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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT

QUADRAMED CORPORATION

12110 SUNSET HILLS ROAD

RESTON, VIRGINIA 20190

NOTICE OF 2009 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

AND PROXY STATEMENT

TO BE HELD JUNE 4, 2009

To the Stockholders of QuadraMed Corporation:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that QuadraMed Corporation s 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at 9:00 AM on Thursday, June 4, 2009, at our corporate headquarters located at 12110 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 600, Reston, Virginia 20190.

At the meeting, we will ask stockholders to:

- 1. Elect six Directors for a term of one year;
- 2. Approve and ratify the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan;
- 3. Approve and ratify the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan;
- 4. Approve BDO Seidman, LLP as QuadraMed s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009; and

5. Consider any other matters that properly come before the meeting.

We plan to hold a brief business meeting focused on these items, and we will attend to any other proper business that may arise. **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE IN FAVOR OF PROPOSALS 1, 2, 3 and 4.** These proposals are further described in the proxy statement.

Also enclosed is QuadraMed s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. This proxy statement, a form of proxy and QuadraMed s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 are available at our website *http://www.quadramed.com*

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by clicking on Investors, then Annual Meeting Materials.

At the meeting, there will be a brief presentation on QuadraMed s operations, and we will offer time for your comments and questions.

Only QuadraMed stockholders of record as of the close of business on April 22, 2009 are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting and any adjournment of it. A quorum is a majority of QuadraMed s outstanding shares of common stock. For 10 days prior to the annual meeting, a list of stockholders entitled to vote will be available for inspection at QuadraMed s headquarters located at 12110 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 600, Reston, Virginia 20190.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. WE URGE YOU TO COMPLETE, DATE, AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. YOUR PROXY MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE TIME IT IS VOTED AT THE 2009 ANNUAL MEETING.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Robert L. Pevenstein

Chairman of the Board

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PROXY STATEMENT FOR

2009 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF

QUADRAMED CORPORATION TO BE HELD ON

JUNE 4, 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT QUADRAMED S ANNUAL MEETING

QuadraMed Corporation (QuadraMed or the Company) intends to mail this proxy statement and accompanying proxy card to all stockholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting, on or about May 5, 2009.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE ANNUAL MEETING?

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2009, at 9:00 AM at the Company s headquarters in Reston, Virginia. Directions to the meeting are at the back of this proxy statement.

WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING?

Anyone who owns of record QuadraMed common stock as of the close of business on April 22, 2009 is entitled to one vote per share owned. There were 8,296,219 shares of common stock outstanding on that date, in addition to 1,163,854 treasury shares. Treasury shares are not considered to be outstanding and therefore will not be voted nor will they be counted for the determination of a quorum.

Under the terms of QuadraMed s Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the holders of the Company s Series A Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (Series A Preferred Stock) do not have voting rights for any of the proposals contained in this proxy statement. As of April 22, 2009, there were 4,000,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock outstanding.

WHO IS SOLICITING MY PROXY TO VOTE MY SHARES AND WHEN?

QuadraMed s Board of Directors (the Board) is soliciting your proxy, or your authorization for our representatives to vote your shares. Your proxy will be effective for the June 4, 2009 meeting and at any adjournment or continuation of that meeting.

WHO IS PAYING FOR AND WHAT IS THE COST OF SOLICITING PROXIES?

QuadraMed is bearing the entire cost of soliciting proxies. Proxies will be solicited principally through the mail, but may also be solicited personally or by telephone, e-mail, facsimile, or special letter by QuadraMed s Directors, officers, and regular employees for no additional compensation. To assist in the solicitation of proxies and the distribution and collection of proxy materials, QuadraMed has engaged Georgeson Shareholder Inc., a proxy solicitation firm, for an estimated fee of \$7,500. QuadraMed will reimburse banks, brokerage firms, and other custodians, nominees, and fiduciaries for reasonable expenses incurred by them in sending proxy materials to their customers or principals who are the beneficial owners of shares of QuadraMed common stock.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING?

For business to be conducted at the meeting, a quorum constituting a majority of the shares of the Company s common stock issued, outstanding and entitled to vote must be in attendance or represented by proxy. As Series A Preferred Stock is not entitled to vote on any proposal at the meeting, shares of Series A Preferred Stock do not count towards a quorum.

WHERE DO I FIND THE RESULTS OF VOTING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING?

Preliminary voting results will be announced at the annual meeting. Final voting results will be published in a Current Report on Form 8-K following the annual meeting. The report will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on or about June 10, 2009, and you may receive a copy by contacting QuadraMed Investor Relations at 703-709-2300, or the SEC at 800-SEC-0330 for the location of its nearest public reference room. You may also access a copy on the Internet at *http://www.quadramed.com* by clicking on **Investors**, then **SEC Filings** or through IDEA, the SEC s electronic data system, at *http://www.sec.gov*. Our SEC filings are also available on the NASDAQ website at *http://www.nasdaq.com*.

PROPOSALS FOR STOCKHOLDER VOTE AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

Management is presenting four proposals for a stockholder vote. Delaware law and QuadraMed s Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws govern the vote on each proposal.

PROPOSAL 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The first proposal item to be voted on is the election of six Directors for a one-year term. The Board has nominated six people as Directors, each of whom is currently serving as a Director of QuadraMed.

You may find information about the nominees nominated by the Board, as well as information about our Board, its committees, compensation for Directors, and other related matters beginning on Page 7. The Board has received a stockholder proposal nominating an individual for election as a Director. This stockholder proposal did not meet the SEC requirements or deadline for inclusion in this proxy statement; however, such proposal may be presented at the annual meeting.

You may vote in favor of all the Board nominees, withhold your votes as to all Board nominees, or withhold your votes as to specific Board nominees.

Assuming a quorum, if the aforementioned stockholder nominee is properly nominated at the annual meeting, the number of Director nominees will exceed the number of Directors to be elected, and the Directors shall be elected by plurality vote. In such a case, the six nominees who receive the most votes by the shares represented in person or by proxy at the annual meeting and entitled to vote on the election of Directors will be elected to serve as Directors.

However, assuming a quorum, if the aforementioned stockholder nominee is not properly nominated at the annual meeting, the number of proper Director nominees will equal the number of Board seats, and each Director shall be elected by majority vote. In such a case, each Director shall be elected by the vote of the holders of a majority of the votes cast with respect to such Director by the shares represented in person or by proxy at the annual meeting and entitled to vote on the election of Directors. Further, with election by majority vote, all proxy card votes marked as

withheld for all or specific Board nominees will be treated as votes against the election of the applicable Board nominee(s). In this situation, if an incumbent Director nominee fails to receive a majority of the votes cast for him and his successor is not otherwise elected and qualified, he shall offer to tender his resignation to the Board promptly following the certification of the election results. The Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board will recommend to the Board whether the Board should accept or reject the resignation or whether other action should be taken. The Nominating and Governance Committee may consider any factors or other information that it determines appropriate and relevant. The Board shall act on the tendered resignation, taking into account the Nominating and Governance Committee s recommendation, and publicly disclose in an SEC filing its decision regarding the tendered resignation and the rationale behind the decision within 90 days from the date of the certification of the election results.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR each of the six Board nominees for Director identified on the proxy card and in this proxy statement.

PROPOSAL 2. APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE QUADRAMED CORPORATION 2009 STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN

The second proposal item to be voted on is to approve and ratify the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan.

You may find information about this proposal beginning on Page 47.

You may vote in favor of the proposal, vote against the proposal, or abstain from voting. Assuming a quorum, the proposal will pass if approved by a majority of the shares present in person or represented and entitled to vote on the matter. Abstentions will have the same effect as votes against the proposal and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote. A majority vote is also required to approve the proposal for purposes of Section 422(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR the approval of the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan.

PROPOSAL 3. APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE QUADRAMED CORPORATION 2008 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

The third proposal item to be voted on is to approve and ratify the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

You may find information about this proposal beginning on Page 54.

You may vote in favor of the proposal, vote against the proposal, or abstain from voting. Assuming a quorum, the proposal will pass if approved by a majority of the shares present in person or represented and entitled to vote on the matter. Abstentions will have the same effect as votes against the proposal and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote. A majority vote is also required to approve the proposal for purposes of Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR the approval and ratification of the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

PROPOSAL 4. APPROVAL OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM, BDO SEIDMAN, LLP

The fourth proposal item to be voted on is to approve BDO Seidman, LLP as QuadraMed s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

You may find information about this proposal beginning on Page 57.

You may vote in favor of the proposal, vote against the proposal, or abstain from voting. Assuming a quorum, the proposal will pass if approved by a majority of the shares present in person or represented and entitled to vote on the matter. Abstentions will have the same effect as votes against the proposal.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR the approval of BDO Seidman, LLP as QuadraMed s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

OTHER MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING

As noted above under the description for Proposal 1, the Board received a stockholder proposal nominating an individual for election as a Director. The Board is not aware of any other business to be presented for a vote of the stockholders at the annual meeting. If any other matters are properly presented for a vote, the people named as proxies will have discretionary authority, to the extent permitted by law, to vote on such matters according to their best judgment.

The chairman of the annual meeting may refuse to allow presentation of a proposal or nominee for the Board if the proposal or nominee was not properly submitted. The requirements for submitting proposals and nominations for this year s meeting were substantially similar to those described in the section titled Stockholder Director Nominations in this proxy statement.

NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders To Be Held on June 4, 2009.

This proxy statement is available at *http://www.quadramed.com*. You may obtain a copy of this proxy statement, QuadraMed s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and a form of proxy for QuadraMed s 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders at our website *http://www.quadramed.com* by clicking on **Investors**, then **Annual Meeting Materials**.

VOTING AND PROXY PROCEDURE

HOW DO I VOTE?

You may vote in either of two ways:

1. BY MAIL. Mark your voting instructions on, sign and date, the proxy card and then return it in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you mail your proxy card, we must receive it before the polls close at the end of the annual meeting.

If we receive your signed proxy card, but you do not give voting instructions, our representatives will vote your shares FOR Proposals 1, 2, 3, and 4. If any other matters arise during the meeting that require a vote, the individuals named as proxies below will exercise their discretion to the extent permitted by law.

2. IN PERSON. Attend the annual meeting, or send a personal representative with an appropriate proxy, in order to vote. *HOW DO I REVOKE MY PROXY OR CHANGE MY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS?*

You may revoke your proxy or change your voting instructions in three different ways:

1. WRITE TO QUADRAMED S CORPORATE SECRETARY, DAVID L. PIAZZA, AT 12110 SUNSET HILLS ROAD, SUITE 600, RESTON, VIRGINIA 20190.

Your letter should contain the name in which your shares are registered, your control number, the date of the proxy you wish to revoke or change, your new voting instructions, if applicable, and your signature. Mr. Piazza must receive your letter before the annual meeting begins.

2. SUBMIT A NEW PROXY CARD BEARING A LATER DATE THAN THE ONE YOU WISH TO REVOKE. We must receive your new proxy card before the annual meeting begins.

3. ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTE IN PERSON (OR BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WITH AN APPROPRIATE PROXY).

HOW WILL PROXIES BE VOTED IF I GIVE MY AUTHORIZATION?

The Board of Directors has selected David L. Piazza and Edward B. Borris, and each of them, to act as proxies with full power of substitution.

With respect to the proposal regarding the election of Directors, stockholders may (a) vote in favor of all Board nominees, (b) withhold their votes as to all Board nominees, or (c) vote in favor of specific Board nominees and withhold their votes as to specific Board nominees by so indicating in the appropriate spaces on the enclosed proxy card. As noted above under the description for Proposal 1, if the election for Directors is determined by the vote of the holders of a majority of the votes cast with respect to each Director due to the aforementioned stockholder nominee not having been properly nominated at the annual meeting, all proxy card votes marked as withheld for all or specific Board nominees will be treated as votes against the election of the applicable Board nominee(s).

With respect to the proposals to approve and ratify the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan, to approve and ratify the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, and to approve the appointment of BDO Seidman, LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2009, stockholders may (i) vote for, (ii) vote against or (iii) abstain from voting as to each such matter.

All properly executed proxy cards delivered by stockholders and not revoked will be voted at the annual meeting in accordance with the directions given. IF NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN WITH REGARD TO THE MATTERS TO BE VOTED UPON, THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY A PROPERLY EXECUTED PROXY CARD WILL BE VOTED (i) FOR THE ELECTION OF ALL DIRECTOR NOMINEES OF THE BOARD, (ii) FOR THE APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE QUADRAMED CORPORATION 2009 STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN, (iii) FOR THE APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE QUADRAMED CORPORATION 2008 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN AND (iv) FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF BDO SEIDMAN, LLP AS QUADRAMED S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM. Other than the aforementioned stockholder proposal nominating an individual for election as a Director, as noted in the section titled Proposals for Stockholder Vote and Approval Requirements in this proxy statement, management knows of no other matters that may come before the annual meeting for consideration by the stockholders. However, if any other matters properly come before the annual meeting, the persons named in the enclosed proxy card as proxies will vote upon such matters in accordance with their judgment to the extent permitted by law.

HOW WILL VOTES BE COUNTED?

The inspector of elections appointed by the Board for the annual meeting will calculate affirmative votes, negative votes, withheld votes, abstentions, and broker non-votes. Under Delaware law, shares represented by proxies that reflect abstentions or broker non-votes will be counted as shares that are present and entitled to vote for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum.

A broker non-vote results on a matter when a broker or other street or nominee record holder returns a duly executed proxy but does not vote on such matter solely because the record holder does not have discretionary authority to vote on such matter and has not received voting instructions from the beneficial holder. Such record holders have discretionary authority to vote on routine matters, regardless of whether they have received voting instructions. Accordingly, no broker non-votes occur when voting on routine matters. However, Proposal 2 to approve and ratify the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan and Proposal 3 to approve and ratify the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan are not considered routine. Proposals 2 and 3 are determined based on the vote of all shares present in person or represented and entitled to vote on the matter. Therefore, abstentions on Proposals 2 and 3 will have the same effect as votes against such proposal, and broker non-votes will have no effect.

WHAT IF MY SHARES ARE NOT REGISTERED IN MY NAME?

If you own your shares in street name, meaning that your broker is actually the record owner, you should contact your broker. There are certain instances in which brokers are prohibited from voting shares held for customers without specific voting instructions. When a broker does not have voting instructions and withholds its vote on one of these matters, it is called a broker non-vote. Broker non-votes count toward a quorum and can affect the outcome of certain proposals. See the paragraph above entitled How Will Votes Be Counted? for more information.

PROPOSAL ONE

AND BOARD INFORMATION

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The first agenda item to be voted on is the election of six Directors for one-year terms. The Board has nominated six people as Directors, each of whom is currently serving as a Director of QuadraMed. The Board unanimously recommends that you vote FOR all such nominees.

The Board of Directors consists of six directors whose current terms will expire at the annual meeting. Each of the six Board nominees has indicated his willingness to serve, if elected, but if any of the nominees should be unable or unwilling to serve, the Board may either reduce its size or choose to designate a substitute nominee. If the Board designates a substitute nominee, proxies that would have been cast for the original nominee will be cast for the substitute nominee unless instructions are given to the contrary.

The Company received a stockholder proposal nominating an individual for election to the Board. Pursuant to the nomination procedures described in the section titled Stockholder Director Nominations in this proxy statement, the Nominating and Governance Committee considered and evaluated the stockholder nominee, but decided not to include such nominee in the slate of directors presented to the stockholders for election at the annual meeting. As such stockholder proposal was received in a timely manner, pursuant to the Company s Amended and Restated Bylaws, such stockholder proposal may be presented at the annual meeting. However, the stockholder s proposal did not meet the deadline or requirements for inclusion in the proxy statement specified in SEC rules and the Company s 2008 proxy materials (which explained how to raise a proposal for the 2009 annual meeting).

NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS

Robert L. Pevenstein (62) has been a Director since September 2003 and our Chairman since January 2006. Mr. Pevenstein has served on the Board of Directors of Copper Mesa Mining Corporation, formerly Ascendant Copper Corporation, a mineral exploration and development company, since December 2004 and is currently its Chairman. In addition, Mr. Pevenstein has served on the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) since 2003 and is currently Chairman of the Financial Affairs and Audit Committees. UMMS includes the University of Maryland Medical Center, which is an academic teaching hospital, Shock Trauma and seven community hospitals. Mr. Pevenstein has served on the Board of Directors of EMIDA Corporation, a prepaid communications services company since October 2007. In 2008, Mr. Pevenstein completed a five-year term on the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, which includes thirteen higher education institutions. He founded Princeville Partners LLC, a mergers and acquisitions and business consulting group, in 1997 and has served as its President since its inception. He was the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of UNC Incorporated, a \$1 billion publicly traded aviation services and manufacturing company that was sold in 1997 to General Electric Company, from 1987 to 1997. Mr. Pevenstein has more than 20 years of experience serving as a senior corporate financial executive and is a Certified Public Accountant with a Masters of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine University and Bachelor of Science degrees in Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Maryland.

Julian A.L. Allen (40) has been a Director since February 2008. He is the founder, managing member and sole owner of Spitfire Capital, LLC, a San Francisco-based investment advisor, and, since April 2007, has served as managing partner of The Spitfire Fund, L.P., an investor in neglected small capitalization public companies. From November 2004 to March 2007, Mr. Allen was a member of Cannell Capital LLC, a San Francisco hedge fund advisor. He was a private investor from April 2003 to October 2004. From June 2000 to March 2003, Mr. Allen served as a Managing Director of J.H. Whitney & Co., LLC, a private equity and alternative investment management firm where he focused on private equity investments in the financial services, business services, healthcare services and technology industries. Previously, Mr. Allen held various positions at Capital Z Partners, Patricof & Co. Ventures, Inc. and Wasserstein Perella & Co., Inc. Mr. Allen received a Master of Business Administration degree, with High Distinction, from Harvard Business School and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cambridge University.

Lawrence P. English (68) has been a director since June 2000, was our Chairman from December 2000 to January 2005, and was our Chief Executive Officer from June 2000 to October 2005. In January 2009, he began service as Chief Executive Officer of CIFG Holding, Ltd., a mono line financial guaranty company. Mr. English is the founder of Lawrence P. English & Associates, a private turnaround and crisis management firm, and has served as its Chief Executive Officer since 1999. Mr. English is also the founder of Lawrence P. English, Inc., a private turn-around management firm, and has served as its Chief Executive Officer since 1999. He has served as a member of the Advisory Board of Levick Strategic Communications, a public relations firm, since March 2008 and an advisor to XFI Corporation, an enterprise CRM software company, since April 2008. Mr. English served as a Director of Curative Healthcare Corporation from May 2000 to June 2006. Prior to joining QuadraMed, Mr. English served as a Director of Dental Benefit Providers for three years. In May 1999, he began serving as a Director of Clarent Hospital Corporation, formerly Paracelsus Healthcare Corporation, and in February 2000, he became their non-executive Chairman; he resigned from their Board in September 2002. He was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Aesthetics Medical Corporation Management, Inc., a physician practice management company for plastic surgeons, from July 1997 to January 1999. He was the President of CIGNA Healthcare, one of the largest HMO providers in the United States, from March 1992 until August 1996. Mr. English has been a prominent healthcare policy thought leader, and was a member of the Jackson Hole Group and a founder of the Alliance for Managed Care. Mr. English possesses a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University and a Masters of Business Administration degree from George Washington University and is a graduate of Harvard Business School s Advanced Management Program.

William K. Jurika (69) has been a Director since April 2009. Mr. Jurika previously served as a non-employee Director on our Board from July 2003 through October 2005. Mr. Jurika joined the Board of Directors, and was elected Chairman, of QComm International, Inc., a prepaid communications services company, in April 2004. He served as Chairman until July 2007, when QComm was acquired by EMIDA Corporation, a prepaid communications services company. Mr. Jurika continues to serve on EMIDA s Board of Directors. From November 2004 to June 2008, Mr. Jurika served on the Board of Directors of Ascendant Copper Corporation, now Copper Mesa Mining Corporation, a mineral exploration and development company, and as its Chairman from November 2004 to August 2007. In 2003, he founded Jurika, Mills & Keifer, LLC, an SEC registered investment advisory firm, where he has served as Chairman and Managing Member since February 2003. From 2001 to 2003, Mr. Jurika was a private investor. In 1981, Mr. Jurika co-founded Jurika & Voyles, Inc., an investment management firm, and served as its President and Chief Executive Officer from 1982 to 1997. Jurika & Voyles, Inc. grew to \$7 billion in assets for private and institutional clients prior to its sale in 1997 to N Vest, LP, an NYSE-listed limited partnership providing investment advice as the advising general partner of N Vest Companies, L.P. (the operating partnership). He served as Chairman of Jurika & Voyles, LP, the entity formed by N Vest to take over the Jurika & Voyles, Inc. assets, from 1997 to 2001. Prior to Jurika & Voyles, Inc., Mr. Jurika advised clients at Hambrecht and Quist, as well as EF Hutton and Francis I. Dupont & Co. Mr. Jurika received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from the University of Denver.

Robert W. Miller (67) has been a Director since May 2003. Currently, he is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Emory University School of Law and Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Health and Life Sciences Law*. Mr. Miller has served on the Nonprofit Board of Directors of Grady Memorial Hospital since March 2008 and on the Board of Directors of Sonic Innovations, Inc., a digital hearing aid manufacturer, since December 2006. He served as Director of Magellan Health Services, Inc., a behavioral managed care organization, from 1998 to 2004 and was its non-executive Chairman from 1998 to 2001. He was a partner in the law firm of King & Spalding from 1985 until his retirement in 1997. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Georgia and earned an LL.B. from Yale Law School.

James E. Peebles (69) has been a Director since October 2004 and was named interim President and Chief Executive Officer in March 2009. In March 1987, Mr. Peebles co-founded MIDS, a healthcare technology firm (now, ACS Healthcare Solutions, MIDAS+ Division) that provides software tools to support the care management process, and served as its President and Chief Executive Officer until June 2001 and a consultant from June 2001 to January 2004. From 1980 to 1986, he was Co-Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sunquest Information Systems, a clinical management software and consulting provider, which became a part

of Misys Healthcare Systems. Prior to 1980, he served as Director of Information Systems for the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center. Mr. Peebles received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from the University of Virginia.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES

The Board held 12 meetings in 2008, either in person or by telephone. Each Director attended greater than 75% of all Board and applicable committee meetings during 2008 (other than (i) Mr. Allen, who attended greater than 75% of all Board and applicable committee meetings during 2008 after joining the Board as a Director in February 2008, and (ii) Mr. Jurika, who joined the Board in April 2009). The following table describes the current members of the Board s committees.

			Nominating and
Name	Audit	Compensation	Governance
Robert L. Pevenstein**	X*		Х
Julian A.L. Allen	Х	Х	
Lawrence P. English		Х	
Robert W. Miller	Х	X*	X*
James E. Peebles***			
William K. Jurika			

* Committee Chairman

** Chairman of the Board and Lead Independent Director responsible for coordinating the activities of the other independent Directors and performing various other duties as established by the Board from time to time.

The standing Board Committees, and the number of meetings they held in 2008, were as follows:

Audit Committee 6

Compensation Committee 6

Nominating and Governance Committee 1

*** Mr. Peebles served as the Chairman of the Compensation Committee until his appointment to interim President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in March 2009, at which time he stepped down from such committee.

Mr. Jurika was appointed to the Board on April 29, 2009 and was not appointed to any committees at such time. Messrs. Pevenstein, Allen, English, Jurika and Miller are independent directors as defined by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and NASDAQ Stock Market independence standards. Mr. Peebles was an independent director as defined by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and NASDAQ Stock Market independence standards until his appointment as interim President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in March 2009.

The principal responsibilities and functions of the standing Board committees are as follows:

Audit Committee

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Acts under a written charter that was most recently amended by the Audit Committee on April 28, 2009 and approved by the Board on April 29, 2009. A current copy of the Audit Committee s charter is available at our website *http://www.quadramed.com* by clicking on **Investors**, then **Corporate Governance**.

Reviews the integrity and accuracy of our auditing, accounting, and reporting processes and considers and approves appropriate changes.

Reviews our financial reports and other financial information provided to the public and filed with the SEC.

Reviews our internal controls regarding finance, accounting, legal compliance, and ethics.

Recommends our independent accountants and annually reviews their performance.

Performs other functions that the Board may assign to the Audit Committee regarding QuadraMed s accounting and financial reporting processes and the audits of QuadraMed s financial statements.

Note: Our Board has determined that Mr. Pevenstein is an audit committee financial expert as defined in Item 407(d)(5)(ii) of Regulation S-K. All members of the Audit Committee, including Mr. Pevenstein, are independent as defined by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and NASDAQ Stock Exchange listing requirements.

Compensation Committee

Acts under a written charter that was most recently amended by the Compensation Committee on March 9, 2006 and approved by the Board on March 9, 2006. A current copy of the Compensation Committee s charter is available at our website *http://www.quadramed.com* by clicking on **Investors**, then **Corporate Governance**.

Oversees the administration of our employee stock compensation plans, employee stock purchase plan, and disinterested administration of employee benefit plans in which executive officers may participate.

Determines senior management compensation and reviews with senior management the benefit and compensation programs for our employees.

As provided in the charter of the Compensation Committee, the Compensation Committee may delegate to one or more officers of the Company the right to grant awards under the Company sequity compensation plans, except with respect to executive officers or Directors of the Company, or any affiliate of the Company.

Note: All members of the Compensation Committee are independent as defined by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and NASDAQ Stock Exchange listing requirements.

Nominating and Governance Committee

Acts under a written charter that was most recently amended by the Nominating and Governance Committee on August 6, 2008 and approved by the Board on August 6, 2008. A current copy of the Nominating and Governance Committee s charter is available at our website *http://www.quadramed.com* by clicking on **Investors**, then **Corporate Governance**.

Recommends candidates for election to the Board.

Reviews candidates for election to the Board submitted by stockholders before the deadline for stockholder proposals.

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Develops and makes recommendations to the Board regarding the size and composition of the Board and its committees.

Develops and makes recommendations to the Board with respect to corporate governance principles.

Responsible for overseeing corporate governance.

Note: All members of the Nominating and Governance Committee are independent as defined by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and NASDAQ Stock Exchange listing requirements.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

Messrs. Allen, Pevenstein, Peebles and Miller were members of the Compensation Committee during 2008. Messrs. Allen, Pevenstein, and Miller have never been officers or employees of QuadraMed Corporation or any of its subsidiaries. None of Messrs. Allen, Pevenstein, Peebles and Miller were parties to related-party transactions, as that term is defined by GAAP (including a series of similar or related transactions). Until his appointment as interim President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in March 2009, Mr. Peebles had never been an officer or employee of QuadraMed Corporation or any of its subsidiaries. In conjunction with his appointment to the positions of interim President and Chief Executive Officer in March 2009, Mr. Peebles left the Compensation Committee. Mr. Peebles will not rejoin the Compensation Committee until, at the earliest, the termination of his tenure as an executive officer of the Company.

In 2008, none of QuadraMed s executive officers:

Served as a member of the compensation committee (or other board committee performing equivalent functions, or in the absence of any such committee, the entire board of directors) of another entity, one of whose executive officers served on QuadraMed s Compensation Committee or Board; or

Served as a director of another entity, one of whose executive officers served on QuadraMed s Compensation Committee. STOCKHOLDER DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

In accordance with the Company s Amended and Restated Bylaws, any stockholder entitled to vote for the election of Directors at the annual meeting may nominate persons for election as Directors at the annual meeting only if the Secretary of the Company receives written notice of any such nominations not earlier than the close of business on the 90th day and not later than the close of business on the 60th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year s annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that no annual meeting was held in the previous year or the date of the annual meeting has been changed by more than 30 days from the date contemplated at the time of the previous year s proxy statement, notice must be received not earlier than the close of business on the 90th day and not later than the close of business on the later of (i) the 60th day prior to such annual meeting and (ii) (only in the event public announcement of the date of the annual meeting is first made by the Company fewer than 70 days prior to the date of the annual meeting is first made by the Company.

Any stockholder notice of intention to nominate a Director shall include:

the name and address of the stockholder;

a representation that the stockholder is entitled to vote at the meeting at which Directors will be elected;

the class and number of shares of the Company that are beneficially owned by the stockholder;

any material interest of the stockholder in the nomination;

information required by Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the 1934 Act);

the following information with respect to the person nominated by the stockholder:

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name and address;

other information regarding such nominee as would be required in a proxy statement filed pursuant to applicable rules promulgated by the SEC;

a description of any arrangements or understandings between the stockholder and the nominee and any other persons (including their names), pursuant to which the nomination is made; and

the consent of such nominee to serve as a Director if elected.

The Chairman of the Board, other Directors and senior management of the Company may also recommend Director nominees. The Nominating and Governance Committee s process for identifying and evaluating director nominees includes:

Conducting candidate searches, interviewing prospective candidates and conducting programs to introduce candidates to the Company, its management and operations, and confirming the appropriate level of interest of such candidates;

Recommending to the Board, with the input of the Chief Executive Officer, qualified candidates for the Board who bring the background, knowledge, experience, skill sets and expertise that would strengthen and increase the diversity of the Board;

Conducting appropriate inquiries into the background and qualifications of potential nominees; and

Reviewing the suitability for continued service as a Director of each Board member when he/she has a significant change in status, such as an employment change, and recommending whether or not such Director should be re-nominated. The Nominating and Governance Committee will evaluate director nominees, including nominees that are submitted to the Company by a stockholder, taking into consideration certain criteria, including issues of experience, wisdom, integrity, skills such as understanding of finance and marketing, and educational and professional background. Candidates nominated for election or re-election to the Board should possess the following qualifications:

high personal and professional ethics, integrity, practical wisdom, and mature judgment;

broad training and experience at the policy-making level in business, government, education, or technology;

expertise that is useful to the Company and complementary to the background and experience of other Board members;

willingness to devote the required amount of time to carrying out duties and responsibilities of Board membership;

commitment to serve on the Board over a period of several years to develop knowledge about the Company s principal operations; and

willingness to represent the best interests of all stockholders and objectively appraise management performance. If the Company is legally required by contract or otherwise to provide third parties with the ability to nominate Directors, the selection and nomination of such Directors will not be subject to the Nominating and Governance Committee s nomination and review process. At all times, at least one member of the Board must meet the definition of audit committee financial expert set forth in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 for service on the Company s Audit Committee, and all members of the Board serving on the Company s Audit Committee must meet the applicable requirements of the NASDAQ Stock Exchange and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. In addition, Directors must have time available to devote to Board activities and be able to work well with the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the Board.

The Company received a stockholder proposal nominating an individual for election to the Board. Pursuant to the nomination procedures described above, the Nominating and Governance Committee considered and evaluated the stockholder nominee, but decided not to include such nominee in the slate of Directors presented to the stockholders for election at the annual meeting. As such stockholder proposal was received in a timely manner, pursuant to the Company s Amended and Restated Bylaws, such stockholder proposal may be presented at the annual meeting.

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However, the stockholder s proposal did not meet the deadline or requirements for inclusion in the proxy statement specified in SEC rules and the Company s 2008 proxy materials (which explained how to raise a proposal for the 2009 annual meeting).

STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BOARD

Stockholders may contact any individual Director or the Board of Directors as a group by the following means:

Email: boardofdirectors@quadramed.com

Mail: Board of Directors Attn: Lead Independent Director or Corporate Secretary QuadraMed Corporation 12110 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 600 Reston, VA 20190

Stockholders should clearly specify in each communication the name of the individual Director or group of Directors to whom the communication is addressed. Stockholder communications sent by email are delivered directly to Mr. Pevenstein, the Lead Independent Director and Chairman of the Board, and to the Secretary of the Company, who will promptly forward such communications to the specified Director addressees. Stockholder communications sent by mail will be promptly forwarded by the Secretary of the Company to the specified Director addressee or to Mr. Pevenstein, if such communication is addressed to the full Board. Stockholders wishing to submit proposals for inclusion in the proxy statement relating to the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders wishing to nominate Directors should follow the procedures specified in the section titled Stockholder Director Nominations in this proxy statement.

