency exchange contracts	Interest rate swap agreements	Cash Hedges and Conversion Derivative	Foreign currency exchange contracts	Interest rate swap agreements
(In \$000s)					
Assets:					
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:					
Other current assets	\$ 158	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 73	\$ —
Other assets	—	—	44,091	—	—
Total assets	\$ 158	\$ —	\$ 44,091	\$ 73	\$ —
Liabilities:					
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:					
Accrued liabilities	\$ 115	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 255	\$ —
Other long-term liabilities	—	—	44,091	—	—
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:					
Accrued liabilities	—	208	—	—	1,742
Other long-term liabilities	—	499	—	—	1,221
Total liabilities	\$ 115	\$ 707	\$ 44,091	\$ 255	\$ 2,963

See also Note 7.

## (7) Fair Value Measurements

We account for certain assets and liabilities at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, assuming the transaction occurs in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability.

## Fair Value Hierarchy

The hierarchy below lists three levels of fair value based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. We categorize each of our fair value measurements in one of these three levels based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. These levels are:

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-based valuation techniques in which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities; and

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

## Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The following tables present our assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

September 30, 2013	Level 2	Level 3	Gross Fair Value	Netting (1)	Net Fair Value
Assets:					
Foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 158	\$—	\$ 158	\$ (78 )	\$ 80
Cash Convertible Notes Hedges	—	44,091	44,091	—	44,091
Liabilities:					
Foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 115	\$—	\$ 115	\$ (78 )	\$ 37
Interest rate swap agreements	707	—	707	—	707
Cash Conversion Derivative	—	44,091	44,091	—	44,091

December 31, 2012	Level 2	Gross Fair Value	Netting (1)	Net Fair Value
Assets:				
Foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 73	\$ 73	\$ (73 )	\$—
Liabilities:				
Foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 255	\$ 255	\$ (73 )	\$ 182
Interest rate swap agreements	2,963	2,963	—	2,963

(1) This column reflects the impact of netting derivative assets and liabilities by counterparty when a legally enforceable master netting agreement exists.

The fair values of forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued using broker quotations of similar assets or liabilities in active markets. The fair values of interest rate swap agreements are primarily determined based on the present value of future cash flows using internal models and third-party pricing services with observable inputs, including interest rates, yield curves and applicable credit spreads. The fair values of the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges and the Cash Conversion Derivative are measured using Level 3 inputs. These instruments are not actively traded and are valued using an option pricing model that uses observable and unobservable market data for inputs, such as expected time to maturity of the derivative instruments, the risk-free interest rate, the expected volatility of our common stock and other factors. The Cash Convertible Notes Hedges and the Cash Conversion Derivative were designed such that changes in their fair values would offset, with minimal impact to the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss). Therefore, the sensitivity of changes in the unobservable inputs to the option pricing model for such instruments is largely mitigated.

The following table presents our financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	Balance at December 31, 2012	Purchases of Level 3 Instruments	Issuances of Level 3 Instruments	Gains/ (Losses) included in Earnings	Balance at September 30, 2013
Cash Convertible Notes Hedges	\$ —	\$ 36,750	\$ —	\$ 7,341	\$ 44,091
Cash Conversion Derivative	—	—	(36,750 )	(7,341 )	(44,091 )

The gains and losses included in earnings noted above represent the change in the fair value of these financial instruments and are recorded each period in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) in selling, general and administrative expenses.

#### Fair Value of Other Financial Instruments

In addition to foreign currency exchange contracts, interest rate swap agreements, the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges, and the Cash Conversion Derivative, the estimated fair values of which are disclosed above, the estimated fair value of each class of financial instruments at September 30, 2013 was as follows:

• Cash and cash equivalents – The carrying amount of \$2.8 million approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments (less than three months).

• Long-term debt – The estimated fair value of outstanding borrowings under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement, which includes a revolving credit facility and a term loan facility (see Note 5), and the Cash Convertible Notes are determined based on the fair value hierarchy as discussed above. The revolving credit facility and the term loan facility are not actively traded and therefore are classified as Level 2 valuations based on the market for similar instruments. The estimated fair value is based on the average of the prices set by the issuing bank given current market conditions and is not necessarily indicative of the amount we could realize in a current market exchange. The estimated fair value and carrying amount of outstanding borrowings under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement at September 30, 2013 are \$142.9 million and \$143.3 million, respectively.

The Cash Convertible Notes are actively traded and therefore are classified as Level 1 valuations. The estimated fair value at September 30, 2013 was \$167.6 million, which is based on the last quoted price of the Cash Convertible Notes on September 30, 2013, and the par value was \$150.0 million. The carrying amount of the Cash Convertible Notes at September 30, 2013 was \$114.7 million, which is net of the debt discount discussed in Note 5.



(8) Commitments and Contingencies

Contract Dispute

We currently are involved in a contractual dispute with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota regarding fees paid to us as part of a former contractual relationship. On January 25, 2010, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota issued notice of arbitration with the American Arbitration Association in Minneapolis in accordance with the terms of the contract alleging violations of certain contract provisions and seeking recoupment of an unspecified amount of payments made to us under the contract. We believe we performed our services in compliance with the terms of our agreement and that the assertions made in the arbitration notice are without merit. On August 3, 2011, we asserted numerous counterclaims against Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota. The arbitration hearing concluded on October 23, 2013, and the parties are waiting on the arbitrator's award. We are not able to reasonably estimate a range of potential losses, if any, related to this dispute.

Performance Award Lawsuit

On September 4, 2012, Milton Pfeiffer ("Plaintiff"), claiming to be a stockholder of the Company, filed a putative derivative action against the Company and the Board of Directors (the "Board") in Delaware Chancery Court alleging that the Compensation Committee of the Board and the Board breached their fiduciary duties and violated the Company's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") by granting Ben R. Leedle, Jr., Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, discretionary performance awards under the Plan in the form of options to purchase an aggregate of 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock, which consisted of a performance award in November 2011 granting Mr. Leedle the right to purchase 365,000 shares and a performance award in February 2012 granting Mr. Leedle the right to purchase 135,000 shares (the "Performance Awards"). Plaintiff alleges that the Performance Awards exceeded what is authorized by the Plan and that the Company's 2012 proxy statement, in which the Performance Awards are disclosed, is false and misleading. Plaintiff also alleges that Mr. Leedle breached his fiduciary duties and was unjustly enriched by receiving the Performance Awards. Plaintiff is seeking, among other things, the rescission or disgorgement of all alleged "excess" awards granted to Mr. Leedle under the Performance Awards, to recover any incidental damages to the Company, and an award of attorneys' fees and expenses. On November 2, 2012, the Company and the Board filed a Motion to Dismiss because Plaintiff failed to make a demand upon the Board as required by Delaware law.

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We are also subject to other contractual disputes, claims and legal proceedings that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of our business. While we are unable to estimate a range of potential losses, we do not believe that any of the legal proceedings pending against us as of the date of this report will have a material adverse effect on our liquidity or financial condition. As these matters are subject to inherent uncertainties, our view of these matters may change in the future.

Contractual Commitments

We entered into a 25-year strategic relationship agreement with Gallup in January 2008 and a global joint venture agreement with Gallup in October 2012 that requires us to make payments over a 5-year period beginning January 2013. We have minimum remaining contractual cash obligations of \$43.9 million related to these agreements.