The Board currently does not have a policy with regard to Director attendance at the Company s annual meetings of stockholders; however, it typically schedules a meeting of the Board on the same date as the annual meeting of stockholders. Each Director who was a Director during 2008 attended the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

CODE OF ETHICS

The Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for the Company that applies to its employees, officers and Directors. The Company has also adopted a Code of Ethics for Principal Executive Officers and Senior Financial Officers that applies to our senior financial employees, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

You may access copies of both of these codes of ethics at the Company s website, *http://www.quadramed.com*, by clicking on **Investors**, then **Corporate Governance.** The Company filed the Code of Ethics for Principal Executive Officers and Senior Financial Officers as an exhibit to its Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed with the SEC on March 15, 2006. The Company will provide a copy of these codes of ethics to any person without charge, upon request. Requests may be made by writing or telephoning the Company at the following address:

QuadraMed Corporation

12110 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 600

Reston, Virginia 20190

703-709-2300

Attn: Corporate Secretary

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

QuadraMed s executive officers do not receive additional compensation for service as a Director. The annual retainer fee for service as non-executive Chairman of the Board, Lead Independent Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee is \$75,000, the annual retainer fee for service as Compensation Committee

Chairman is \$30,000, and the annual retainer fee for all other non-employee Directors is \$25,000. The QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan, if approved by the stockholders at the annual meeting and as more fully discussed in Proposal Two in this proxy statement, will include a Director Fee Option Grant Program that allows a non-employee Director to apply all or any portion of his/her annual retainer fee that is otherwise payable in cash on a quarterly basis to the acquisition of a special quarterly option grant. The terms of the special quarterly option grant are:

Exercise Price:	Equal to the fair market value of QuadraMed common stock, as determined by the closing price reported on the applicable stock exchange or market, on the date of grant (the FMV).
Grant Date:	The last trading date of each fiscal quarter.
No. of Option Shares:	Equal to three times the amount of the relevant quarterly portion of the annual retainer fee elected divided by the FMV, rounded down to the next whole share.
Vesting:	Immediate.
Term:	10 years.

Non-employee Directors also receive compensation in the form of QuadraMed stock options. Each individual who is first elected or appointed as a non-employee Director receives a stock option to purchase 9,200 shares on the date of such initial election or appointment. Previously, this amount was 46,000 shares but was adjusted in 2008 in conjunction with a one-for-five reverse stock split of the Company s common stock. The terms of such stock option grant are:

Exercise Price:	Equal to the fair market value of QuadraMed common stock, as determined by the closing price reported on the applicable stock exchange or market, on the date of grant.
Vesting:	50% on completion of one year of Board service measured from grant date.
	Remaining 50% on completion of second year of Board service measured from grant date.
	Change of Control.
Term:	10 years.

At each annual meeting of stockholders, each ongoing non-employee Director is granted an option to purchase 2,400 shares (12,000 pre-reverse stock split shares), provided that such Director has not received an initial option grant upon his first election to our Board as of the date of the preceding two annual meetings of stockholders. The terms of such stock option grant are:

	Equal to the fair market value of QuadraMed common stock, as determined by the closing price reported on the applicable stock exchange or market, on the date of grant.
Vesting:	12 successive equal monthly installments over the Director s period of service.
	Change of Control.
Term:	10 years.

Directors do not receive additional grants of stock options upon their election as Committee Chairman.

Non-employee Directors receive additional cash compensation for attendance at Board and committee meetings. Non-employee Directors receive \$1,500 for attendance, in person or by telephone, at each Board and committee meeting (other than Audit Committee meetings), and \$2,000 for attendance, in person or by telephone, at each Audit Committee meeting. While the Chairmen of the Company s Nominating and Governance and Compensation Committees do not receive additional meeting fees for attendance at their respective committee meetings, the Chairman of the Audit Committee receives \$3,000 per meeting of the Audit Committee for attendance in person or by telephone. In addition, from time to time where additional Board or committee needs warrant, the Board may use flat monthly fees for Board or committee service, including service on special committees established for certain temporary purposes. The Company reimburses all Directors for their reasonable expenses related to attendance at Board and committee meetings as well as other reasonable expenses incurred due to their service as members of the Board.

Director Compensation Table

Fiscal Year 2008

The following table sets forth information regarding the compensation of our Directors for the last fiscal year. As Mr. Jurika did not join the Board until April 2009, he is not included in the table.

	Fees		
Name	Earned or Paid in Cash (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Option Awards (\$) ⁽²⁾	Total (\$)
Julian A.L. Allen ⁽³⁾	\$ 59,500(4)	\$ 20,949(5)	\$ 80,449
Lawrence P. English	\$ 41,500	\$ 14,601(6)	\$ 56,101
Keith B. Hagen ⁽⁷⁾			
Robert W. Miller	\$ 68,667 ₍₄₎	\$ 14,601(6)	\$ 83,268
James E. Peebles	\$ 69,167 ₍₄₎	\$ 14,601(6)	\$ 83,768
Robert L. Pevenstein ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 146,000(9)	\$ 14,601(6)	\$ 160,601

(1) These amounts represent the total retainer and meeting fees earned by each Director for 2008. The compensation paid to each Director differs from such reported amounts due to the time lag between the date on which each meeting was held and the date payment was actually made to each Director. The amounts actually paid to each Director in 2008 were as follows:

Mr. Allen: \$34,083

Mr. English: \$50,750

Mr. Hagen: \$0

Mr. Miller: \$81,417

Mr. Peebles: \$60,500

Mr. Pevenstein: \$172,250

Messrs. Miller, Peebles, and Pevenstein were incorrectly paid in 2007 for attendance at a Compensation Committee meeting scheduled for November 6, 2007 but never held. A credit was taken from each Director s 2008 first quarter compensation payment to offset such amount.

(2) All options were awarded under Company s 2004 Stock Compensation Plan (the 2004 Plan).

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- (3) All fees earned by Mr. Allen for service as a Director are paid to Spitfire Capital LLC, for which Mr. Allen serves as managing member and sole owner.
- (4) These amounts include total retainer fees of \$9,167 paid to the Director for service on a special committee of the Board appointed to analyze strategic business opportunities for the Company.

- (5) This amount reflects a grant to Mr. Allen of a stock option to purchase 9,200 shares (46,000 pre-reverse stock split shares) on February 5, 2008, the date of his appointment to the Board, under the Non-Employee Director Option Grant Program of the 2004 Plan. Such amount is expensed by the Company over the requisite vesting period or accelerated vesting period, as the case may be, of the stock grant. In accordance with SFAS 123(R), the Company estimated the expected term of the stock option grant, volatility in the Company s stock price, forfeitures of employee stock options, risk-free interest rate and dividend yield. These values were used as inputs to the Black Scholes-Merton valuation model for the purpose of calculating the fair value of the stock option grant. The grant date fair value of such option grant, computed in accordance with SFAS 123(R), was \$23,235.
- (6) This amount reflects the vesting of the annual option grant to our Directors (except Mr. Allen, as discussed in footnote 5 above) under the Non-Employee Director Option Grant Program of the 2004 Plan. Such amount is expensed by the Company over the requisite vesting period or accelerated vesting period, as the case may be, of each individual stock grant. In accordance with SFAS 123(R), the Company estimated the expected term of each stock option grant, volatility in the Company s stock price, forfeitures of employee stock options, risk-free interest rate and dividend yield. These values were used as inputs to the Black Scholes-Merton valuation model for the purpose of calculating the fair value of each stock option grant. The grant date fair value of each such option grant, computed in accordance with SFAS 123(R), was \$10,812.
- (7) Mr. Hagen departed as the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer effective March 25, 2009. On April 14, 2009, he resigned from the Board. The Company does not compensate its executive officers for their service on the Board and therefore Mr. Hagen received no compensation for his service as a Director while he served as the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer. As no Board meetings were held between March 25, 2009 and April 14, 2009, Mr. Hagen was not entitled to receive any compensation as a non-executive Director for attendance at meetings of the Board. Mr. Hagen s 2008 compensation as the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer is included in the Summary Compensation Table in the section titled Executive Compensation in this proxy statement.
- (8) Mr. Pevenstein is our Chairman of the Board, Lead Independent Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee.
- (9) This amount includes total retainer fees of \$27,500 paid to Mr. Pevenstein for service as the Chairman of a special committee of the Board appointed to analyze strategic business opportunities for the Company.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND RELATED INFORMATION

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

James E. Peebles (69) was named interim President and Chief Executive Officer in March 2009 and has been a Director since October 2004. In March 1987, Mr. Peebles co-founded MIDS, a healthcare technology firm (now, ACS Healthcare Solutions, MIDAS+ Division) that provides software tools to support the care management process, and served as its President and Chief Executive Officer until June 2001 and a consultant from June 2001 to January 2004. From 1980 to 1986, he was Co-Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sunquest Information Systems, a clinical management software and consulting provider, which became a part of Misys Healthcare Systems. Prior to 1980, he served as Director of Information Systems for the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center. Mr. Peebles received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from the University of Virginia.

David L. Piazza (54) became our Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary in August 2005 and was appointed to the additional position of Chief Operating Officer in March 2009. Mr. Piazza joined the Company in October 2003 as Vice President of Finance and was responsible for all non-accounting finance and administrative matters for the Company. From June 2001 to October 2003, Mr. Piazza was Chief Financial Officer of Gemplex Inc., a global Virtual Private Network provider in Vienna, Virginia, and from December 1999 to June 2001, he was Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of Teligent International, a broadband communications provider in Vienna, Virginia. Mr. Piazza has spent more than 20 years in the telecommunications sector serving in a variety of capacities, including Chief Financial Officer of both public and private firms. He began his career in the public accounting practice, where he specialized in the audits of regulated companies. Mr. Piazza is a Certified Public Accountant and a graduate of the University of Illinois.

James R. Klein (61) became our Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer in August 2005. Mr. Klein is a healthcare information technology veteran who served as Director of Healthcare Technology from August 2004 to August 2005 for the Company s technology partner, InterSystems Corporation. In addition, he served as Vice President and Research Director at the Gartner Group, an information technology research and advisory firm, from April 1997 to August 2004. Prior to joining the Gartner Group, he was Vice President of The Compucare Company, a company later acquired by QuadraMed in 1999. Mr. Klein has over 25 years of experience in the healthcare information technology industry. Mr. Klein received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Villanova University and a Masters Degree from the University of Maryland.

James R. Milligan (48) became our Senior Vice President for Sales and Government Programs in August 2005. Mr. Milligan joined QuadraMed in October 2001 as a regional Vice President for Enterprise Sales, assumed responsibility for the Company s Client Management program in January 2005 and the Government business in July 2005, and was named Senior Vice President for Sales and Government Programs in August 2005. Prior to joining the Company, he was District Manager at EMC Corporation from November 2000 to October 2001 and Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Milbrook Corporation in Addison, Texas from March 1999 to November 2000. Mr. Milligan has over 20 years of hospital and physician information systems experience. Mr. Milligan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from The University of Ashland.

Steven V. Russell (52) became our Senior Vice President of Corporate Development in November 2005. Most recently, Mr. Russell had been Vice President for HIM National Sales at Precyse Solutions, an HIM consulting and services company, from April 2005 to November 2005. From May 2000 to February 2005, he was Senior Vice President at Healthscribe, Inc., a medical transcription services provider, serving as an executive officer and member of the Executive Operating Committee, charged with the sales, marketing, business development and client implementation functions. He served as Executive Vice President of Phycom, Inc. from 1999 to 2000, Senior Vice President of Field Operations for The Compucare Company from 1997 to 1999, and

Regional Vice President for Cerner Corporation, from 1996 to 1997, where he was responsible for branch office operations of the Washington, DC/Mid-Atlantic office including sales, client installations, client management and office administration. Mr. Russell has over 20 years of healthcare sales and marketing and operations experience in the healthcare information technology and healthcare services business industries. Mr. Russell holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University.

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Company Compensation Structure

We base our compensation structure for our named executive officers our Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Financial Officer and our next three most highly compensated executives on the principle of pay-for-performance, with each executive s incentive compensation aligning his/her economic interests with both the short- and long-term interests of the Company s stockholders, especially through the promotion of ownership of equity in the Company. Although the Company does not maintain specific levels or goals for total compensation, compensation to senior executives in the form of base salary, cash bonuses and equity compensation serves as a tool to encourage executives to undertake strategic business initiatives and to reward them for the successful development and implementation of those initiatives. The Board determines the compensation of the CEO based upon the recommendations of the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee determines the compensation of the Company s other senior executives based upon recommendations submitted by the CEO. The CEO bases his recommendations, in part, upon information provided to him by our Senior Vice President, Human Resources, and external market compensation data received from third party providers. The Compensation Committee discusses these recommendations (and accompanying explanations for such recommendations) with the CEO and then makes its final determination as to the compensation of the Company s senior executives. Further, the Company strives to provide compensation for its executives at fair and competitive levels. The form and amount of compensation paid to individuals who are appointed to interim executive officer positions is determined by the Board, based upon the recommendations of the Compensation Committee, on a case-by-case basis depending on the terms of such individual s appointment, the expected duration of such appointment and any other relevant considerations. Such compensation may not necessarily be in the form or amount of compensation that had been paid to the individual who had previously served in the executive officer position, although consideration is given to the compensation of such previous executive officer in the determination of the interim executive officer s compensation.

To assist in the determination of both the level and type of compensation to be awarded to the Company s named executive officers, the Compensation Committee from time to time retains independent compensation consulting firms to provide advice on executive compensation matters and to provide it with the following:

Comparative executive compensation information, including salary, bonus, and option data for companies similar to QuadraMed and that compete with QuadraMed for executive talent; and

Specific recommendations to maintain QuadraMed s executive compensation at levels competitive with the marketplace. The Compensation Committee has retained and considered the recommendations of independent compensation consulting firms in the past to aid in determining issues related to the compensation of the Company s named executive officers. While these firms have reported on the compensation structures of other technology companies, competitors and similarly sized companies, the Company does not specifically benchmark its executive compensation against that provided by such companies.

Pursuant to Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (Section 162(m)), the Company is not allowed a tax deduction for non-performance based compensation paid to certain executive officers in excess of \$1 million in any fiscal year. Non-performance based compensation paid to Mr. Hagen in 2008 exceeded this limitation. Although the Compensation Committee has not yet decided to take any action to

limit or restructure the elements of cash compensation payable to the Company s executive officers to ensure that non-performance based compensation to its executive officers does not exceed \$1 million in the future, the Compensation Committee is analyzing the impact of Section 162(m) in its evaluation of the Company s current compensation structure, as discussed below.

The Compensation Committee and the Board are presently reviewing the compensation structure for the Company s executive officers and examining all possible long-term incentive tools to determine if modification of the current compensation structure is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. Such review will also take into account the change in market conditions since 2007 (when large grants of stock options were awarded to the Company s named executive officers, excluding the CEO), the anticipated hiring of a new CEO, and the effect of Section 162(m) and the regulations thereunder on the deductibility of executive compensation. To aid them in this effort, the Compensation Committee and the Board have retained a compensation consulting firm to review long-term incentive arrangements for key executives. The compensation consulting firm has been charged with analyzing the Company s current compensation structure as well as current industry and peer group best practices and recommending the incentive arrangements that offer the best incentives to our executive officers to achieve progressive long-term sustained growth in revenues (so-called top-line growth), incorporate flexibility to adjust to changing circumstances, and include targets that are challenging yet achievable. The Compensation Committee and the Board will use the compensation consulting firm s report to aid them in their determination as to whether modification of the current compensation structure is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders.

Base Salary Compensation

We provide our named executive officers with a base salary to ensure such officers a steady source of income. Each named executive officers s initial base salary is based upon a determination of the level necessary to be both fair and competitive. Raises in base compensation are considered for our named executive officers on an annual basis, and if awarded, are based upon an evaluation of each executive s performance over the previous year, extraordinary contributions to the Company, and market considerations.

Cash Bonuses

Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP)

We primarily award cash bonuses to our employees through the QuadraMed Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP). In addition to other employees, all of our executive officers (provided that they join the Company before October 1 of a given year (with applicable pro-ration)) are eligible for bonus compensation through the ICP. The objectives of the ICP are to attract, retain and motivate eligible employees; to reward them for the achievement of the Company s financial targets and their individual goals; to align their interests with stockholder interests; and to signal important organizational performance priorities. The ICP cash bonuses are awarded based upon the Company s percentage completion of profitability milestones and organizational targets. Additionally, most or all participants must meet individual performance goals set by the Company. The Company milestone/individual goal compensation structure is based upon the Company s belief that named executive officers must, and should, be incentivized to achieve both Company-wide goals, as well as individual goals that benefit the Company as a whole. The Compensation Committee and the Board maintain a flexible approach regarding the specific financial, corporate and individual goals underlying the ICP, annually revising the ICP goals after thorough examination of the Company s circumstances, goals, and financial situation.

The target ICP cash bonus amount was 100% of base salary for our CEO prior to his termination and is currently 50% of base salary for our Executive Vice President and Senior Vice Presidents and 20% for Vice Presidents (including our former interim Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Zalewski, who resumed her position of Vice President of Finance upon Mr. Piazza s return to the Company in September 2008). Unless otherwise provided in an executive s employment agreement, receipt of a payout under the ICP is contingent upon such

executive s employment with the Company on the ICP bonus payment date, which generally occurs in March of the following year. Mr. Peebles, the Company s interim President and Chief Executive Officer, is not eligible to receive an ICP cash bonus. The Compensation Committee and the Board determined that such a cash bonus is not a necessary component of total compensation to Mr. Peebles due to his interim status.

2008 ICP

Under the 2008 ICP, cash bonuses (which were paid in March 2009) for our named executive officers, except Ms. Zalewski, were awarded on a 75/25 basis, such that 75% of the bonus was based upon the Company reaching certain milestones and 25% of the bonus was based upon each such individual named executive officer reaching his individual performance goals. The cash bonus paid to Ms. Zalewski under the 2008 ICP was awarded on a 60/40 basis, such that 60% of the bonus was based upon the Company reaching certain milestones and 40% of the bonus was based upon Ms. Zalewski reaching her individual performance goals.

The Company milestones set by the Compensation Committee and Board for the 2008 ICP comprised challenging, but attainable, specific targets for (i) net income (adjusted earnings before interest, depreciation and amortization (adjusted EBITDA)), (ii) revenue and (iii) sales bookings. The maximum amount any eligible employee could receive under the 2008 ICP was 125% of his/her target 2008 ICP bonus. The Company overachieved its net income target; this overachievement increased each eligible employee s maximum bonus potential to 125% of his/her target ICP bonus. While the Company met its revenue target, it did not meet its sales bookings target. As a result, the sales bookings target portion of the Company goals for the 2008 ICP bonus for each of the named executive officers was calculated as 75% achieved.

Each named executive officer s individual performance goals were determined based upon such executive s role within the Company and contributions to the Company s strategic objectives. Such goals were also set at challenging, but attainable, levels by the Compensation Committee and Board or the individual s manager, as applicable. All of our named executive officers, except Mr. Milligan, fully achieved their individual ICP goals. Mr. Milligan did not fully achieve his individual goal related to sales bookings and therefore his 2008 ICP bonus was reduced accordingly.

2009 ICP

For 2009, the Compensation Committee and the Board made certain material changes to the operation of the ICP. In contrast to previous years, the 2009 ICP includes a component for Board discretion. For officers at and above the level of Vice President, 25% of such officer s ICP bonus potential will be determined in the discretion of the Board, notwithstanding the achievement of Company and individual goals. For officers at the Director level, 10% of such officer s ICP bonus potential will be subject to the Board s discretion; at the Manager level, however, there is no such Board discretionary ICP component. The Board will make its determination based upon various factors related to the strategic objectives of the Company, including product-based and operational achievements. Due to the inclusion of a discretionary component this year, the portion of the ICP bonus related to Company goals was reduced for the 2009 ICP from 75% to 50%. The Compensation Committee and the Board believe that the addition of a discretionary component will allow the Board flexibility in determining the relevant objectives and goals for its officers given the dynamic nature of the Company, its industry and the economy as a whole.

Other material changes in the 2009 ICP are in the role of earnings (adjusted EBITDA) and the adoption of new components comprising the Company objectives. Budgeted earnings (adjusted EBITDA) will be used to determine the size of the overall 2009 ICP bonus pool. If adjusted EBITDA falls below the budgeted amount, the bonus pool will be reduced by the amount of the shortfall. The Company s goals, which comprise 50% of eligible participants ICP bonus potential, will be satisfied by the achievement of revenue and sales bookings (both in the aggregate and by product mix) milestones, and each will comprise half of the Company goals (25% of eligible participants ICP bonus potential). If the Company exceeds its revenue and/or sales bookings goals, the ICP bonus percentage will be increased. Therefore, the maximum ICP bonus payment for each eligible employee is 110% of such employee s target 2009 ICP bonus.



As a result of the aforementioned changes to the 2009 ICP, the ICP bonus that each named executive officer, or other officer at and above the level of Vice President, may earn for service in 2009 will be awarded on a 50/25/25 basis, such that 50% of the bonus potential is based upon the achievement of the Company goals discussed above, 25% is based upon reaching his/her individual performance goals (which are generally two to five measurable criteria linked to the Company s strategy and business needs), and 25% is determined in the sole discretion of the Board based upon factors relating to the strategic objectives of the Company. For each Director level officer, the mix of ICP bonus components is 50/40/10, with 50% of the bonus potential based upon the achievement of the Company goals discussed above, 40% based upon reaching his/her individual performance goals and 10% determined in the Board s sole discretion. As no Board discretion component of the ICP exists for Manager level officers, 50% of their ICP bonus is based on the achievement of the Company goals discussed above and 50% is based upon achievement of individual performance goals.

As in 2008, the Compensation Committee and Board set the relevant Company targets and each individual s performance goals at challenging, but attainable, levels. Also as in 2008, the executive officers individual performance goals under the 2009 ICP were determined based upon their role within the Company and their contributions to the Company s strategic objectives. Among other, more individualized goals, these individual performance goals include project design and development improvement, sales team achievement of sales quotas, successful implementation of client migrations and installations, improved investor relations processes, and achievement of internal control and financial reporting metrics.

Sales Overachievement Bonus Plan (SOBP)

On March 6, 2008, in an effort to provide additional incentives to the Company s senior management to achieve sales bookings targets, the Board, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, approved a new bonus plan, named the QuadraMed 2008 Sales Overachievement Bonus Plan (the 2008 SOBP). The Board and the Compensation Committee intended the 2008 SOBP to recognize and reward a group of eighteen executives and senior leaders, including each of our named executive officers, for sales bookings in 2008 above a certain initial target level set by the Compensation Committee and approved by the Board. For each \$1 million in 2008 sales bookings (up to \$10 million) over the initial target level, each 2008 SOBP participant would have received a cash bonus of \$3,000. Such cash bonuses would have been in addition to any bonuses paid out to a participant under the 2008 ICP. The maximum amount that could have been paid out in the aggregate by the Company under the 2008 SOBP was \$540,000. However, the Company did not reach the initial sales booking target level, and no payments were made under the 2008 SOBP. Further, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board did not renew the 2008 SOBP, and no such bonus plan will be in effect for 2009.

Executive Long-Term Bonus Plan (ELBP)

On March 31, 2008, the Compensation Committee recommended for Board approval the adoption of a new cash incentive plan for the Company s named executive officers and senior officers. Such plan, the Executive Long-Term Bonus Plan (the ELBP), provided such officers with the opportunity to receive one-time bonuses based upon the achievement by the Company of certain revenue and adjusted EBITDA targets in 2010 or 2011 and upon the conversion of the Company s Series A Preferred Stock into common stock. The goal of the ELBP was to further motivate the Company s officers to achieve extraordinary top-line growth and to reduce the number of Series A Preferred Shares outstanding. At the time of the establishment of the ELBP, the Compensation Committee and the Board believed that the ELBP would provide additional motivation for the Company s officers to aid in increasing the Company s revenue growth, which the Company believed would positively impact the share price of the Company s stock as well as build stockholder value on a long-term basis. The maximum amount to be paid out in the aggregate by the Company under the ELBP would have been \$3 million. However, in April 2009, the Compensation Committee determined that since the Compensation Committee and the Board are in the midst of evaluating the Company s current compensation structure, as described above, and the bonus achievement periods had not yet commenced, it was in the Company s and its stockholders best interest to discontinue the ELBP. As part of the Compensation Committee s and the Board s evaluation of the Company s current compensation structure, the Compensation Committee and the Board will

evaluate the ELBP to determine whether its re-institution comports with the Compensation Committee s and Board s philosophies with respect to executive compensation.

Additional Cash Salary and Bonuses

In addition to the above cash bonus plans, the Compensation Committee and the Board retain the authority to reward executives with additional cash bonuses in recognition of such executive s exceptional achievements or performance of additional duties or responsibilities.

The Board, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, CEO and Senior Vice President, Human Resources, determined that, upon her appointment as interim Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Zalewski would receive additional compensation of \$8,000 per month over her then-current base salary for the duration of her tenure as interim Chief Financial Officer and a retention bonus of \$60,000 if she continued service with the Company in any capacity through the date of the filing of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (the 2008 Annual Report). Such additional salary and retention bonus were intended to compensate Ms. Zalewski for the additional duties and responsibilities she assumed upon her appointment as interim Chief Financial Officer. As Ms. Zalewski remained employed by the Company through the date of the filing of the Annual Report, the Company paid Ms. Zalewski the full retention bonus.

As the Senior Vice President for Sales and Government Programs, Mr. Milligan is eligible for sales commissions under the Company s Sales Compensation Plan. Mr. Milligan s commission is based on a percentage of the Company s sales quota targets, which are determined annually by our CEO, and his commissions are earned on the last day of the month following the month for which the sales bookings are recorded.

Equity Compensation

The Compensation Committee has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company for its senior executives to hold a meaningful equity stake in the Company. The Compensation Committee believes that holding a material amount of equity will serve as a constant and valuable incentive for each senior executive to perform to the best of his/her ability to improve the Company s performance and increase the value of the Company s stock. The Compensation Committee has estimated such level of meaningful equity holdings at between 5% and 10% in the aggregate of the Company s equity on a fully diluted basis. Such equity holdings may include unrestricted shares of stock, restricted stock and stock options. Although, as discussed above, they are currently reviewing the current compensation structure for named executive officers, including equity compensation, the Compensation Committee and Board continue to believe that equity compensation is an important compensation and incentive tool.

On January 23, 2007, the Compensation Committee considered and decided upon an equity compensation arrangement providing for a grant of stock options to the Company's senior executives, excluding the Company's CEO at the time, to achieve an immediate holding of approximately 5% of the Company's equity (on a fully diluted basis) in the aggregate by the senior management team. During 2007, the Compensation Committee granted a total of 295,000 shares (1,475,000 pre-reverse stock split shares) of common stock to the Company's named executive officers and one senior officer. Although the Compensation Committee had considered granting such stock options over a three-year period, the Compensation Committee determined that the block grant would make a greater impact on the grantees with respect to immediate retention and incentive for positive performance. It was expected at that time that no additional grants would be awarded in 2008 or 2009 to the Company's named executive officers, excluding the CEO. As discussed above, the Compensation Committee and the Board are presently evaluating the Company's compensation structure for its named executive officers, in light of, among other factors, the change in market conditions since the 2007 stock option grants, and, therefore, it is possible that additional grants may be awarded to one or more named executive officers. However, it is not anticipated that any stock option grants will be made to the current named executive officers in 2009.

The Compensation Committee determines and awards grants of equity compensation to the Company s named executive officers. In the case of senior executives who directly report to the CEO, the Compensation

Committee has historically asked for and received recommendations from the CEO prior to making awards of equity compensation to such individuals. Grants of equity compensation to all other employees have historically been determined by the CEO, in consultation with the relevant members of the Company s management team.

The Company awards equity compensation to employees through the QuadraMed Corporation Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Compensation Plan (the 2004 Plan) and through grants of inducement stock option and restricted stock (though, as is more fully discussed in Proposal Two in this proxy statement, the Board has proposed that the stockholders approve and ratify the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan (the 2009 Plan) to replace the 2004 Plan due to, among other reasons, the decreasing number of shares available for issuance under the 2004 Plan. The terms of the 2009 Plan are summarized in Proposal Two in this proxy statement and the full text of the 2009 Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit A.). The 2004 Plan authorizes the Company to award employees with shares of restricted stock, stock options, stock appreciation rights and restricted stock units. However, under the 2004 Plan, the Company has historically only granted stock options and shares of restricted stock to employees. Grants of equity compensation through the 2004 Plan are awarded to employees as a reward for past performance and an incentive for future performance. Such grants, when awarded, are based upon each employee s performance review as well as an evaluation of the Company s performance. However, the Company does grant additional awards on an individual basis when new employees are hired or when current employees are promoted to certain senior-level positions.

The terms of the 2004 Plan limit the CEO to a maximum grant of 10,000 shares per employee per year without further Compensation Committee approval. Performance grants are awarded immediately after their approval by the Compensation Committee or the CEO, as applicable. The Compensation Committee generally schedules its meeting to approve such grants at the end of January of each year after employee performance evaluations for the prior year have been completed. As the timing of such grants is generally the same each year, the proximity of any such grants to public announcements of financial or other performance-related information regarding the Company is unintended and coincidental. The 2009 Plan eliminates the authority of the CEO to make grants without prior Compensation Committee authorization.

Grants of stock options under the 2004 Plan typically expire after 10 years and generally vest as follows: (i) 25% of the options vest after one year and (ii) the balance of the options vest in a series of 36 equal successive monthly installments. The exercise price of stock options granted under the 2004 Plan is determined by the Compensation Committee (or the CEO, as applicable) at the time of the grant but will not be less than the fair market value of the Company s common stock as of the date of the grant. Under the 2004 Plan, the vesting period of restricted stock may be based upon either the employee s continued employment with the Company or the attainment of specific performance goals.

Through July 2008, permanent employees of the Company who worked at least 20 hours per week were eligible to participate in the Section 423-qualified QuadraMed Corporation Amended and Restated 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the 2002 ESPP). However, due to a lack of shares available for issuance under the 2002 ESPP, the Board terminated the 2002 ESPP effective immediately following the close of the purchase interval on July 31, 2008 and, as recommended by the Compensation Committee, adopted a new Section 423-qualified plan, the QuadraMed Corporation 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the 2008 ESPP), effective on September 1, 2008. As more fully discussed in Proposal Three in this proxy statement, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board has proposed that the stockholders approve and ratify the adoption of the 2008 ESPP. The terms of the 2008 ESPP are summarized in Proposal Three in this proxy statement and the full text of the 2008 ESPP is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The 2002 ESPP was, and the 2008 ESPP is, intended to promote the interests of the Company by providing eligible employees with the opportunity to acquire equity in the Company through participation in a payroll-deduction based employee stock purchase plan. Pursuant to the 2008 ESPP (and as was pursuant to the 2002 ESPP), eligible employees may choose to have up to 10% of their base salary deducted to purchase shares in the 2008 ESPP. Also under each plan, shares are purchased for each employee s start date in the 2008 ESPP (and, formerly,

the 2002 ESPP) and (ii) the fair market value per share of QuadraMed common stock on the applicable purchase date. The maximum number of shares purchasable per eligible employee under the 2008 ESPP on each purchase date is 200 shares, and there are two purchase dates per year. Although all of the Company s named executive officers are eligible to participate in the 2008 ESPP, no named executive officer of the Company currently participates. Although Mr. Milligan had participated in the 2002 ESPP, he has not enrolled in the 2008 ESPP.

Severance Benefits and Change in Control Arrangements

In an effort to hire and retain talented executives, the Company provides severance benefits in the event of termination and change in control arrangements in the employment agreements executed with its named executive officers, as discussed in the section titled Payments upon Termination and Change in Control in this proxy statement. In April 2009, the Board, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, adopted amendments to certain executive officers employment agreements so that all of the Company s executive officers would have uniform severance benefits in the event of an involuntary termination or upon a change in control.