In May 2011, we entered into a ten-year applications and technology services outsourcing agreement with HP Enterprise Services, LLC that contains minimum fee requirements. Total payments over the remaining term, including an estimate for future contractual cost of living adjustments, must equal or exceed a minimum level of approximately \$148.3 million; however, based on initial required service and equipment level assumptions, we estimate that the remaining payments will be approximately \$309.2 million. The agreement allows us to terminate all or a portion of the services after the first two years provided we pay certain termination fees, which could be material to the Company.

## (9) Earnings Per Share

The following is a reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of basic and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012:

(In 000s, except per share data)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September	September	September	September
	30,	30,	30,	30,
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Numerator:				
Net income (loss) - numerator for basic loss per share	\$1,799	\$ 5,028	\$(3,251 )	\$ 7,420
Denominator:				
Shares used for basic earnings (loss) per share	34,682	33,683	34,288	33,485
Effect of dilutive securities outstanding:				
Non-qualified stock options <sup>(1)</sup>	784,000	127	—	50
Restricted stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	368,000	258	—	171
Shares used for diluted earnings (loss) per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$35,834	\$ 34,068	\$34,288	\$ 33,706
Earnings (loss) per share:				
Basic	\$0.05	\$ 0.15	\$(0.09 )	\$ 0.22
Diluted <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.05	\$ 0.15	\$(0.09 )	\$ 0.22
Dilutive securities outstanding not included in the computation of loss per share because their effect is antidilutive:				
Non-qualified stock options	1,682	4,339	3,343	5,146
Restricted stock units	—	124	331	236

<sup>(1)</sup> The assumed exercise of stock-based compensation awards for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was not considered because the impact would be anti-dilutive.

(10) Accumulated OCI

The following tables summarize the changes in accumulated OCI, net of tax, for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012:

	Net Change in Fair Value of Interest Rate Swaps	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Total
Accumulated OCI, net of tax, as of January 1, 2013	\$(1,790)	\$ 861	\$(929)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net of tax	377	(557)	(180)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated OCI, net of tax	987	—	987
Net increase (decrease) in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	1,364	(557)	807
Accumulated OCI, net of tax, as of September 30, 2013	\$(426)	\$ 304	\$(122)

	Net Change in Fair Value of Interest Rate Swaps	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Total
Accumulated OCI, net of tax, as of January 1, 2012	\$(2,570)	\$ 781	\$(1,789)
Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications, net of tax	(1,246)	(92)	(1,338)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated OCI, net of tax	1,606	—	1,606
Net increase (decrease) in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	360	(92)	268
Accumulated OCI, net of tax, as of September 30, 2012	\$(2,210)	\$ 689	\$(1,521)

The following table provides details about reclassifications out of accumulated OCI for the nine months ended September 30, 2013:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,		Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) Classification
	2013	2012	
Interest rate swaps	\$1,632	\$ 2,579	Interest expense
	(645)	(973)	Income tax benefit
	\$987	\$1,606	Net of tax

See Note 6 for further discussion of our interest rate swaps.

(11) Subsequent Events



On October 1, 2013, we entered into an Investment Agreement (the "Investment Agreement") with CareFirst Holdings, LLC ("CareFirst"), which is in addition to certain existing commercial agreements between us and CareFirst relating to, among other things, disease management and care coordination services (the "Commercial Agreements"). Pursuant to the Investment Agreement, we issued to CareFirst a convertible subordinated promissory note in the aggregate original principal amount of \$20 million (the "CareFirst Convertible Note") for a purchase price of \$20 million. The CareFirst Convertible Note bears interest at a rate of 4.75% per year, payable quarterly in arrears on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each calendar year, beginning on December 31, 2013. If the CareFirst Convertible Note has not been fully converted or redeemed in accordance with its terms, it will mature on October 1, 2019.

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The CareFirst Convertible Note is convertible into shares of our common stock at the conversion rate determined by dividing (a) the sum of the portion of the principal to be converted and accrued and unpaid interest with respect to such principal by (b) the conversion price equal to \$22.41 per share of our common stock. The conversion price is subject to adjustment for stock splits, stock dividends, recapitalizations, reorganizations, reclassifications and similar events.

CareFirst has an opportunity to earn warrants to purchase shares of our common stock ("CareFirst Warrants") based on achievement of certain quarterly thresholds (the "Revenue Thresholds") for revenue derived from both the Commercial Agreements and from new business to us from third parties as a result of an introduction or referral to us by CareFirst (collectively, the "Quarterly Revenue"). If the Quarterly Revenue is greater than or equal to the applicable Revenue Threshold for any quarter ending on or prior to September 30, 2017, then we will issue to CareFirst a certain number of warrants exercisable for the number of shares of our common stock ("CareFirst Warrant Shares") determined in accordance with the terms of the Investment Agreement. The aggregate number of CareFirst Warrant Shares in any single 12-month period beginning on October 1, 2013 cannot exceed 400,000, and the aggregate number of CareFirst Warrant Shares issuable pursuant to the Investment Agreement cannot exceed 1,600,000.

Also on October 1, 2013, in connection with the execution of the Investment Agreement, we entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with CareFirst (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), pursuant to which we agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause any registration statement covering an underwritten offering of our common stock for our own account or for the account of any holder of our common stock (other than a registration statement on Form S-4 or Form S-8 or any successor thereto) to include those registrable common shares that any holder of such registrable common shares has requested to be registered.

The term of the Investment Agreement expires on the earlier of (a) December 31, 2017 and (b) the first date on which no Commercial Agreement is in effect.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### Overview

Founded in 1981, Healthways, Inc. ("Healthways", the "Company," or such terms as "we," "us," or "our") provides specialized, comprehensive solutions to help people improve their physical, emotional, social and financial well-being, thereby improving their health and productivity and reducing their health-related costs.

We provide highly specific and personalized interventions for each individual in a population, irrespective of health status, age or payor. We utilize predictive modeling capabilities to allow us to identify and stratify those participants who are most at risk for an adverse health event. Our evidence-based well-being improvement services are made available to consumers using a range of methods desired by an individual including venue-based face-to-face interactions; print; phone; mobile and remote devices; on-line; emerging modalities; and any combination thereof to motivate and sustain healthy behaviors.

In North America, our customers include health plans, employers, integrated healthcare systems, hospitals, physician groups, and government entities in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. We also provide services to commercial healthcare businesses and/or government entities in Brazil, Australia and France. We operate domestic and international well-being improvement call centers staffed with licensed health professionals. Our fitness center network encompasses approximately 14,000 U.S. locations. We also maintain an extensive network of over 88,000 complementary, alternative and physical medicine practitioners, which offers convenient access to the significant number of individuals who seek health services outside of the traditional healthcare system.

Our guiding philosophy and approach to market is predicated on the fundamental belief that healthier people cost less and are more productive. We enable our customers to engage everyone in their covered populations through specific interactions that are sensitive to each individual's health risks and needs. As described more fully below, our programs are designed to improve well-being by helping people adopt or maintain healthy behaviors, reduce health-related risk factors, and optimize their care for identified health conditions.

First, our programs are designed to help people adopt or maintain healthy behaviors by:

fostering wellness and disease prevention through total population screening, well-being assessments, development of personal well-being plans, and engagement with self-directed tools including nutrition, exercise, health challenges and tracking available through web and mobile devices; and  
engaging people in health improvement programs, such as fitness, stress management, weight management, depression prevention, chiropractic, and complementary and alternative medicine.