Retirement Plans

The Company offers a 401(k) retirement plan to all eligible employees and does not discriminate in favor of highly compensated employees. The Company matches 100% of the first 4% of each employee s eligible compensation contributed by such employee to his/her 401(k) account. The Company matching payment is deposited in each employee s 401(k) account on a quarterly basis. Prior to 2008, the Company matched 50% of the first 4% of each employee s eligible compensation contributed by such employee to his/her 401(k) account.

Perquisites and Other Personal Benefits

The Company provides only a modest amount of perquisites and other personal benefits to its named executive officers. Except in special circumstances, such perquisites and other personal benefits generally represent approximately 1% of the total compensation paid to such executives. The Company provides our named executive officers (except Mr. Peebles, who is deemed to be a temporary employee and therefore is not eligible to receive any Company-sponsored insurance coverage or benefits) with the standard long-term disability, short-term disability, medical, dental and vision insurance benefits generally available to our employees; however, the life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance policies provided by the Company to our named executive officers each carry a higher limit of \$1,000,000, versus a maximum limit of \$700,000 provided to all other employees (such maximum limit is based upon such employee s annual rate of base salary). Further, prior to Mr. Hagen s departure as President and Chief Executive Officer, the Company had annually reimbursed Mr. Hagen for the costs of membership in one airline club and one credit card membership rewards program. The Company currently reimburses Mr. Peebles for the costs of membership in one airline club.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of this proxy statement with management and based upon such review and discussions, the Compensation Committee has recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section be included in this proxy statement.

Compensation Committee:

Robert W. Miller, Chairman

Julian A.L. Allen

Lawrence P. English

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following tables show, for the last fiscal year, compensation information for our former Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, former interim Chief Financial Officer and our next three most highly compensated executives. Each of these officers is referred to as a named executive officer. Other tables that follow provide more detail about the specific type of compensation. As Mr. Peebles was not a named executive officer during 2008 and did not receive compensation from the Company other than for his services as a Director, he is not included in the tables below.

Summary Compensation Table

Fiscal Year 2008

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Option Awards (\$) ⁽²⁾	I	on-Equity ncentive Plan Compen- sation (\$) ⁽³⁾	All Other npensation (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	r	Fotal (\$)
Keith B. Hagen ⁽⁵⁾ ,	2008	\$ 486,987(6)		\$ 257.342	\$ 430.904	\$	568.066	\$ 10,363		1,753,662
Former Principal Executive Officer	2007	\$ 440,750		\$ 324,500	\$ 470,600	\$	418,095	\$ 5,632		1,659,577
•	2006	\$410,000	\$ 205,000(7)	\$ 324,500	\$ 390,364	\$	205,000	\$ 91,248	\$ 1	1,626,112
David L. Piazza,	2008	\$ 300,000			\$ 472,516(8)	\$	175,781	\$ 9,920	\$	958,217
Principal Financial Officer	2007	\$ 246,250			\$ 368,513	\$	118,575	\$ 5,103	\$	738,441
	2006	\$ 228,750	\$ 10,000(9)		\$ 157,490	\$	117,500	\$ 5,003	\$	518,743
Lora C. Zalewski ⁽¹⁰⁾ ,	2008	\$ 181,876(11)			\$ 43,397	\$	41,562	\$ 8,860	\$	275,695
Interim Principal Financial Officer										
James R. Klein,	2008	\$ 315,000		\$ 30.450	\$ 204,139	\$	184.570	\$ 9,956	\$	744,115
Senior Vice President, Chief Technology	2007	\$ 312,750		\$ 57.275	\$ 215.640		144,424	\$ 5,286	\$	735.375
Officer	2006	\$ 304,500		\$ 60,900	\$ 172,314	\$	147,645	\$ 5,186	\$	690,545
James R. Milligan,	2008	\$ 211,250	\$ 127,221(12)		\$ 413,643	\$	120,937	\$ 10,005	\$	883,056
Senior Vice President for Sales and	2007	\$ 197,625	\$ 145,369(13)		\$ 436,978	\$	94,860	\$ 7,441	\$	882,273
Government Programs	2006	\$ 189,125	\$ 144,066(14)		\$ 126,368	\$	95,250	\$ 4,689	\$	559,498
Steven V. Russell,	2008	\$ 275,000			\$ 418,983	\$	161,133	\$ 9,836	\$	864,952
Senior Vice President Development	2007	\$ 231,250			\$412,501	\$	111,461	\$ 5,065	\$	760,277
	2006	\$ 206,250			\$ 36,728	\$	110,000	\$ 4,690	\$	357,668

(1) Each amount reported in this column is the amount expensed by the Company over the requisite vesting period or accelerated vesting period, as the case may be, of the individual restricted stock awards.

Mr. Hagen s 110,000 (550,000 pre-reverse stock split) restricted shares cliff-vested on the third anniversary of the grant (October 17, 2008) as Mr. Hagen had been continuously employed by the Company on that date. On October 17, 2008, the Company entered into a definitive stock repurchase agreement with Mr. Hagen for the repurchase of 46,420 of such shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$313,335. The aggregate purchase price was based upon a price per common share of \$6.75, the closing price of the Company s common stock on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange on October 17, 2008. The aggregate purchase price allowed Mr. Hagen to meet the tax obligations associated with the October 17, 2008 cliff-vesting of the 110,000 restricted shares.

The vesting schedule for Mr. Klein s restricted shares was as follows: 7,000 shares (35,000 pre-reverse stock split shares) on the first anniversary of the grant (August 1, 2006), 7,000 shares (35,000 pre-reverse stock split shares) on the second anniversary of the grant (August 1, 2007), and 6,000 (30,000 pre-reverse stock split) shares on the third anniversary of the grant (August 1, 2008).

(2) Each amount reported in this column is the amount expensed by the Company over the requisite vesting period or accelerated vesting period, as the case may be, of the individual stock option grants. No stock option awards were granted to the Company s named executive officers in fiscal year 2008.

All stock option awards have a maximum term of 10 years, subject to earlier cancellation upon termination of the named executive officer s service with the Company in certain circumstances. The right to exercise the option vests as follows: (i) 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and (ii) the remaining 75% of the option shares in a series of 36 equal monthly installments upon the recipient s completion of each month of service with the Company after the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to acceleration in the event of a change in control and certain termination events.

- (3) All amounts in this category relate to payments made under the applicable year s ICP.
- (4) The amounts in this category are more fully described in the All Other Compensation Table below.
- (5) Mr. Hagen served as the Company s Chief Executive Officer and President until March 25, 2009 and as a Director until April 14, 2009.
- (6) In 2008, Mr. Hagen received an initial base salary of \$484,750, supplemented by an additional \$2,237 in hazard pay for his travel to the Middle East under a pre-existing Company policy that has subsequently been terminated.
- (7) Mr. Hagen received a guaranteed bonus in 2006 equal to 50% of his base salary, pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement.
- (8) Mr. Piazza resigned as the Company s Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer, effective August 29, 2008. Mr. Piazza then returned to the Company and was reinstated as the Company s Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer on September 9, 2008. All of Mr. Piazza s stock options were reinstated at their original terms upon his return to the Company. However, pursuant to the requirements of SFAS 123(R), the Company revalued Mr. Piazza s outstanding stock options upon his return. This amount includes an additional \$100,000 for the remeasurement date under SFAS 123(R).
- (9) Mr. Piazza received a bonus payment of \$10,000 in 2006 in connection with additional services performed for the Company at the instruction of the Company s Audit Committee and a special committee of the Board.
- (10) Ms. Zalewski was appointed to serve as interim Chief Financial Officer on September 1, 2008. She served as interim Chief Financial Officer through September 8, 2008. As 2008 was the sole year in which Ms. Zalewski may be considered a named executive officer of the Company, only her compensation for 2008 is reported in this proxy statement.
- (11) Ms. Zalewski s base salary includes \$12,000 that she received as additional compensation for assuming increased duties during her tenure as interim Chief Financial Officer.
- (12) This amount represents sales commissions in the amount of \$127,221 for sales made in 2008.
- (13) This amount represents sales commissions in the amount of \$145,369 for sales made in 2007.

(14) This amount represents sales commissions in the amount of \$144,066 for sales made in 2006.

All Other Compensation Table

Fiscal Year 2008

The following table describes each component of the All Other Compensation column in the Summary Compensation Table above.

				Life	ESPP		Tax Gross-	
Name and Principal Position	Year	401(k) ⁽¹⁾	Insu	irance ⁽²⁾	Delta ⁽³⁾	Relocation ⁽⁴⁾	Up ⁽⁵⁾	Total
Keith B. Hagen,	2008	\$ 9,200	\$	1,163				\$ 10,363
Former Principal Executive Officer	2007	\$ 4,500	\$	1,132				\$ 5,632
	2006	\$ 4,400	\$	1,053		\$ 58,169	\$ 27,626	\$ 91,248
David L. Piazza,	2008	\$ 9,200	\$	720				\$ 9,920
Principal Financial Officer	2007	\$ 4,500	\$	603				\$ 5,103
	2006	\$ 4,400	\$	603				\$ 5,003
Lora C. Zalewski,	2008	\$ 8,452	\$	408				\$ 8,860
Interim Principal Financial Officer								
James R. Klein,	2008	\$ 9,200	\$	756				\$ 9,956
Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer	2007	\$ 4,500	\$	786				\$ 5,286
	2006	\$ 4,400	\$	786				\$ 5,186
James R. Milligan,	2008	\$ 9,120	\$	507	\$ 378			\$ 10,005
Senior Vice President for Sales and Government	2007	\$ 4,500	\$	489	\$ 2,452			\$ 7,441
Programs	2006	\$ 4,200	\$	489	\$ 341			\$ 5,030
Steven V. Russell,	2008	\$ 9,200	\$	636				\$ 9,836
Senior Vice President of Corporate Development	2007	\$ 4,500	\$	565				\$ 5,065
	2006	\$ 4,125	\$	565				\$ 4,690

- (1) All amounts in this category relate to Company matching contributions to each named executive s 401(k) savings account (as described in the section titled Compensation Discussion and Analysis in this proxy statement).
- (2) All amounts in this category relate to payments made to each named executive for life insurance policies provided by the Company.
- (3) The amount in this category relates to the difference between the market price of each share of the Company s common stock and the actual price paid by the named executive officer under the 2002 ESPP (as described in the section titled Compensation Discussion and Analysis in this proxy statement). Mr. Milligan was the only named executive officer that participated in the 2002 ESPP. No named executive officer is currently participating in the 2008 ESPP.
- (4) The amount in this category relates to the payment Mr. Hagen received for taxable relocation expenses pursuant to his employment agreement. The Company s proxy statement in connection with the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders reported a payment by the Company to Mr. Hagen of \$53,541.13 for relocation expenses and a \$22,288.54 payment for a gross-up on taxable relocation expenses pursuant to Mr. Hagen s employment agreement. Under the terms of Mr. Hagen s employment agreement, Mr. Hagen was to receive a maximum of \$150,000 in relocation expenses. Mr. Hagen s relocation expenses totaled \$159,965 (including tax gross-up), and the excess \$9,965 was authorized by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- (5) The amount in this category relates to the payment Mr. Hagen received for a gross-up on taxable relocation expenses pursuant to his employment agreement.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table

Fiscal Year 2008

The Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table below is a supporting table to the Summary Compensation Table that provides additional information regarding the grants shown in the Stock Awards, Option Awards, and Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation columns. However, no grants of stock awards or option awards were made to the Company s named executive officers in 2008, and therefore those columns have been deleted from this year s table. All grants to the Company s named executive officers in fiscal year 2008 of non-equity incentive plan awards were made under the 2008 ICP. Such grants were awarded based upon the performance of both the Company and the individual participant during fiscal year 2008. All payouts under these awards have been approved by the Compensation Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors and were paid in March 2009. Further information on the 2008 ICP, including the compensation determination of the amount payable to each individual, may be found in the section titled Compensation Discussion and Analysis in this proxy statement.

Name and Principal Position (NEOs)	Payouts Under Incen Plan Av		
	Threshold (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Target (\$) ⁽²⁾	Maximum (\$) ⁽³⁾
Keith B. Hagen,	\$ 0	\$484,750	\$ 605,937
Former Principal Executive Officer			
David L. Piazza,	\$ 0	\$ 150,000	\$ 187,500
Principal Financial Officer			
Lora C. Zalewski,	\$ 0	\$ 35,000	\$ 43,750
Interim Principal Financial Officer			
James R. Klein,	\$ 0	\$157,500	\$ 196,875
Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer			
James R. Milligan,	\$ 0	\$107,500	\$ 134,375
Senior Vice President for Sales and Government Programs			
Steven V. Russell,	\$ 0	\$137,500	\$ 171,875
Senior Vice President of Corporate Development			

- (1) Pursuant to the terms of the 2008 ICP, all participants, including our named executive officers, could have earned any amount between zero and the maximum ICP bonus payable, depending on the performance of both the Company and the participant.
- (2) As discussed in the section titled Compensation Discussion and Analysis in this proxy statement, all of our named executive officers received payouts under the 2008 ICP. The compensation for each named executive officer reported in this column represents the target bonus that would have been paid to such named executive officer under the 2008 ICP if all Company and individual goals were fully met (but not overachieved). The actual amount paid to each named executive officer pursuant to the 2008 ICP is listed in the Non-Equity Plan Compensation column in the Summary Compensation Table.

Individual performance goals for all named executive officers except Ms. Zalewski comprised 25% of their target 2008 ICP bonuses. Individual performance goals for Ms. Zalewski comprised 40% of her target 2008 ICP bonus.

With respect to the 2008 ICP bonuses related to the Company s financial performance goals, the Company overachieved its net income target and achieved its revenue target, but did not fully achieve its sales booking target. The Company s overachievement of its net income target increased each named executive officer s maximum bonus potential to 125% of his/her target ICP bonus. However, because the Company did not meet its sales bookings target, the sales bookings target portion of the Company goals for the 2008 ICP bonus for each of the named executive officers was calculated as 75% achieved.

- (3) As discussed in the section titled Employment Agreements in this proxy statement, our named executive officers were eligible for the following target payments under the 2008 ICP:
 - a. Mr. Hagen: 100% of his then-current annual rate of base salary;
 - b. Mr. Piazza: 50% of his then-current annual rate of base salary;
 - c. Ms. Zalewski: 20% of her then-current annual rate of base salary;
 - d. Mr. Klein: 50% of his then-current annual rate of base salary;
 - e. Mr. Milligan: 50% of his then-current annual rate of base salary; and
 - f. Mr. Russell: 50% of his then-current annual rate of base salary.

The amounts represented in this column reflect the maximum amount of 2008 ICP compensation that the individuals could have received if the Company overachieved its financial performance targets and each individual met his individual performance goals. The maximum amount payable to each named executive officer under the 2008 ICP was 125% of his/her target 2008 ICP bonus. As discussed in the section titled Compensation Discussion and Analysis in this proxy statement, the maximum amount payable to each named executive officer under the 2009 ICP will be 110% of his/her target 2009 ICP bonus.

Employment Agreements

The terms and conditions of each of the employment agreements with our named executive officers who continued to serve at December 31, 2008, as well as that of Mr. Peebles, who commenced service as the Company s interim President and Chief Executive Officer on March 25, 2009, are below (change in control, termination, death and disability provisions of each named executive officer s employment agreement are provided in the sections titled Payments upon Termination and Change in Control and Payments Upon Death or Disability in this proxy statement). Actual annual base salary earned by each named executive officer for fiscal year 2008 is set forth in the Summary Compensation Table in the section titled Executive Compensation in this proxy statement.

Keith B. Hagen

QuadraMed entered into an employment agreement with Keith B. Hagen, effective October 17, 2005, which was amended on March 26, 2008 and terminated on March 25, 2009 in conjunction with the execution of a Separation Agreement and Release, effective March 25, 2009, the terms of which are discussed in the section titled Payments upon Termination and Change in Control in this proxy statement. Under the employment agreement, Mr. Hagen served as an executive officer in the positions of President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Hagen s employment agreement had an initial term of two years and automatically renewed for one-year terms, unless 30 days prior notice was given by either party. The employment agreement provided:

an annual base salary, which may have been increased each calendar year by the Compensation Committee and/or Board, but not decreased, had the agreement not been terminated (for reference, Mr. Hagen s base salary as of March 25, 2009 was \$484,750);

reimbursement of customary, ordinary and necessary business expenses;

an annual incentive compensation bonus of up to 100% of Mr. Hagen s base salary;

eligibility for additional annual stock option grants as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee;

welfare benefits such as participation in group life, medical and dental insurance, short-term disability insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, 401(k), profit sharing, stock purchase and option plans; and

five weeks of paid vacation.

In addition, under the employment agreement, Mr. Hagen received a signing bonus of \$65,000, reimbursement of relocation expenses up to \$150,000, a guaranteed bonus of \$205,000 upon continued employment with the

Company through December 31, 2006, additional incentive compensation bonus of up to \$205,000 based on certain 2006 performance measures, 110,000 (550,000 pre-reverse stock split) restricted shares of the Company s common stock.

David L. Piazza

QuadraMed entered into an employment agreement with David L. Piazza, effective August 10, 2005, which was amended on March 26, 2008. Under the employment agreement, Mr. Piazza serves as an executive officer in the positions of Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President. The employment agreement has an initial term of one year and will be automatically renewed for one-year terms, unless thirty days prior notice is given by either party. The employment agreement provides:

a annual base salary, which may be increased each calendar year by the Compensation Committee and/or Board (for reference, Mr. Piazza s current base salary is \$330,000);

eligibility for an incentive compensation bonus target of 50% of his annual base rate of salary and additional discretionary bonuses based on the achievement of certain specified goals established by the Board;

reimbursement for customary, ordinary and necessary business expenses;

welfare benefits such as participation in group life, medical and dental insurance, short-term disability insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, 401(k), profit sharing, stock purchase and option plans; and

five weeks of paid vacation. In addition, under the employment agreement, Mr. Piazza received 30,000 (150,000 pre-reverse stock split) stock options under the 2004 Plan.

James R. Klein

QuadraMed entered into an employment agreement with James R. Klein, effective August 1, 2005, which was amended on March 26, 2008. On April 29, 2009, the Board approved changes in the severance provisions of Mr. Klein s employment agreement, as more fully described in the section titled Payments upon Termination and Change in Control below, and Mr. Klein and the Company were in the process of finalizing and executing this amendment to Mr. Klein s employment agreement at the time of the filing and mailing of this proxy statement. Under the employment agreement, Mr. Klein serves as an executive officer in the position of Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer. The employment agreement has an initial term of two years and will be automatically renewed for one-year terms, unless thirty days prior notice is given by either party. The employment agreement provides:

an annual base salary, which may be increased each calendar year by the Compensation Committee and/or Board (for reference, Mr. Klein s current base salary is \$315,000);

eligibility for an incentive compensation bonus target of 50% of his annual base rate of salary and additional discretionary bonuses based on the achievement of certain specified goals established by the Board;

reimbursement of customary, ordinary and necessary business expenses;

welfare benefits such as participation in group life, medical and dental insurance, short-term disability insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, 401(k), profit sharing, stock purchase and option plans; and

five weeks of paid vacation.

In addition, under the employment agreement, Mr. Klein received a signing bonus of \$50,000, an incentive compensation bonus target of 50% of his annual base rate of salary pro-rated to 25% for 2005, 40,000 (200,000 pre-reverse stock split) stock options and 20,000 (100,000 pre-reverse stock split) restricted shares of the Company s common stock.

James R. Milligan

Under the employment agreement executed on July 16, 2007 and amended on March 26, 2008, Mr. Milligan serves as an executive officer in the position of Senior Vice President for Sales and Government Programs. The employment agreement has an initial term of one year and will be automatically renewed for one-year terms, unless three months prior notice is given by either party. The employment agreement provides:

an annual base salary, which may be increased each calendar year by the Compensation Committee and/or Board (for reference, Mr. Milligan s current base salary is \$215,000);

eligibility for an incentive compensation bonus target of 50% of his annual base rate of salary;

eligibility for sales commission compensation under the Company s Sales Compensation Plan;

reimbursement of customary, ordinary and necessary business expenses;

welfare benefits such as participation in group life, medical and dental insurance, short-term disability insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, 401(k), profit sharing, stock purchase and option plans; and

four weeks of paid vacation. Steven V. Russell

QuadraMed entered into an employment agreement with Steven V. Russell, effective November 21, 2005, which was amended on March 26, 2008. Under the employment agreement, Mr. Russell serves as an executive officer in the position of Senior Vice President of Corporate Development. The employment agreement has an initial term of one year and will be automatically renewed for one-year terms, unless thirty days prior notice is given by either party. The employment agreement provides:

an annual base salary, which may be increased each calendar year by the Compensation Committee and/or Board (for reference, Mr. Russell s current base salary is \$288,750);

eligibility for an incentive compensation bonus target of 50% of his annual base rate of salary and additional discretionary bonuses based on the achievement of certain specified goals established by the Board;

reimbursement of customary, ordinary and necessary business expenses;

welfare benefits such as participation in group life, medical and dental insurance, short-term disability insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, 401(k), profit sharing, stock purchase and option plans; and

four weeks of paid vacation.

In addition, under the employment agreement, Mr. Russell received 15,000 (75,000 pre-reverse stock split) stock options.

Lora C. Zalewski

QuadraMed has never entered into an employment agreement or other arrangement with Ms. Zalewski. In connection with Ms. Zalewski s appointment as interim Chief Financial Officer on September 1, 2008,

Ms. Zalewski received additional compensation of \$8,000 per month over her then-current base salary of \$175,000 for the duration of her tenure as interim Chief Financial Officer and a retention bonus of \$60,000 if she continued service with the Company in any capacity through the date of the filing of the 2008 Annual Report. As Ms. Zalewski remained employed by the Company through the date of the filing of the 2008 Annual Report, the Company paid Ms. Zalewski the full retention bonus. Pursuant to the terms of the 2008 ICP and 2009 ICP, Ms. Zalewski s position as Vice President of Finance entitles her to a target ICP bonus of 20% of her annual base salary. Ms. Zalewski did not receive an increased ICP target in conjunction with her service as interim Chief Executive Officer.

James E. Peebles

QuadraMed entered into an employment agreement with James E. Peebles, effective March 25, 2009. Under the employment agreement, Mr. Peebles serves as an executive officer in the position of interim President and Chief Executive Officer. The employment agreement has a month to month term for up to a period of one year from the effective date. The Company may terminate the employment agreement upon seven days prior notice (except for cases of termination for cause, in which no such notice is required). The employment agreement provides:

a monthly base salary of \$50,000, which may be increased by the Compensation Committee and/or Board;

reimbursement of (i) reasonable temporary living expenses associated with residence in or around Reston, Virginia, (ii) travel expenses between Reston, Virginia and his permanent places of residence, (iii) automobile rental and associated expenses, including fuel, or mileage while in Reston, Virginia, and (iv) customary, ordinary and necessary business expenses; and

payment of a \$64 per diem amount to cover meals and other incidental expenses. All Named Executive Officers

In addition to the above-described agreements, each of the Company s named executive officers, like all QuadraMed employees, has executed a Proprietary Information and Non-Competition Agreement, at the time of such officer s hiring, as part of the terms of employment with the Company. Each executive s employment agreement, in conjunction with such Proprietary Information and Non-Competition Agreement, provides the following:

prohibitions on the disclosure of confidential information during the officer s tenure with the Company and for a period of seven years thereafter;

provisions obligating the officer to assist the Company, at the Company s expense, in obtaining, maintaining, defending and enforcing all legal rights and remedies in respect of any confidential information and intellectual property of the Company during the officer s tenure with the Company and for a period of seven years thereafter;

non-competition provisions applicable for the period commencing upon the termination of the officer s employment with the Company and ending 12 months after such termination, provided that the period shall be extended for so long as the officer violates the non-competition obligations and for any period(s) of time required for litigation to enforce the Proprietary Information and Non-Competition Agreement s provisions; and

nondisparagement provisions applicable during the officer s tenure with the Company and thereafter.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal 2008 Year-End Table

The following table sets forth the equity awards held by our named executive officers which were outstanding as of December 31, 2008.

		Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option Awards ⁽¹⁾ Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option Exercise Price	Option Expiration
Name and Principal Position	Grant Date	Exercisable	Unexercisable	(\$)	Date
Keith B. Hagen,	10/17/05	85,097	24,903(2)	\$ 9.15	10/17/15
Former Principal Executive Officer	12/15/06	20,000	$20,000_{(2)}$	\$ 14.00	12/15/16
	12/10/07	12,500	37,500(2)	\$ 9.95 \$ 12.25	12/10/17
David L. Piazza, Dringing Financial Officer	10/6/03 ₍₃₎ 8/10/05 ₍₃₎	11,000 25,545	5 155	\$ 13.25 \$ 9.00	10/6/13 8/10/15
Principal Financial Officer	2/6/06(3)	6,221	5,455	\$ 9.00	2/6/16
	(+)	9,167	2,779 10,833	\$ 8.30 \$ 14.15	1/23/17
	1/23/07 ₍₃₎ 6/7/07 ₍₃₎	14,243	25,757	\$ 14.13 \$ 15.95	6/7/17
Lora C. Zalewski,	5/03/04	2,000	25,151	\$ 13.93 \$ 14.25	5/03/14
Interim Principal Financial Officer	6/26/07	3,000	5,000	\$ 14.23 \$ 15.45	6/26/17
James R. Klein,	8/1/05	33,333	6.667	\$ 13.43	8/1/15
Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer	2/6/06	7,083	2,917	\$ 8.70 \$ 8.50	2/6/16
Senior vice resident, enter reenhology officer	6/7/07	11,250	18,750	\$ 15.95	6/7/17
James R. Milligan,	10/8/01	3,000	10,750	\$ 15.95 \$ 25.75	10/8/11
Senior Vice President for Sales and Government Programs	4/1/04	2,000		\$ 25.75 \$ 15.45	4/1/14
Senior vice rresident for bales and Government rrograms	5/25/05	3,583	417	\$ 7.70	5/25/15
	8/11/05	16,667	3,333	\$ 9.95	8/11/15
	2/6/06	6,248	2,572	\$ 8.50	2/6/16
	1/23/07	9,583	10.417	\$ 14.15	1/23/17
	6/7/07	22,500	37,500	\$ 15.95	6/7/17
Steven V. Russell,	11/21/05	11,563	3,437	\$ 6.20	11/21/15
Senior Vice President of Corporate Development	1/23/07	9,583	10,417	\$ 14.15	1/23/17
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- (1) All stock option awards have a maximum term of 10 years, subject to earlier cancellation upon termination of the named executive officer s service with the Company in certain circumstances. The right to exercise the option vests as follows: (i) 25% of the option shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and (ii) the remaining 75% of the option shares in a series of 36 equal monthly installments upon the recipient s completion of each month of service with the Company after the first anniversary of the grant date, subject to acceleration in the event of a change in control and certain termination events.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Hagen s employment agreement and separation agreement, upon his departure as the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer, effective March 25, 2009, all of Mr. Hagen s options that had not vested as of his termination date were accelerated and such options became fully vested and exercisable immediately.
- (3) All of Mr. Piazza s stock options were reinstated at their original terms upon his return to the Company on September 9, 2008. The dates listed in the table for Mr. Piazza reflect the original grant date for each stock option award rather than the reinstatement date of September 9, 2009.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested Table

Fiscal Year 2008

The following table sets forth the number of shares acquired and value realized by our named executive officers upon stock award vesting during the year ended December 31, 2008. None of our named executive officers exercised stock option awards during the year ended December 31, 2008.

	Stock Aw	ards
	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting	Value Realized On Vesting
Name and Principal Position	(#)	(\$)
Keith B. Hagen, Former Principal Executive Officer	110,000(1)	\$ 742,500(2)
David L. Piazza, Principal Financial Officer		
Lora C. Zalewski, Interim Principal Financial Officer		
James R. Klein, Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer	6,000 ₍₃₎	\$ 55,740 ₍₄₎₍₁₎
James R. Milligan, Senior Vice President for Sales and Government Programs		
Steven V. Russell, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development		

- (1) On October 17, 2005, Mr. Hagen s hire date, Mr. Hagen received a grant of 110,000 (550,000 pre-reverse stock split) shares of restricted stock pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement. These shares cliff vested on the third anniversary of the grant (October 17, 2008) as Mr. Hagen had been continuously employed by the Company on that date. On October 17, 2008, the Company repurchased 46,420 of such shares to enable Mr. Hagen to pay taxes imposed upon him due to the vesting of the restricted shares.
- (2) As the closing price of the Company s common stock on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange was \$6.75 on October 17, 2008, the vesting date for all 110,000 shares of Mr. Hagen s restricted stock, Mr. Hagen realized a value of \$742,500 on the 110,000 shares upon vesting. On October 17, 2008, the Company entered into a definitive stock repurchase agreement with Mr. Hagen for the repurchase of 46,420 of such shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$313,335. The aggregate purchase price was based upon a price per common share of \$6.75, the closing price of the Company s common stock on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange on October 17, 2008.
- (3) On August 1, 2005, Mr. Klein s hire date, Mr. Klein received a grant of 20,000 (100,000 pre-reverse stock split) shares of restricted stock pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement. These shares of restricted stock vested 7,000 (35,000 pre-reverse stock split) on the first anniversary of the date of grant (August 1, 2006), 7,000 (35,000 pre-reverse stock split) on the second anniversary of the date of grant (August 1, 2006), 7000 (35,000 pre-reverse stock split) on the second anniversary of the date of grant (August 1, 2006), 7000 (35,000 pre-reverse stock split) on the second anniversary of the date of grant (August 1, 2007), and 6,000 (30,000 pre-reverse stock split) on the third anniversary of the date of grant (August 1, 2008).
- (4) As the closing price of the Company s common stock on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange was \$9.29 on August 1, 2008, the vesting date for 6,000 shares of Mr. Klein s restricted stock, Mr. Klein realized a value of \$55,740 on the 6,000 shares upon vesting.
 Payments upon Termination and Change in Control

The Company provides severance and change in control arrangements in the employment agreements executed with its named executive officers (except Mr. Peebles, as described below). These arrangements are negotiated with such executives in a manner that provides sufficient benefits to the executives in the event of involuntary termination (other than for cause) or change in control to encourage them to accept positions with the Company.

Definition of Change in Control

Under the terms of the named executive officers current, or in the case of Mr. Hagen, terminated, employment, stock option and restricted stock agreements, and the 2004 Plan, a change in control means:

(i) a merger or acquisition in which the Company is not the surviving entity, except for a transaction the principal purpose of which is to change the Company s state of incorporation;

(ii) a sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company;

(iii) a transfer of all or substantially all of the Company s assets pursuant to a partnership or joint venture agreement or similar arrangement where the Company s resulting interest is less than 50%;

(iv) any reverse merger in which the Company is the surviving entity but in which 50% or more of the Company s outstanding voting stock is transferred to holders different from those who held the stock immediately prior to such merger;

(v) on or after the date hereof, a change in ownership of the Company through an action or series of transactions, such that any person is or becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing 50% or more of the securities of the combined voting power of the Company s outstanding securities; or

(vi) a majority of the members of the Board are replaced during any 12-month period by Directors whose appointment or election is not endorsed by a majority of the members of the Board prior to the date of such appointment or election.

Under the terms of the 1999 Plan, a change in control means a change in ownership or control of the Company effected through either of the following transactions:

(i) the acquisition, directly or indirectly, by any person or related group of persons (other than the Company or a person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company), of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the 1934 Act) of securities possessing more than 50% of the total combined voting power of the Company s outstanding securities pursuant to a tender or exchange offer made directly to the Company s stockholders which the Board does not recommend such stockholders to accept; or

(ii) a change in the composition of the Board over a period of 36 consecutive months or less such that a majority of the Board members ceases, by reason of one or more contested elections for Board membership, to be comprised of individuals who either (A) have been Board members continuously since the beginning of such period or (B) have been elected or nominated for election as Board members during such period by at least a majority of the Board members described in clause (A) who were still in office at the time the Board approved such election or nomination.