Our prevention programs focus on education, physical fitness, health coaching, and behavior change techniques and support. We believe this approach improves the well-being status of member populations and reduces the short- and long-term health-related costs for participants, including associated costs from the loss of employee productivity.

Second, our programs are designed to help people reduce health-related risk factors by:

promoting personal change and improvement in the lifestyle behaviors that lead to poor health or chronic conditions;  
and  
providing educational materials and personal interactions with highly trained nurses and other healthcare professionals to create and sustain healthier behaviors for those individuals at-risk or in the early stages of chronic conditions.

Our programs are designed to motivate people to make positive lifestyle changes and accomplish individual goals, such as increasing physical activity for seniors through the Healthways SilverSneakers fitness solution, overcoming nicotine addiction through the QuitNet® on-line smoking cessation community, or generating sustainable weight-loss through our Innergy® solution.

Finally, our programs are designed to help people optimize care for identified health conditions by:

- incorporating the latest, evidence-based clinical guidelines into interventions to optimize patient health outcomes;
- developing care support plans and motivating members to set attainable goals for themselves;
- providing local market resources to address acute episodic interventions;
- coordinating members' care with their healthcare providers;
- providing software licensing and management consulting in support of well-being improvement services; and
- providing high-risk care management for members at risk for hospitalization due to complex conditions.

Our approach is to use proprietary, analytic models to identify individuals who are likely to incur future high costs, including those who have specific gaps in care, and through evidence-based interventions drive adherence to proven standards of care, medication regimens and physicians' plans of care to reduce disease progression and related medical spending.

We recognize that each individual plays a variety of roles in his or her pursuit of improved well-being, often simultaneously. By providing the full spectrum of services to meet each individual's needs, we believe our interventions can be delivered at scale and in a manner that reflects those unique needs over time. We believe that real and sustainable behavior change generates measurable, long-term cost savings and improved individual and business performance.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains forward-looking statements, which are based upon current knowledge, assumptions, beliefs, estimates and expectations, involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and are subject to the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include all statements that are not historical statements of fact and those regarding the intent, belief, or expectations of the Company, including, without limitation, all statements regarding the Company's future earnings and results of operations, and can be identified by the use of words like "may," "believe," "will," "expect," "project," "estimate," "anticipate," "plan," or "continue" and similar expressions. Readers are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve significant risks and uncertainties, and that actual results may vary from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to:

- the effectiveness of management's strategies and decisions;
- our ability to sign and implement new contracts for our solutions;
- our ability to accurately forecast the costs required to successfully implement new contracts;
- our ability to renew and/or maintain contracts with our customers under existing terms or restructure these contracts on terms that would not have a material negative impact on our results of operations;
- our ability to effectively compete against other entities, whose financial, research, staff, and marketing resources may exceed our resources;
- our ability to accurately forecast our revenues, margins, earnings and net income, as well as any potential charges that we may incur as a result of changes in our business;
  - our ability to accurately forecast performance and the timing of revenue recognition under the terms of our customer contracts ahead of data collection and reconciliation;
- the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 ("PPACA"), on our operations and/or the demand for our services;
- our ability to anticipate change and respond to emerging trends in the domestic and international markets for healthcare and the impact of the same on demand for our services;
- the risks associated with deriving a significant concentration of our revenues from a limited number of customers;
- the risks associated with foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and our ability to hedge against such fluctuations;
- our ability to achieve and reach mutual agreement with customers with respect to the contractually required performance metrics, cost savings and clinical outcomes improvements, or to achieve such metrics, savings and improvements within the timeframes contemplated by us;
- our ability to achieve estimated annualized revenue in backlog in the manner and within the timeframe we expect, which is based on certain estimates regarding the implementation of our services;
- our ability and/or the ability of our customers to enroll participants and to accurately forecast their level of enrollment and participation in our programs in a manner and within the timeframe anticipated by us;
- the ability of our customers to provide timely and accurate data that is essential to the operation and measurement of our performance under the terms of our contracts;
- our ability to favorably resolve contract billing and interpretation issues with our customers;
- our ability to service our debt (including the Cash Convertible Notes), make principal and interest payments as those payments become due, and remain in compliance with our debt covenants;
- the risks associated with changes in macroeconomic conditions, which may reduce the demand and/or the timing of purchases for our services from customers or potential customers, reduce the number of covered lives of our existing customers, or restrict our ability to obtain additional financing;
- counterparty risk associated with the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges, interest rate swap agreements, and foreign currency exchange contracts;
- the risks associated with valuation of the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges and the Cash Conversion Derivative, which may result in volatility to our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) if these transactions do not completely offset;
- our ability to integrate new or acquired businesses, services (including outsourced services), or technologies into our business and to accurately forecast the related costs;
  - our ability to anticipate and respond to strategic changes, opportunities, and emerging trends in our industry and/or business and to accurately forecast the related impact on our revenues and earnings;
- the impact of any impairment of our goodwill or other intangible assets;
- our ability to develop new products and deliver outcomes on those products;

- unusual and unforeseen patterns of healthcare utilization by individuals with diseases or conditions for which we provide services;
- our ability to implement our integrated data and technology solutions platform within the required timeframe and expected cost estimates and to develop and enhance this platform and/or other technologies to meet evolving customer and market needs;
- our ability to obtain adequate financing to provide the capital that may be necessary to support our operations and to support or guarantee our performance under new contracts;
- the ability of our customers to maintain the number of covered lives enrolled in the plans during the terms of our agreements;
- the risks associated with data privacy or security breaches, computer hacking, network penetration and other illegal intrusions;
- the impact of PPACA on our operations and/or the demand for our services;
- the impact of any new or proposed legislation, regulations and interpretations relating to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 and any legislative or regulatory changes with respect to Medicare Advantage;
- the impact of future state, federal, and international legislation and regulations applicable to our business, including PPACA, on our ability to deliver our services and on the financial health of our customers and their willingness to purchase our services;
- current geopolitical turmoil, the continuing threat of domestic or international terrorism, and the potential emergence of a health pandemic;
- the impact of legal proceedings involving us and/or our subsidiaries; and
- other risks detailed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, this report and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

We undertake no obligation to update or revise any such forward-looking statements.

#### Customer Contract Terms

Our fees are generally billed on a per member per month ("PMPM") basis or upon member participation. For PMPM fees, we generally determine our contract fees by multiplying the contractually negotiated PMPM rate by the number of members covered by our services during the month. We typically set PMPM rates during contract negotiations with customers based on the value we expect our programs to create and a sharing of that value between the customer and the Company. In addition, some of our services, such as the Healthways SilverSneakers fitness solution, include fees that are based upon member participation.

Our contracts with health plans and integrated healthcare systems generally range from three to five years with certain comprehensive strategic agreements extending up to ten years in length. Contracts with self-insured employers typically have two to four-year terms. Some of our contracts allow the customer to terminate early.

Some of our contracts place a portion of our fees at risk based on achieving certain performance metrics, cost savings, and/or clinical outcomes improvements ("performance-based"). Approximately 3% of revenues recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were performance-based and were subject to final reconciliation as of September 30, 2013.

## Technology

Our solutions require sophisticated analytical, data management, Internet and computer-telephony solutions based on state-of-the-art technology. These solutions help us deliver our services to large populations within our customer base. Our predictive modeling capabilities allow us to identify and stratify those participants who are most at risk for an adverse health event. We incorporate behavior-change science with consumer-friendly interactions to facilitate consumer preferences for engagement and convenience. We use sophisticated data analytical and reporting solutions to validate the impact of our programs on clinical and financial outcomes. We continue to invest heavily in technology, as evidenced by our long-term applications and technology services outsourcing agreement with HP Enterprise Services, LLC, and are continually expanding and improving our proprietary clinical, data management, and reporting systems to continue to meet the information management requirements of our services. The behavior change techniques and predictive modeling incorporated in our technology identify an individual's readiness to change and provide personalized support through appropriate interactions using a range of methods desired by an individual, including venue-based face-to-face; print; phone; mobile and remote devices; on-line; emerging modalities; and any combination thereof to motivate and sustain healthy behaviors.

## Business Strategy

The World Health Organization defines health as "...not only the absence of infirmity and disease, but also a state of physical, mental, and social well-being."

Our business strategy reflects our passion to enhance well-being and, as a result, reduce overall healthcare costs and improve workforce engagement, yielding better business performance for our customers. Our solutions are designed to improve well-being by helping people to:

- adopt or maintain healthy behaviors;
- reduce health-related risk factors; and
- optimize care for identified health conditions.

Through our solutions, we work to optimize the well-being of entire populations, one person at a time, domestically and internationally, thereby creating value by reducing overall healthcare costs and improving productivity and performance for individuals, families, health plans, governments, employers, integrated healthcare systems and communities.

We believe it is critical to impact an entire population's well-being and underlying health status in a long-term, cost effective way. Believing that what gets measured gets acted upon, in 2008, we entered into an exclusive, 25-year relationship with Gallup to create a definitive measure and empiric database of changes in the well-being of the U.S. population, known as the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index® ("WBI"), as well as processes to establish benchmarking for purposes of comparing the well-being of any subset of the national population. The responses to the approximately 1.9 million completed WBI surveys to date have provided Gallup and us with an unmatched database to support our mutual goal of understanding the causes and effects of well-being for a population. In October 2012, we created a global joint venture with Gallup that will develop the next generation of Gallup-Healthways individual well-being assessment tools to provide employers, health providers, insurers and other interested parties with validated tools to assess, measure and report on changes in the well-being of their employees, patients, members and customers. In addition, Gallup will incorporate well-being into the construct of its World Poll to aid in satisfying a growing global interest in gaining clear insights for government and business leaders charged with shaping the policy responses necessary to improve health, increase individual and organizational performance, lower healthcare costs and achieve sustained economic growth.

To enhance well-being within their respective populations, our current and prospective customers require solutions that focus on the underlying drivers of healthcare demand, address worsening health status, reverse or slow unsustainable cost trends, foster healthy behaviors, mitigate health risk factors, and manage chronic conditions. Our strategy is to deliver programs that engage individuals and help them enhance their well-being and underlying health status regardless of their starting point. Published, peer reviewed studies prove we can achieve well-being improvements in a population that generate significant cost savings and increases in productivity by providing effective programs that support the individual throughout his or her well-being journey.

Our strategy includes, as a priority, the ongoing expansion of our value proposition through our total population management capabilities. We continue to enhance our well-being improvement solutions to extend our reach and effectiveness and to meet increasing demand for integrated solutions. The flexibility of our programs allows customers to provide a range of services they deem appropriate for their organizations. Customers may select from certain single program options up to a total-population approach, in which all members of a customer's population are eligible to receive our services. A number of contracts signed since 2011, domestically and abroad, have expanded both the level of integration and breadth of services provided to major health plans, in some cases as they develop and implement a number of patient-centered medical home models. Our services extend beyond chronic care and wellness programs to include care management and pharmacy benefit management, as well as health promotion, prevention and quality improvement solutions.

Significant changes in government regulation of healthcare continue to afford us expanding opportunities to provide services to integrated healthcare systems, hospitals, and physicians, in addition to health plans and employers. In 2011, we acquired Navvis & Company, a well-established provider of strategic counsel and change management services enabling its healthcare system clients to become future-ready clinical enterprises within healthcare's rapidly emerging value-based reimbursement system. Our strategy includes providing integrated healthcare systems, hospitals, and physician enterprises with both consultative strategic planning services and a range of capabilities that enable and support the delivery of Physician-Directed Population Health solutions. Beginning in 2012, we signed and began the implementation of the initial set of contracts with integrated healthcare systems to provide these services.



In 2011, in anticipation of a rapid pace of change within healthcare systems, we acquired Navvis & Company, a well-established provider of strategic counsel and change management services enabling its healthcare system clients to become future-ready clinical enterprises within healthcare's rapidly emerging value-based reimbursement system.

Our strategy includes providing integrated healthcare systems, hospitals, and physician enterprises with both consultative strategic planning services and a range of capabilities that enable and support the delivery of Physician-Directed Population Health solutions. Beginning in 2012, we signed and began the implementation of the initial set of contracts with integrated healthcare systems to provide these services.

Although we initially anticipated a rapid aggregation of risk lives within health systems as creating a fast developing market for our total population management services, we have since observed a slowing in the pace of adoption of value-based models and operational and data integration challenges between payors and our health system customers. As a result of this trend we have responded to the evolving needs of both our health system and health plan customers by focusing on products and services to drive meaningful revenues before, during and after the continuing transition to value-based reimbursement. For example, our exclusive agreement in July 2013 to operate and license Dr. Dean Ornish's Lifestyle Management Programs enables us to provide immediate value to our customers. We believe that the shortfall in risk lives with our health system customers is not a factor in the demand for our solutions, nor is it related to any operating issues or achievement of critical outcomes performance. Rather, we believe that it is simply a delay in the timing of achieving the originally expected volume of risk lives associated collectively with our health system customers.

Self-insured employers continue to demand services that focus across the entire population of employees and their dependent family members. Our well-being improvement solution, in addition to improving individuals' health and reducing direct healthcare costs, targets a much larger improvement in employer profitability by reducing the impact of productivity lost for health-related reasons. With the success of our work aimed at total population management, we expect to gain an even greater competitive advantage in responding to employers' needs for a healthier, higher-performing and less costly workforce.

Our strategy also includes the ongoing enhancement and deployment of our proprietary technology platform known as Embrace®. This platform, which is essential to our total population management solution, enables us to integrate data from the healthcare organizations and other entities interacting with an individual. Embrace provides for the delivery of our integrated solutions and ongoing communications between the individual and his or her medical and health experts, using a range of methods, including venue-based face-to-face; print; phone; mobile and remote devices; on-line; emerging modalities; and any combination thereof.

We plan to increase our competitive advantage in delivering our services by leveraging the scope of our capabilities, including our medical information content, behavior change processes and techniques, strategic relationships, health provider networks, and fitness center relationships. We also plan to continue to scale the delivery of our solutions employing a blend of our scalable, state-of-the-art well-being improvement call centers and proprietary technologies, modalities, and techniques. We may add new capabilities and technologies through internal development, strategic alliances with other entities, and/or selective acquisitions or investments. Examples include our collaboration with Blue Zones, LLC in delivering a scaled well-being improvement solution to support the "Healthiest State" initiative in Iowa; our investment in our wholly-owned subsidiary MeYou Health, LLC in bringing to market well-being improvement tools in the social media space through Internet and personal device delivery methods; and our expanded strategic relationship with Johns Hopkins Medicine to commercialize the sustained weight loss program, Innergy, resulting from a three-year clinical trial conducted by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

We will continue to enhance, expand and integrate additional capabilities with health plans, integrated healthcare systems, employers, domestic government entities, and communities, as well as the public and private sectors of healthcare in international markets.