Severance Provisions for Named Executive Officers

Under the terms of Mr. Hagen s employment agreement, as amended, which was terminated on March 25, 2009, if Mr. Hagen s service was involuntarily terminated (other than in connection with a change in control or a termination for cause), Mr. Hagen would have received a lump sum payment in an aggregate amount equal to the sum of (i) 12 months of his then-current annual base salary and (ii) the target ICP bonus payable under the then-current ICP for the year in which such termination occurred (calculated and paid as if Mr. Hagen and the Company each fully achieved any goals necessary for such full ICP payment) (the Target ICP Bonus), though Mr. Hagen may have elected to have such benefit paid to him in approximately equal monthly installments over a 12 month period following his termination. Mr. Hagen would also have received 12 months of the same welfare benefits (other than disability) for himself and his dependents, if otherwise eligible, to which he had been entitled as an employee. Under the terms of Mr. Hagen s employment agreement, if Mr. Hagen s service was involuntarily terminated in connection with a change in control of the Company or within six months of such change in control, Mr. Hagen would have received a lump sum payment, payable upon departure, equal to the sum of (i) two times his then-current annual base salary and (ii) the Target ICP Bonus, though Mr. Hagen may have elected to have such benefit paid to him in approximately equal monthly installments over a 12-month period following his termination date, provided that no payment, payable upon departure, equal to the sum of (i) two times his then-current annual base salary and (ii) the Target ICP Bonus, though Mr. Hagen may have elected to have such benefit paid to him in approximately equal monthly installments over a 12-month period following his termination date, provided that no payment, payable upon departure, equal to the sum of (i) two times his then-current annual base salary and (ii) the Target ICP Bonus, though Mr. Hagen may have elec

otherwise eligible, to which he had been entitled as an employee. Under the terms of his Inducement Stock Option Agreement and Restricted Stock Agreement, both as amended and both terminated on March 25, 2009, Mr. Hagen s employment agreement, as amended and subsequently terminated on March 25, 2009, the 2004 Plan, and the approval by the Board on June 7, 2007 to amend the terms of Mr. Hagen s outstanding stock options, upon an involuntary termination (not for cause) or immediately prior to the effective date of a change in control (without regard to whether Mr. Hagen was terminated in connection with such change in control), Mr. Hagen would have received the following benefits: (i) automatic acceleration of his unvested options such that all options will be vested and exercisable and (ii) automatic acceleration of the lapsing of forfeiture restrictions on his restricted stock such that all shares of restricted stock vest in full. Receipt by Mr. Hagen of severance and welfare benefits from the Company upon termination were to be in lieu of all other amounts payable by the Company to Mr. Hagen and in settlement and complete release of all claims Mr. Hagen may have had against the Company or its Directors, officers, or stockholders, other than those arising out of the severance and welfare benefits due and payable under his employment agreement and Mr. Hagen s rights under his employment agreement.

In connection with Mr. Hagen s departure as President and Chief Executive Officer, the Company and Mr. Hagen entered into a Separation Agreement and Release, effective March 25, 2009. The Separation Agreement and Release includes the following material provisions:

Cash severance of \$969,500, which is equal to the sum of (i) one year of Mr. Hagen s current base salary (\$484,750) and (ii) the full annual incentive compensation bonus payable to Mr. Hagen based upon satisfaction of certain performance objectives tied to the Company s annual Business Plan, calculated and paid as if Mr. Hagen and the Company each fully achieved all such performance objectives (\$484,750), payable in a lump sum within 30 days of the Termination Date (such amount was paid to Mr. Hagen on April 10, 2009);

Continuation of welfare benefits (other than disability and severance plan benefits) for a period of 12 months after the Termination Date;

Vesting of all previously unvested options, such that all 200,000 options to purchase shares of the Company s common stock held by Mr. Hagen are exercisable as of the Termination Date, with the 110,000 options under Mr. Hagen s Inducement Stock Option Agreement exercisable until March 25, 2010 and the 90,000 options under the Company s 2004 Plan exercisable until March 25, 2011;

Continuation of (i) indemnification rights previously afforded to Mr. Hagen prior to the Termination Date under the Company s organizational documents and that certain Indemnification Agreement between the Company and Mr. Hagen, dated as of September 16, 2008 and (ii) coverage under the Company s Directors and Officers Insurance policy until March 25, 2015 with respect to acts occurring prior to termination of Mr. Hagen s service as an officer of the Company;

Acknowledgement of the post-employment non-solicitation, non-competition, non-disparagement and confidentiality covenants by Mr. Hagen as set forth in that certain Proprietary Information and Non-Competition Agreement between the Company and Mr. Hagen, executed on September 26, 2005; and

Mutual general releases between the Company and Mr. Hagen.

Under the terms of Mr. Piazza s employment agreement, as amended, if Mr. Piazza s service is involuntarily terminated (other than in connection with a change in control or a termination for cause), Mr. Piazza will receive severance as follows: (i) 12 months of his then-current annual base salary, payable in monthly installments over a 12-month period following the date of such involuntary termination, and (ii) his bonus payable under the ICP for the year in which such termination occurred (calculated as if Mr. Piazza fully achieved any goals necessary for his target ICP bonus and based upon the Company s actual achievement of its goals under the ICP), pro-rated through the date of such termination, paid in a lump sum when the Company pays ICP bonuses to other eligible employees for service in the year of Mr. Piazza s termination, but in no event later

than March 15th of the year following the year of Mr. Piazza s involuntary termination. Mr. Piazza would also receive 12 months of the same health benefits to which he (and his dependents, as applicable) had been entitled as an employee. If Mr. Piazza s service is involuntarily terminated in connection with a change in control of the Company or within six months of such change in control, Mr. Piazza will receive a lump sum payment, payable upon departure, equal to the sum of (i) 12 months of his then-current annual base salary and (ii) his bonus payable under the ICP for the year in which such termination occurred (calculated as if Mr. Piazza and the Company each fully achieved any goals necessary for such target ICP bonus payment), though Mr. Piazza may elect to have such benefit paid to him in approximately equal monthly installments over a 12-month period following his termination date, provided that no payments shall be made after March 15th of the year following the year of Mr. Piazza s involuntary termination. Mr. Piazza (and his dependents, if otherwise entitled) would also receive 12 months of the same health benefits to which he had been entitled as an employee. Under the terms of the 1999 Plan and 2004 Plan, his employment agreement, as amended, and the approval by the Board on June 7, 2007 to amend the terms of Mr. Piazza s outstanding stock options, upon an involuntary termination (not for cause) or immediately prior to the effective date of a change in control (without regard to whether Mr. Piazza is terminated in connection with such change in control), all of Mr. Piazza s unvested options will automatically vest and become exercisable. Receipt by Mr. Piazza of all severance benefits due to termination shall be in lieu of all other amounts payable by the Company to Mr. Piazza and in settlement and complete release of all claims Mr. Piazza may have against the Company or its Directors, officers, or stockholders, other than those arising out of the severance benefits due and payable under his employment agreement and Mr. Piazza s rights under his employment agreement.

Under the terms of Mr. Klein s employment agreement, as amended (which second amendment was in the process of being executed by the Company and Mr. Klein at the time of the filing and mailing of this proxy statement), Inducement Stock Option Agreement and Restricted Stock Agreement (such Inducement Stock Option Agreement and Restricted Stock Agreement both were entered into by and between Mr. Klein and the Company concurrent with the execution of Mr. Klein s original employment agreement and were subsequently amended on August 8, 2007) and the 2004 Plan (with respect to stock options granted to Mr. Klein under such plan), if Mr. Klein s service is involuntarily terminated (other than in connection with a change in control or a termination for cause). Mr. Klein will receive severance as follows: (i) 12 months of his then-current annual base salary, payable in monthly installments over a 12-month period following the date of such involuntary termination, and (ii) his bonus payable under the ICP for the year in which such termination occurred (calculated as if Mr. Klein fully achieved any goals necessary for his target ICP bonus and based upon the Company s actual achievement of its goals under the ICP), pro-rated through the date of such termination, paid in a lump sum when the Company pays ICP bonuses to other eligible employees for service in the year of Mr. Klein s termination, but in no event later than March 15th of the year following the year of Mr. Klein s involuntary termination. Mr. Klein would also receive 12 months of the same health benefits to which he (and his dependents, as applicable) had been entitled as an employee. If Mr. Klein s service is involuntarily terminated in connection with a change in control of the Company or within 12 months of such change in control, Mr. Klein will receive a lump sum payment, payable upon departure, equal to the sum of (i) 12 months of his then-current annual base salary and (ii) his bonus payable under the ICP for the year in which such termination occurred (calculated as if Mr. Klein and the Company each fully achieved any goals necessary for such target ICP bonus payment), though Mr. Klein may elect to have such benefit paid to him in approximately equal monthly installments over a 12-month period following his termination date, provided that no payments shall be made after March 15th of the year following the year of Mr. Klein s involuntary termination. Mr. Klein (and his dependents, if otherwise entitled) would also receive 12 months of the same health benefits to which he had been entitled as an employee. Under the terms of his Inducement Stock Option Agreement and Restricted Stock Agreement, his employment agreement, as amended, the 2004 Plan, and the approval by the Board on June 7, 2007 to amend the terms of Mr. Klein s outstanding stock options, immediately prior to the effective date of a change in control (without regard to whether Mr. Klein is terminated in connection with such change in control), Mr. Klein would receive the following benefits: (i) automatic acceleration of his unvested options such that all options will be vested and exercisable and (ii) automatic acceleration of the lapsing of forfeiture restrictions on his restricted stock such that all shares of restricted stock vest in full. Receipt by Mr. Klein of severance and welfare benefits from the

Company upon termination shall be in lieu of all other amounts payable by the Company to Mr. Klein and in settlement and complete release of all claims Mr. Klein may have against the Company or its Directors, officers, or stockholders, other than those arising out of the severance and welfare benefits due and payable under his employment agreement and Mr. Klein s rights under his employment agreement.

Under the terms of Mr. Milligan s employment agreement, as amended, if Mr. Milligan s service is involuntarily terminated (other than for termination for cause), Mr. Milligan will receive severance as follows: (i) 12 months of his then-current annual base salary payable in monthly installments over a 12-month period following his termination date and (ii) his bonus payable under the ICP for the year in which such termination occurred (calculated as if Mr. Milligan fully achieved any goals necessary for his target ICP bonus payment and based upon the Company s actual achievement of its goals under the ICP), pro-rated through the date of such termination, paid in lump sum when the Company pays ICP bonuses to other eligible employees for service in the year of Mr. Milligan s termination, but in no event later than March 15 of the year following the year of Mr. Milligan s involuntary termination. Mr. Milligan would also receive 12 months of the same health benefits to which he (and his dependents, as applicable) had been entitled as an employee. If Mr. Milligan s service is involuntarily terminated in connection with a change in control of the Company or within six months of such change in control, Mr. Milligan will receive a lump sum payment, payable upon departure, equal to the sum of (i) 12 months of his then-current annual base salary and (ii) his target ICP bonus payable under the ICP for the year in which such termination occurred (calculated as if Mr. Milligan and the Company each fully achieved any goals necessary for such full ICP payment), though Mr. Milligan may elect to have such benefit paid to him in approximately equal monthly installments over a 12-month period following his termination date, provided that no payments shall be made after March 15th of the year following the year of Mr. Milligan s involuntary termination. Mr. Milligan (and his dependents, if otherwise entitled) would also receive 12 months of the same health benefits to which he had been entitled as an employee. Under his employment agreement, as amended, the terms of the 1999 Plan and 2004 Plan, and the approval by the Board on June 7, 2007 to amend the terms of Mr. Milligan s outstanding stock options, upon an involuntary termination (not for cause) or immediately prior to the effective date of a change in control (without regard to whether Mr. Milligan is terminated in connection with such change in control), all of Mr. Milligan s unvested options will automatically vest and become exercisable. Receipt by Mr. Milligan of all severance benefits due to termination shall be in lieu of all other amounts payable by the Company to Mr. Milligan and in settlement and complete release of all claims Mr. Milligan may have against the Company or its Directors, officers, or stockholders, other than those arising out of the severance benefits due and payable under his employment agreement and Mr. Milligan s rights under his employment agreement.

Under the terms of Mr. Russell s employment agreement, as amended, if Mr. Russell s service is involuntarily terminated (other than in connection with a change in control or a termination for cause), Mr. Russell will receive severance equal to the sum of (i) 12 months of his then-current annual base salary, payable in monthly installments over a 12-month period following the date of such involuntary termination and (ii) his bonus payable under the ICP for the year in which such termination occurred (calculated as if Mr. Russell fully achieved any goals necessary for his target ICP bonus payment and based upon the Company s actual achievement of its goals under the ICP), pro-rated through the date of such termination, but in no event later than March 1th of the year following the year of Mr. Russell s involuntary termination. Mr. Russell would also receive 12 months of the same health benefits to which he (and his dependents, as applicable) had been entitled as an employee and automatic acceleration of his unvested options such that all of these options will be vested and exercisable. If Mr. Russell will receive a lump sum payment, payable upon departure, equal to the sum of (i) 12 months of his then-current annual base salary and (ii) his bonus payable under the ICP for the year in which such termination occurred (calculated as if Mr. Russell and the Company each fully achieved any goals necessary for such target ICP bonus payment), though Mr. Russell may elect to have such benefit paid to him in approximately equal monthly installments over a 12-month period following the year of that no payments shall be made after March 15th of the year following the year of Mr. Russell and the Company each fully achieved any goals necessary for such target ICP bonus payment), though Mr. Russell may elect to have such benefit paid to him in approximately equal monthly installments over a 12-month period following his termination. Mr. Russell (and his

dependents, if otherwise eligible) would also receive 12 months of the same health benefits to which he had been entitled as an employee. Under the terms of his Inducement Stock Option Agreement, as amended, his employment agreement, as amended, the 2004 Plan, and the approval by the Board on June 7, 2007 to amend the terms of Mr. Russell s outstanding stock options, upon an involuntary termination (not for cause) or immediately prior to the effective date of a change in control (without regard to whether Mr. Russell is terminated in connection with such change in control), Mr. Russell would receive the benefit of automatic acceleration of his unvested options such that all options will be vested and exercisable. Receipt by Mr. Russell of severance and welfare benefits from the Company upon termination shall be in lieu of all other amounts payable by the Company to Mr. Russell and in settlement and complete release of all claims Mr. Russell may have against the Company or its Directors, officers, or stockholders, other than those arising out of the severance and welfare benefits due and payable under his employment agreement and Mr. Russell s rights under his employment agreement.

As the Company and Ms. Zalewski have never entered into an employment agreement or other such arrangement, upon an involuntary termination, Ms. Zalewski is entitled to receive the severance benefits that are available generally to all other eligible employees, which is one week of her then-current base salary for every year of service with the Company.

Mr. Peebles employment agreement does not specify any severance or other payment due to Mr. Peebles if he is involuntarily terminated, other than any unpaid compensation earned for services rendered through the date of his termination.

The tables below and amounts shown assume that each named executive officer s involuntary termination occurred as of December 31, 2008, the last day of the fiscal year. Ms. Zalewski has no written employment agreement or other arrangement providing for severance benefits upon termination. As she is only entitled to a severance payment under the Company s general severance policy applicable to all eligible employees, she is not included in the tables below. Further, as Mr. Peebles was not a named executive officer during 2008, nor does his employment agreement include severance provisions, he is not included in the tables below. The actual amounts to be paid can only be determined at the time of a change in control or named executive officer s involuntary termination (other than for cause).

Involuntary Termination Other Than for Cause Upon, or Within Six Months of, Change in Control

Name and Principal Position	Salary	Bonus ⁽¹⁾	Stock Options ⁽²⁾	Welfare Benefits ⁽³⁾	Total
Keith B. Hagen,	\$ 969,500	\$484,750	\$ 0	\$ 12,536 ₍₄₎	\$ 1,466,786
Former Principal Executive Officer					
David L. Piazza,	\$ 300,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 0	\$ 18,250	\$ 468,250
Principal Financial Officer					
James R. Klein,	\$ 315,000	\$ 157,500	\$ 0	\$ 16,346	\$ 488,846
Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer					
James R. Milligan,	\$ 215,000	\$ 107,500	\$ 0	\$ 29,636	\$ 352,136
Senior Vice President for Sales and Government Programs					
Steven V. Russell,	\$ 275,000	\$ 137,500	\$ 0	\$ 9,284	\$ 421,784
Senior Vice President of Corporate Development					

(1) The amounts in this column reflect the target ICP bonus payable to each named executive officer. Under the terms of each of the named executive officer s employment agreements, upon an involuntary termination other than for cause in connection with a change in control, severance amounts in respect of such executive s ICP will be 100% of such executive s target ICP for the year in which the involuntary termination occurred.