#### Critical Accounting Policies

We describe our accounting policies in Note 1 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. We prepare the consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP, which requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and related disclosures at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

We believe the following accounting policies are the most critical in understanding the estimates and judgments that are involved in preparing our financial statements and the uncertainties that could impact our consolidated results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

#### Revenue Recognition

Our fees are generally billed on a per member per month ("PMPM") basis or upon member participation. For PMPM fees, we generally determine our contract fees by multiplying the contractually negotiated PMPM rate by the number of members covered by our services during the month. We typically set PMPM rates during contract negotiations with customers based on the value we expect our programs to create and a sharing of that value between the customer and the Company. In addition, some of our services, such as the Healthways SilverSneakers fitness solution, include fees that are based upon member participation.

Our contracts with health plans and integrated healthcare systems generally range from three to five years with a number of comprehensive strategic agreements extending up to ten years in length. Contracts with self-insured employers typically have two to four-year terms. Some of our contracts allow the customer to terminate early.

Some of our contracts place a portion of our fees at risk based on achieving certain performance metrics, cost savings, and/or clinical outcomes improvements ("performance-based"). Approximately 3% of revenues recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were performance-based and were subject to final reconciliation as of September 30, 2013.

We recognize revenue as follows: (1) we recognize the fixed portion of PMPM fees and fees for service as revenue during the period in which we perform our services; and (2) we recognize performance-based revenue based on the most recent assessment of our performance, which represents the amount that the customer would legally be obligated to pay if the contract were terminated as of the latest balance sheet date.

We generally bill our customers each month for the entire amount of the fees contractually due for the prior month's enrollment, which typically includes the amount, if any, that is performance-based and may be subject to refund should we not meet performance targets. Fees for service are typically billed in the month after the services are provided. Deferred revenues arise from contracts that permit upfront billing and collection of fees covering the entire contractual service period, generally 12 months. A limited number of our contracts provide for certain performance-based fees that we cannot bill until we reconcile them with the customer.

We generally assess our level of performance for our contracts based on medical claims and other data that the customer is contractually required to supply. A minimum of four to nine months' data is typically required for us to measure performance. In assessing our performance, we may include estimates such as medical claims incurred but not reported and a medical cost trend compared to a baseline year. In addition, we may also provide contractual allowances for billing adjustments (such as data reconciliation differences) as appropriate.

If data is insufficient or incomplete to measure performance, or interim performance measures indicate that we are not meeting performance targets, we do not recognize performance-based fees subject to refund as revenues but instead record them in a current liability account entitled "contract billings in excess of earned revenue." Only in the event we do not meet performance levels by the end of the measurement period, typically one year, are we contractually obligated to refund some or all of the performance-based fees. We would only reverse revenues that we had already recognized if performance to date in the measurement period, previously above targeted levels, subsequently dropped below targeted levels. Historically, any such adjustments have been immaterial to our financial condition and results of operations.

During the settlement process under a contract, which generally occurs six to eight months after the end of a contract year, we settle any performance-based fees and reconcile healthcare claims and clinical data. As of September 30, 2013, cumulative performance-based revenues that have not yet been settled with our customers but that have been recognized in the current and prior years totaled approximately \$19.2 million, all of which were based on actual data received from our customers. Data reconciliation differences, for which we provide contractual allowances until we reach agreement with respect to identified issues, can arise between the customer and us due to customer data deficiencies, omissions, and/or data discrepancies.

Performance-related adjustments (including any amounts recorded as revenue that were ultimately refunded), changes in estimates, or data reconciliation differences may cause us to recognize or reverse revenue in a current fiscal year that pertains to services provided during a prior fiscal year. During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, we recognized a net increase in revenue of \$5.5 million related to services provided prior to 2013.

#### Impairment of Intangible Assets and Goodwill

We review goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level (operating segment or one level below an operating segment) on an annual basis or more frequently whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. We may elect to perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying value. If we conclude during the qualitative assessment that this is the case, we perform a quantitative review as described below. Otherwise, we do not perform a quantitative review. If we elect not to perform a qualitative assessment, then we proceed to the quantitative review described below.

During a quantitative review of goodwill, we estimate the fair value of each reporting unit using a combination of a discounted cash flow model and a market-based approach, and we reconcile the aggregate fair value of our reporting units to our consolidated market capitalization. Estimating fair value requires significant judgments, including management's estimate of future cash flows, which is dependent on internal forecasts, estimation of the long-term growth rate for our business, the useful life over which cash flows will occur, and determination of our weighted average cost of capital, as well as relevant comparable company earnings multiples for the market-based approach.

Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the estimate of fair value and potential goodwill impairment for each reporting unit.

If we determine that the carrying value of goodwill is impaired based upon an impairment review, we calculate any impairment using a fair-value-based goodwill impairment test as required by U.S. GAAP. The fair value of a reporting unit is the price that would be received upon a sale of the unit as a whole in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Except for a trade name that has an indefinite life and is not subject to amortization, we amortize identifiable intangible assets, such as acquired technologies and customer contracts, over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. We assess the potential impairment of intangible assets subject to amortization whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying values may not be recoverable. If we determine that the carrying value of other identifiable intangible assets may not be recoverable, we calculate any impairment using an estimate of the asset's fair value based on the estimated price that would be received to sell the asset in an orderly transaction between market participants.

We review intangible assets not subject to amortization, which consist of a trade name, on an annual basis or more frequently whenever events or circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired. We estimate the fair value of the trade name using a present value technique, which requires management's estimate of future revenues attributable to this trade name, estimation of the long-term growth rate for these revenues, and determination of our weighted average cost of capital. Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the estimate of fair value for the trade name.

Future events could cause us to conclude that impairment indicators exist and that goodwill and/or other intangible assets are impaired. Any resulting impairment loss could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

#### Income Taxes

The objectives of accounting for income taxes are to recognize the amount of taxes payable or refundable for the current year and deferred tax liabilities and assets for the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in an entity's financial statements or tax returns. Accounting for income taxes requires significant judgment in determining income tax provisions, including determination of deferred tax assets, deferred tax liabilities, and any valuation allowances that might be required against deferred tax assets, and in evaluating tax positions.

We recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position should be measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. U.S. GAAP also provides guidance on derecognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, and income tax disclosures. Judgment is required in assessing the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in our financial statements or tax returns. Variations in the actual outcome of these future tax consequences could materially impact our consolidated financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.



## Share-Based Compensation

We measure and recognize compensation expense for all share-based payment awards based on estimated fair values at the date of grant. Determining the fair value of stock options at the grant date requires judgment in developing assumptions, which involve a number of variables. These variables include, but are not limited to, the expected stock price volatility over the term of the awards and expected stock option exercise behavior. In addition, we also use judgment in estimating the number of share-based awards that are expected to be forfeited.

## Results of Operations

The following table shows the components of the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 expressed as a percentage of revenues.

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013		2012		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013		2012	
Revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization included below)	78.7 %	76.1 %	82.1 %	78.9 %				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	9.9 %	8.8 %	8.9 %	8.7 %				
Depreciation and amortization	7.8 %	8.0 %	8.0 %	7.6 %				
Operating income <sup>(1)</sup>	3.7 %	7.1 %	1.0 %	4.8 %				
Interest expense	3.0 %	2.0 %	2.3 %	2.2 %				
Income (loss) before income taxes	0.7 %	5.1 %	(1.3 )%	2.6 %				
Income tax expense (benefit)	(0.4 )%	2.1 %	(0.7 )%	1.1 %				
Net income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	1.1 %	3.0 %	(0.7 )%	1.5 %				

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures may not add due to rounding.

## Revenues

Revenues remained consistent at \$166.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2012, although there were offsetting increases and decreases within these periods. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012, revenues decreased \$7.9 million, or 1.6%. For both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, there were decreases in revenue primarily due to the termination of our contract with CIGNA in February 2013, as well as the termination of one other health plan contract (the "two terminated contracts"). These decreases were fully offset for the three months ended September 30, 2013, and were somewhat offset for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, by increases in revenue primarily due to the following:

- the commencement of contracts with new customers;
- an increase in participation in our fitness solutions, as well as in the number of members eligible to participate in such solutions; and
- a contractual amendment during the third quarter of 2013 stemming from a reconciliation of fees, member activity and outcomes that resulted in the recognition of gain share revenues.



### Cost of Services

Cost of services (excluding depreciation and amortization) as a percentage of revenues increased to 78.7% and 82.1%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, compared to 76.1% and 78.9%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, primarily due to the following:

- the impact of the two terminated contracts, which carried a lower than average cost of services as a percentage of revenues;
- a greater amount of performance-based revenues recognized during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to the same periods in 2013, whereas a significant portion of the related costs were incurred and recognized in a prior period; and
- an increase in support costs primarily related to both our Embrace platform and program enrollment partially offset by recoupment of fees related to certain supplier service level agreements.

These increases were somewhat offset primarily due a decrease in the level of long-term incentive compensation based on the Company's year-to-date financial performance against established internal targets for these periods.

### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues increased to 9.9% for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 8.8% for the three months ended September 30, 2012 primarily due to the fees incurred during the three months ended September 30, 2013 in connection with entering into the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues remained relatively consistent at 8.9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to 8.7% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

### Depreciation and Amortization

For the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012, there were no material variances within depreciation and amortization expense.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$1.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012 primarily due to increased depreciation expense related to our Embrace platform.



### Interest Expense

Interest expense increased \$1.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012, primarily due to amortization of the debt discount related to the Cash Convertible Notes.

Interest expense increased \$0.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 compared to the same period in 2012, largely due to amortization of the debt discount as discussed above. This increase was somewhat offset by a decrease in interest expense related to the write-off in 2012 of previously deferred loan costs as a result of entering into the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement.

### Income Tax Expense

Despite having pre-tax income for the three months ended September 30, 2013, we had an income tax benefit of \$0.7 million primarily as a result of a \$1.1 million reduction to an unrecognized tax benefit due to the expiration of the applicable statutes of limitations for the 2009 tax year. This \$1.1 million benefit more than offset the income tax expense for the quarter calculated using our annualized effective tax rate. For the three months ended September 30, 2012, the effective tax rate was 41.1%.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the effective tax rate was a benefit of 50.6%, which was also favorably impacted by the reduction to an unrecognized tax benefit as discussed above. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the effective tax rate was 43.6%.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 provided cash of \$51.4 million compared to \$23.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, primarily due to the following:

- a decrease in days sales outstanding in accounts receivable from 57 days at September 30, 2012 to 47 days at September 30, 2013; and
- severance payments made in 2012 as a result of a restructuring of the Company that was completed during the fourth quarter of 2011.

Investing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 used \$39.4 million in cash which primarily consisted of capital expenditures associated with our Embrace platform.

Financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 used \$10.2 million in cash primarily related to net payments under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement and payments for the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges, mostly offset by proceeds from the Cash Convertible Notes, the sale of Warrants, and exercises of stock options.

On June 8, 2012, we entered into the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement. The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement provides us with a \$200.0 million revolving credit facility that expires on June 8, 2017 and includes a swingline sub facility of \$20.0 million and a \$75.0 million sub facility for letters of credit. The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement also provides a \$200.0 million term loan facility that matures on June 8, 2017, \$140.0 million of which remained outstanding on September 30, 2013, and an uncommitted incremental accordion facility of \$200.0 million.

Borrowings under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement generally bear interest at variable rates based on a margin or spread in excess of either (1) the one-month, two-month, three-month or six-month rate (or with the approval of affected lenders, nine-month or twelve-month rate) for Eurodollar deposits ("LIBOR") or (2) the greatest of (a) the SunTrust Bank prime lending rate, (b) the federal funds rate plus 0.50%, and (c) one-month LIBOR plus 1.00% (the "Base Rate"), as selected by the Company. The LIBOR margin varies between 1.75% and 3.00%, and the Base Rate margin varies between 0.75% and 2.00%, depending on our leverage ratio. The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement also provides for an annual fee ranging between 0.30% and 0.50% of the unused commitments under the revolving credit facility. Extensions of credit under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement are secured by guarantees from all of the Company's active domestic subsidiaries and by security interests in substantially all of the Company's and such subsidiaries' assets.

On February 5, 2013, we entered into an amendment to the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement, which included, among other things, a temporary increase in the LIBOR and Base Rate margins of 0.25%. The increased margins are effective through December 31, 2013 and apply only in the event that our total funded debt to EBITDA ratio is greater than or equal to 3.50 to 1.00. On July 1, 2013, we entered into an additional amendment to the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement, which provided for, among other things, the amendment of certain negative covenants to permit the issuance of and payments related to the Cash Convertible Notes, Cash Convertible Notes Hedges and Warrants described below as well as increases in the maximum required levels of total funded debt to EBITDA beginning with the quarter ended September 30, 2013. As of September 30, 2013, availability under the revolving credit facility totaled \$57.5 million as calculated under the most restrictive covenant.

We are required to repay outstanding revolving loans under the revolving credit facility in full on June 8, 2017. We are required to repay term loans in quarterly principal installments aggregating (1) 1.250% of the original aggregate principal amount of the term loans during each of the eight quarters beginning with the quarter ended September 30, 2012, (2) 1.875% of the original aggregate principal amount of the term loans during each of the next four quarters beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2014, and (3) 2.500% of the original aggregate principal amount of the term loans during each of the remaining quarters prior to maturity on June 8, 2017, at which time the entire unpaid principal balance of the term loans is due and payable.

The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement contains financial covenants that require us to maintain specified ratios or levels of (1) total funded debt to EBITDA and (2) fixed charge coverage. As of September 30, 2013, we were in compliance with all of the financial covenant requirements of the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement.

The Fifth Amended Credit Agreement contains various other affirmative and negative covenants that are typical for financings of this type. Among other things, the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement limits repurchases of our common stock and the amount of dividends that we can pay to holders of our common stock.

In order to reduce our exposure to interest rate fluctuations on our floating rate debt commitments, we maintain interest rate swap agreements that effectively modify our exposure to interest rate risk by converting a portion of our floating rate debt to fixed obligations, thus reducing the impact of interest rate changes on future interest expense.

Under these agreements, we receive a variable rate of interest based on LIBOR, and we pay a fixed rate of interest with interest rates ranging from 0.465% to 3.385% plus a spread (see Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements).

We maintain interest rate swap agreements with current notional amounts of \$235.0 million and termination dates ranging from November 2013 to December 2016. Of this amount, \$125.0 million was effective at September 30, 2013, \$60.0 million will become effective in November 2013, and \$50.0 million will become effective in 2015, as older interest rate swap agreements expire. We have designated these interest rate swap agreements as qualifying cash flow hedges. We currently meet the hedge accounting criteria under U.S. GAAP in accounting for these interest rate swap agreements.

On July 16, 2013, we completed a private placement of \$150.0 million aggregate principal amount of Cash Convertible Notes due 2018, which bear interest at a rate of 1.50% per year, payable semiannually in arrears on January 1 and July 1 of each year, beginning on January 1, 2014. The Cash Convertible Notes will mature on July 1, 2018, unless earlier repurchased or converted into cash in accordance with their terms prior to such date. The Cash Convertible Notes are convertible into cash based on the conversion rate set forth below and are not convertible into our common stock or any other securities under any circumstances. The initial cash conversion rate is 51.38 shares of our common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Cash Convertible Notes (equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$19.46 per share of common stock). The Cash Convertible Notes are our senior unsecured obligations and rank senior in right of payment to any of our indebtedness that is expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Cash Convertible Notes.

In connection with the issuance of the Cash Convertible Notes, we entered into Cash Convertible Notes Hedges, which are cash-settled and are intended to reduce our exposure to potential cash payments that we would be required to make if holders elect to convert the Cash Convertible Notes at a time when our stock price exceeds the conversion price. We also entered into separate privately negotiated warrant transactions initially relating, in the aggregate, to a notional number of shares of our common stock underlying the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges. The warrant transactions will have a dilutive effect to the extent that the market price per share of our common stock (as measured under the terms of the warrant transactions) exceeds the applicable strike price of the Warrants. The initial strike price of the Warrants is \$25.95 per share, which effectively increases the conversion price of the Cash Convertible Notes to a 60% premium to our stock price on July 1, 2013.

The net proceeds from the sale of the Cash Convertible Notes were approximately \$145.3 million, after deducting the initial purchasers' discounts and commissions and the placement expenses. We used \$21.6 million of the net proceeds from the sale of the Cash Convertible Notes to pay the cost of the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges (after such cost was partially offset by the proceeds to the Company from the sale of the Warrants), and we used the remainder of the net proceeds from the sale of the Cash Convertible Notes to reduce the outstanding indebtedness under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement.

Aside from the initial premium paid, we will not be required to make any cash payments under the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges and will be entitled to receive an amount of cash from the option counterparties generally equal to the amount by which the market price per share of common stock exceeds the strike price of the Cash Convertible Note Hedges during the relevant valuation period. The strike price under the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges is initially equal to the conversion price of the Cash Convertible Notes. Additionally, if the market price per share of our common stock exceeds the strike price of the Warrants on any warrant exercise date we will be obligated to issue to the option counterparties a number of shares based on the amount by which the then-current market price per share of our common stock exceeds the then-effective strike price of each Warrant. We will not receive any additional proceeds if the Warrants are exercised.

The issuance of the Cash Convertible Notes discussed above resulted in a change to the contractual obligations reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. The following table summarizes our significant contractual obligations for long-term debt obligations and related interest as of September 30, 2013:

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(In thousands)	Payments Due By Year Ended December 31,				
	2013	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018 and After	Total
Long-term debt and related interest <sup>(1)</sup>	\$4,685	\$44,975	\$121,846	\$151,162	\$322,668

<sup>(1)</sup> Consists of scheduled principal payments, repayment of outstanding revolving loans, and estimated interest payments on outstanding borrowings under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement. Also includes repayment of the Cash Convertible Notes and payments of cash interest thereon. Total estimated interest payments are \$2.2 million for the remainder of 2013, \$15.0 million for 2014 and 2015 combined, \$11.0 million for 2016 and 2017 combined, and \$1.2 million for 2018 and after.

On October 1, 2013, we entered into an Investment Agreement (the "Investment Agreement") with CareFirst Holdings, LLC ("CareFirst"), which is in addition to certain existing commercial agreements between us and CareFirst relating to, among other things, disease management and care coordination services (the "Commercial Agreements"). Pursuant to the Investment Agreement, we issued to CareFirst a convertible subordinated promissory note in the aggregate original principal amount of \$20 million (the "CareFirst Convertible Note") for a purchase price of \$20 million. The CareFirst Convertible Note bears interest at a rate of 4.75% per year, payable quarterly in arrears on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each calendar year, beginning on December 31, 2013. If the CareFirst Convertible Note has not been fully converted or redeemed in accordance with its terms, it will mature on October 1, 2019.

We believe that cash flows from operating activities, our available cash, and our anticipated available credit under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement will continue to enable us to meet our contractual obligations, fund our current operations for the foreseeable future as well as provide significant additional financing resources. We cannot assure you that we would always be able to secure additional financing if needed and, if such funds were available, whether the terms or conditions would be acceptable to us.

If contract development accelerates or acquisition opportunities arise, we may need to issue additional debt or equity securities to provide the funding for these increased growth opportunities. We may also issue debt or equity securities in connection with future acquisitions or strategic alliances. We cannot assure you that we would be able to issue additional debt or equity securities on terms that would be acceptable to us.

#### Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In July 2012, the FASB issued ASU No. 2012-02, "Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (Topic 350)—Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment." ASU No. 2012-02 permits an entity to perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of an indefinite-lived intangible asset is less than its carrying value. If the entity concludes that this is the case, it must perform the currently prescribed quantitative impairment test by comparing the fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible asset with its carrying value. Otherwise, the quantitative impairment test is not required. ASU No. 2012-02 is effective for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012, with earlier adoption permitted. We adopted this standard for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2013. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on our consolidated results of operations, financial position, cash flows, or notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-02, "Comprehensive Income (Topic 220)—Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income," which requires companies to provide information about the amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") by component. In addition, entities are required to present, either on the face of the statement where net income is presented or in the accompanying notes, significant amounts reclassified out of AOCI by the respective line items of net income, but only if the amount reclassified is required to be reclassified to net income in its entirety in the same reporting period. For

amounts that are not required to be reclassified in their entirety to net income, Entities are required to cross-reference to other disclosures that provide additional detail on those amounts. ASU No. 2013-02 is effective prospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2012. We adopted this standard for the interim period beginning January 1, 2013. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on our consolidated results of operations, financial position, cash flows, or notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We are subject to market risk related to interest rate changes, primarily as a result of the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement. Borrowings under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement generally bear interest at variable rates based on a margin or spread in excess of either (1) one-month, two-month, three-month or six-month (or with the approval of affected lenders, nine-month or twelve-month) LIBOR or (2) the greatest of (a) the SunTrust Bank prime lending rate, (b) the federal funds rate plus 0.50%, and (c) the Base Rate (as previously defined), as selected by the Company. The LIBOR margin varies between 1.75% and 3.00%, and the Base Rate margin varies between 0.75% and 2.00%, depending on our leverage ratio. On February 5, 2013, we entered into an amendment to the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement, which provided for, among other things, a temporary increase in the LIBOR and Base Rate margins of 0.25%. The increased margins are effective through December 31, 2013 and apply only in the event that our total funded debt to EBITDA ratio is greater than or equal to 3.50 to 1.00.

In order to reduce our interest rate exposure under the Fifth Amended Credit Agreement, we have entered into interest rate swap agreements effectively converting a portion of our floating rate debt to fixed obligations with interest rates ranging from 0.465% to 3.385% plus a spread.

We estimate that a one-point interest rate change would have resulted in a change in interest expense of approximately \$0.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

As a result of our investment in international initiatives, we are also exposed to foreign currency exchange rate risks. Because a significant portion of these risks is economically hedged with currency options and forwards contracts and because our international initiatives are not yet material to our consolidated results of operations, a 10% change in foreign currency exchange rates would not have had a material impact on our consolidated results of operations, financial position, or cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. We do not execute transactions or hold derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

#### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, has reviewed and evaluated the effectiveness of our "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) as of September 30, 2013.

Based on that evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2013. They are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Company files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Company files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during the three months ended September 30, 2013 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## Part II

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

#### Contract Dispute

We currently are involved in a contractual dispute with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota regarding fees paid to us as part of a former contractual relationship. On January 25, 2010, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota issued notice of arbitration with the American Arbitration Association in Minneapolis in accordance with the terms of the contract alleging violations of certain contract provisions and seeking recoupment of an unspecified amount of payments made to us under the contract. We believe we performed our services in compliance with the terms of our agreement and that the assertions made in the arbitration notice are without merit. On August 3, 2011, we asserted numerous counterclaims against Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota. The arbitration hearing concluded on October 23, 2013, and the parties are waiting on the arbitrator's award. We are not able to reasonably estimate a range of potential losses, if any, related to this dispute.

#### Performance Award Lawsuit

On September 4, 2012, Milton Pfeiffer ("Plaintiff"), claiming to be a stockholder of the Company, filed a putative derivative action against the Company and the Board of Directors (the "Board") in Delaware Chancery Court alleging that the Compensation Committee of the Board and the Board breached their fiduciary duties and violated the Company's 2007 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") by granting Ben R. Leedle, Jr., Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, discretionary performance awards under the Plan in the form of options to purchase an aggregate of 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock, which consisted of a performance award in November 2011 granting Mr. Leedle the right to purchase 365,000 shares and a performance award in February 2012 granting Mr. Leedle the right to purchase 135,000 shares (the "Performance Awards"). Plaintiff alleges that the Performance Awards exceeded what is authorized by the Plan and that the Company's 2012 proxy statement, in which the Performance Awards are disclosed, is false and misleading. Plaintiff also alleges that Mr. Leedle breached his fiduciary duties and was unjustly enriched by receiving the Performance Awards. Plaintiff is seeking, among other things, the rescission or disgorgement of all alleged "excess" awards granted to Mr. Leedle under the Performance Awards, to recover any incidental damages to the Company, and an award of attorneys' fees and expenses. On November 2, 2012, the Company and the Board filed a Motion to Dismiss because Plaintiff failed to make a demand upon the Board as required by Delaware law.

#### Outlook

We are also subject to other contractual disputes, claims and legal proceedings that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of our business. While we are unable to estimate a range of potential losses, we do not believe that any of the legal proceedings pending against us as of the date of this report will have a material adverse effect on our liquidity or financial condition.

### Item 1A. Risk Factors

Reference is made to Part I – Item 1A. "Risk Factors" included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for information concerning risk factors affecting us. In connection with the private placement of the Cash Convertible Notes and the other transactions related thereto, the risk factors included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 have expanded to include the additional risk factors as set forth below.





The conditional conversion feature of the Cash Convertible Notes, if triggered, may adversely affect our financial condition and operating results.

In the event the conditional conversion feature of the Cash Convertible Notes is triggered, holders of Cash Convertible Notes will be entitled to convert the Cash Convertible Notes at any time during specified periods at their option. If one or more holders elect to convert their Cash Convertible Notes, we would be required to pay cash to settle any such conversion, which could adversely affect our liquidity. In addition, even if holders do not elect to convert their Cash Convertible Notes, we could be required under applicable accounting rules to reclassify all or a portion of the outstanding principal of the Cash Convertible Notes as a current rather than long-term liability, which could result in a material reduction of our net working capital.

The accounting for the Cash Convertible Notes and related Cash Convertible Notes Hedges may result in volatility to our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

The Cash Conversion Derivative that is part of the Cash Convertible Notes is accounted for as a derivative liability pursuant to ASC Topic 470, Debt, relating to derivative instruments and hedging activities. In general, the initial valuation of the conversion option, was bifurcated from the debt component of the Cash Convertible Notes and will be subsequently measured at fair value. For each financial statement period after issuance of the Cash Convertible Notes, a hedge gain (or loss) will be reported in our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) to the extent the valuation of the conversion option changes from the previous period. The Cash Convertible Notes Hedges described in Note 5 will be recorded and carried at fair value as a derivative asset and are intended to offset the gain (or loss) associated with changes to the valuation of the Cash Conversion Derivative. Although we do not expect there to be a material net impact to our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) as a result of our issuing the Cash Convertible Notes and entering into the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges, we cannot assure you these transactions will be completely offset, which may result in volatility to our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss).

We are subject to counterparty risk with respect to the Cash Convertible Note Hedges.

The counterparties to the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges (the "Counterparties") are financial institutions or affiliates of financial institutions, and we will be subject to the risk that these Counterparties may default or otherwise fail to perform, or may exercise certain rights to terminate their obligations, under the convertible note hedge transactions. Our exposure to the credit risk of the Counterparties will not be secured by any collateral. If one or more of the Counterparties to one or more of the Cash Convertible Notes Hedges becomes subject to insolvency proceedings, we will become an unsecured creditor in those proceedings with a claim equal to our exposure at the time under those transactions. Our exposure will depend on many factors but, generally, the increase in our exposure will be correlated to the increase in the market price of our common stock and in volatility of our common stock. In addition, upon a default or other failure to perform, or a termination of obligations, by one of the Counterparties, we may suffer adverse tax consequences and dilution with respect to our common stock. We can provide no assurances as to the financial stability or viability of any of the Counterparties.

## Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

On July 15, 2013, we entered into an exclusive partnership with Dean Ornish, M.D., to operate and license his Lifestyle Management Programs. In partial consideration for this exclusive partnership, we issued 45,362 unregistered shares of our common stock to Dean Ornish, M.D., and Ed McCall. The number of shares of our common stock issued in this transaction was calculated based on the average closing trading price per share of our common stock on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC over the 30 trading days immediately prior to the effective date of this transaction. The issuance of the shares was exempt from registration under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, because it was a transaction not involving a public offering.

## Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not Applicable.  
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Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Exhibits

(a) Exhibits

3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended [incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Form 10-Q of the Company's fiscal quarter ended February 29, 2008, File No. 000-19364]

3.2 Certificate of Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, dated as of October 10, 2013

Investment Agreement, dated October 1, 2013, between the Company and CareFirst Holdings, LLC  
10.1 [incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 2, 2013, File No. 000-19364]<sup>+</sup>

Convertible Senior Subordinated Note, dated October 1, 2013, issued by the Company and CareFirst Holdings, LLC  
10.2 [incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 2, 2013, File No. 000-19364]

10.3 Form of Common Stock Purchase Warrant [incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 2, 2013, File No. 000-19364]

Registration Rights Agreement, dated October 1, 2013, between the Company and CareFirst Holdings, LLC  
10.4 [incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 2, 2013, File No. 000-19364]

31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

32 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

101.INS XBRL Instance Document

101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema

101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase

101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase

101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase

101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

+ Certain confidential portions of this exhibit were omitted by means of redacting a portion of the text. This exhibit has been filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission accompanied by a confidential treatment request pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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SIGNATURES

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

Healthways, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date November 5, 2013 By/s/ Alfred Lumsdaine  
Alfred Lumsdaine  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)