- Under the Inducement Stock Option Agreements, the 1999 Plan and the 2004 Plan, as applicable, for our named executive officers, all of (2)their unvested stock options vest immediately upon a change in control. The closing price of the Company s common stock on December 31, 2008 was \$4.90. None of the named executive officers held unvested options on December 31, 2008 that were in-the-money at that price.
- This amount includes payments for medical, dental, and vision insurance for all named executive officers. (3)
- This amount also includes payments for life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance. (4) Involuntary Termination Other Than for Cause or Change in Control

Name and Principal Position		Salary	Bonus ⁽¹⁾	Sto Optic		Welfare Benefits ⁽³⁾	Total
Keith B. Hagen,		\$484,750	\$484,750	\$	0	\$ 12,536(4)	\$ 982,036
Former Principal Executive Officer							
David L. Piazza,		\$ 300,000	\$ 150,000	\$	0	\$ 18,250	\$468,250
Principal Financial Officer							
James R. Klein,	(A)	\$157,500	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 8,173	\$ 165,673
Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer	(B)	\$ 315,000	\$ 157,500	\$	0	\$ 16,346	\$ 488,846
James R. Milligan,		\$215,000	\$ 107,500	\$	0	\$ 29,636	\$ 352,136
Senior Vice President for Sales and Government Programs							
Steven V. Russell,		\$275,000	\$137,500	\$	0	\$ 9,284	\$ 421,784
Senior Vice President of Corporate Development							

Senior Vice President of Corporate Development

- (A) The amounts in this row reflect the severance provisions in Mr. Klein s employment agreement, as amended, which were in effect at December 31, 2008.
- (B) The amounts in this row reflect the severance provisions in the proposed second amendment to Mr. Klein s employment agreement approved by the Board on April 29, 2009, as if such terms were in effect at December 31, 2008.
- (1) The amounts in this column reflect the target ICP bonus payable to each named executive officer assuming the Company fully achieved its goals under the ICP.

Under the terms of each of the named executive officer s employment agreements, as amended (excluding Mr. Klein s employment agreement in effect as of December 31, 2008 (row A) and Mr. Hagen s employment agreement, but including the proposed second amendment to Mr. Klein s employment agreement approved by the Board on April 29, 2009 (row B)), upon an involuntary termination other than for cause or in connection with a change in control, severance amounts in respect of such executive s ICP will be (i) calculated as if the officer fully achieved any goals necessary for his target ICP bonus payment, (ii) calculated based upon the Company s actual achievement of its goals under the ICP, (iii) pro-rated through the date of the executive s termination and (iv) paid in a lump sum when the Company pays ICP bonuses to other eligible employees for service in the year of the executive s termination.

Upon an involuntary termination other than for cause or in connection with a change in control, Mr. Hagen s now-terminated employment agreement provided that severance amounts in respect of his ICP would be calculated and paid as if Mr. Hagen and the Company each fully achieved any goals necessary for such target ICP bonus payment, though Mr. Hagen may have elected to have such benefit paid to him in approximately equal monthly installments over a 12-month period following his termination date, provided that no payments would be made after March 15th of the year following the year of Mr. Hagen s involuntary termination.

The terms of Mr. Klein s employment agreement, as amended, as in effect at December 31, 2008, did not entitle Mr. Klein to receive any ICP bonus upon an involuntary termination except in the case of a termination with respect to a change in control, as discussed in the table titled Involuntary Termination Other Than for Cause Upon, or Within Six Months of, Change in Control in this proxy statement.

Under the 2008 ICP, the Company overachieved its net income target and met its revenue target but did not meet its sales bookings target. The amounts reflecting the Company s and each named executive officer s actual achievement under the 2008 ICP are as presented in the column entitled Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation in the Summary Compensation Table in this proxy statement.

- (2) Under the Inducement Stock Option Agreements, the 1999 Plan and the 2004 Plan, as applicable, and the approval by the Board on June 7, 2007 to amend the terms of the Company s named executive officers outstanding stock options, all of the named executive officers unvested stock options vest upon an involuntary termination other than for cause. The closing price of the Company s common stock on December 31, 2008 was \$4.90. None of the named executive officers held unvested options on December 31, 2008 that were in-the-money at that price.
- (3) This amount includes payments for medical, dental, and vision insurance for all named executive officers.

(4) This amount also includes payments for life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance. **Payments Upon Death or Disability**

The Company offers insurance coverage to eligible employees, including named executive officers (except for Mr. Peebles, who is deemed to be a temporary employee and therefore is not eligible to receive any Company-sponsored insurance coverage or benefits). Further, the Company provides, at its expense, additional insurance coverage to its named executive officers, with the exception of Mr. Peebles, as who, as a temporary employee, is ineligible to purchase such coverage, and Ms. Zalewski, who was not added to the executive benefit plan due to her status as an interim executive officer. If a named executive officer dies or becomes disabled (permanent disability with respect to Messrs. Hagen, Piazza, Milligan and Russell and disability with respect to Mr. Klein, both terms as determined pursuant to the terms of the Company s disability policies or programs) while he/she is employed, the employment relationship created pursuant to his/her employment agreement with the Company, if applicable, will immediately terminate and no further compensation for service will become payable to such named executive officer. In connection with termination by reason of death, the Company will only be required to pay such named executive officer s estate any unpaid compensation earned for services rendered through the date of the named executive officer s death. Further, the named executive officer s estate will receive, if the nature of such executive s death falls within the terms of coverage, separate payouts under life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance policies, with the coverage limits for each equal to two times such executive s annual base salary (up to \$1,000,000). However, in no event will the named executive officer s estate receive in excess of \$1,000,000, even if both life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance policies apply. In connection with termination by reason of disability, the Company will be required to pay to the named executive officer any unpaid compensation earned for services rendered through the date of the named executive officer s disability. The named executive officer would also receive any applicable income continuation payments provided to such executive under the long-term and short-term disability insurance policies funded by the Company on the named executive officer s behalf. If the nature of such executive s disability falls within the terms of coverage, the named executive officer would receive an accidental death and dismemberment insurance payout depending on the nature of the disability, up to \$1,000,000, as well as payments under the applicable short-term or long-term disability insurance policy. In 2008, as was applicable to all Company employees, the named executive officers (i) received short-term disability coverage that paid 60% of the affected named executive officer s base salary, up to \$1,000 per week for 13 weeks, including a two week waiting period, (ii) received long-term disability coverage that paid 50% of the affected named executive officer s base salary up to \$5,000 per month after 90 days of disability and (ii) were eligible to pay for additional long-term disability coverage, which paid 60% of the affected named executive officer s base salary up to \$10,000 per month after 90 days of disability (the Long Term Buy-Up Plan). As of January 1, 2009, the

Company reduced the waiting period for short-term disability coverage from two weeks to one week. Further, as of January 1, 2009, the Company amended the long-term disability coverage such that the long-term disability coverage pays 50% but covers up to \$10,000 per month for all employees. The covered limit increase from \$5,000 per month to \$10,000 per month eliminated the need to offer employees the Long Term Buy-Up Plan.

Under the terms of Mr. Peebles employment agreement, if Mr. Peebles dies or becomes permanently disabled (as determined pursuant to the terms of the Company s disability policies or programs) while he is employed, the employment relationship created pursuant to his employment agreement with the Company will immediately terminate and no further compensation for service will become payable to such named executive officer. The Company will only be required to pay to Mr. Peebles or his estate, as applicable, any unpaid compensation earned by Mr. Peebles for services rendered through the date of his death or disability.

Under the terms of the Inducement Stock Option Agreements of Messrs. Hagen, Klein and Russell and the terms of the 2004 Plan, in the case of stock options held by all named executive officers, should the named executive officer die or become permanently disabled while he/she is employed, then the named executive officer (or his/her estate or other such person, as applicable under the laws of inheritance or by will) may exercise any stock options that were vested at the time of such death or permanent disability. Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Hagen s employment agreement and separation agreement, upon his departure as the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer, effective March 25, 2009, the vesting schedules for all of Mr. Hagen s options that were unexercisable as of his termination date were accelerated and such options became fully vested.

Under the terms of the Restricted Stock Agreements of Messrs. Hagen and Klein, should the named executive officer die or terminate service to the Company due to becoming permanently disabled, the named executive officer (or his estate or other such person, as applicable under the laws of inheritance or by will) shall forfeit any shares of restricted stock that are subject to forfeiture restrictions at the time of such death or permanent disability. However, during 2008, all of the restricted stock held by Messrs. Hagen and Klein fully vested and therefore neither Mr. Hagen nor Mr. Klein currently holds any shares of restricted stock that are subject to forfeiture restrictions.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Company currently has three insurance policies insuring the Directors and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries against any liability incurred by them while acting within the scope of their duties as a Director or officer.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF

CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table and the accompanying notes set forth certain information, as of April 22, 2009, concerning the beneficial ownership of our common stock by: (1) each person who is known by us to beneficially own more than 5% of our common stock, (2) each Director of our Company, (3) each named executive officer, and (4) all Directors and named executive officers as a group. The beneficial ownership percentages have been calculated based on 8,296,219 shares of common stock outstanding, excluding 1,163,854 shares held by the Company as treasury shares on April 22, 2009.

Under the SEC s rules, a person is deemed to be the beneficial owner of a security if such person has or shares the power to vote or direct the voting of such security or the power to dispose or direct the disposition of such security. A person is also deemed to be a beneficial owner of a security if that person has the right to acquire beneficial ownership within 60 days. Accordingly, more than one person may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the same security. Unless otherwise indicated by footnote, the named entities or individuals have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares of common stock which they beneficially own. All persons listed have an address in care of QuadraMed s principal executive offices, except as otherwise noted. All information with respect to beneficial ownership has been furnished to us by our respective stockholders, unless otherwise noted.

	Number of	Right to		
Name of Beneficial Owner	Shares Owned	Acquire	Total	Percentage
BlueLine Partners, LLC ⁽¹⁾	1,098,619		1,098,619	13.2%
J. Carlo Cannell ⁽²⁾	597,580		597,580	7.2%
Ironwood Investment Management, LLC ⁽³⁾	548,365		548,365	6.6%
MacKay Shields, LLC ⁽⁴⁾	814,944	$2,995,800_{(5)}$	3,810,744	33.7%
North Run Advisors, LLC ⁽⁶⁾	512,674		512,674	6.2%
Royce & Associates, LLC ⁽⁷⁾	590,220		590,220	7.1%
Zazove Associates, LLC ⁽⁸⁾	207,671	2,791,123(9)	2,998,794	27.0%
Julian A. L. Allen ⁽¹⁰⁾	112,120(11)	4,600	116,720	1.4%
Lawrence P. English ⁽¹⁰⁾		394,200	394,200	4.5%
William K. Jurika ⁽¹⁰⁾	696,221(12)		696,221	8.4%
James R. Klein ⁽¹³⁾	100	61,667	61,767	*
Robert W. Miller ⁽¹⁰⁾	600	16,400	17,000	*
James R. Milligan ⁽¹³⁾	5,653(14)	71,433	77,086	*
James E. Peebles ⁽¹⁰⁾ (13)		14,000	14,000	*
Robert L. Pevenstein ⁽¹⁰⁾	2,000	16,400	18,400	*
David L. Piazza ⁽¹³⁾		78,917	78,917	*
Steven V. Russell ⁽¹³⁾		57,604	57,604	*
Keith B. Hagen ⁽¹⁵⁾	68,585	200,000	268,585	3.2%
Lora C. Zalewski ⁽¹⁶⁾		5,833	5,833	*
All current Directors and executive officers as a group				
(10 people) ⁽¹⁷⁾	816,694	715,221	1,531,915	17%

^{*} Less than 1% of our outstanding shares of common stock.

- (1) Address: 402 Railroad Avenue, Suite 201, Danville, CA 94526. This information was obtained from the Form 4 filed with the SEC by BlueLine Partners, LLC on April 24, 2009.
- (2) Address: P.O. Box 3459, 240 E. Deloney Ave., Jackson, WY 83001. This information was obtained from the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by J. Carlo Cannell on February 17, 2009.

(3) Address: 21 Custom House Street, Suite 240, Boston, MA 02110. This information was obtained from the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by Ironwood Investment Management, LLC on February 17, 2009.

- (4) Address: 9 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019. MacKay Shields, LLC, a registered investment adviser, is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. This information was obtained from the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by MacKay Shields, LLC on January 13, 2009.
- (5) Represents the number of shares issuable upon the conversion of 1,857,400 shares of Series A Preferred Stock with a conversion rate of 1.6129 shares of common stock per share of Series A Preferred Stock.
- (6) Address: One International Place, Suite 2401, Boston, MA 02110. This information was obtained from the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by North Run Advisors, LLC (North Run) on February 17, 2009. According to such filing, this amount represents shares held by North Run Master Fund, LP, for which North Run Capital, LP acts as investment manager. North Run Advisors, LLC is the general partner of North Run Capital, LP. North Run Advisors, LLC is also the general partner of North Run Advisors, LLC. North Run Advisors, LLC is also the general partner of North Run Advisors, LLC. North Run Advisors, LLC, Mr. Hammer and Mr. Ellis have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares and, as the sole members of North Run Advisors, LLC, Messrs. Hammer and Ellis may direct the vote and disposition of such shares.
- (7) Address: 1414 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019. This information was obtained from the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC by Royce & Associates, LLC on January 30, 2009.
- (8) Address: 940 Southwood, Incline Village, NV 89451. This information was obtained from the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC by Zazove Associates, LLC on February 5, 2009.
- (9) Represents the number of shares issuable upon the conversion of 1,730,496 shares of Series A Preferred with a conversion rate of 1.6129 shares of common stock per share of Series A Preferred Stock.
- (10) Director.
- (11) As reported in Mr. Allen s Form 3 filed with the SEC on February 6, 2008, the Spitfire Fund LP (the Fund) directly owns 112,120 shares of the Company s common stock. Spitfire Capital LLC, the investment manager of the Fund, and Spitfire Fund GP LLC, the general partner of the Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities. Mr. Allen is the sole member of both Spitfire Capital LLC and Spitfire Fund GP LLC and exercises sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the securities. Mr. Allen disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (12) As reported in Schedule 13G/As filed by Mr. Jurika, Michelle Jurika, and the Jurika Family Trust, U/A 1989 (the Trust) with the SEC on April 14, 2009, these shares consist of 53,600 shares of common stock held by the William K. Jurika, IRA (the IRA), 603,104 shares of common stock held by the Trust, 3,740 held by the Michelle Jurika, IRA, and 35,777 shares of common stock held by Counterpoint Fund, L.P. (the L.P.), the Trust owning 48.1% of the L.P., which is managed by Jurika, Mills, & Keifer, LLC (JMK), with Mr. Jurika acting as the managing member of JMK.
- (13) Named Executive Officer, as defined in the section titled Executive Compensation in this proxy statement.
- (14) This number of shares includes 313 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Milligan s wife.

- (15) Mr. Hagen served as the Company s Chief Executive Officer and President until March 25, 2009 and as a Director until April 14, 2009.
- (16) Ms. Zalewski was appointed to serve as interim Chief Financial Officer on September 1, 2008. She served as interim Chief Financial Officer through September 8, 2008.
- (17) Excludes Mr. Hagen and Ms. Zalewski.

OTHER INFORMATION

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Pursuant to the Company's Board Approval Policy, adopted by the Nominating and Governance Committee on March 9, 2006 and approved by the Board of Directors on March 9, 2006, it is the policy of the Board that all related-party transactions, as that term is defined by GAAP (including a series of similar or related transactions), shall be subject to approval by the Board, or one of its committees, prior to execution by the Company or any subsidiary of any letter, agreement or document which commits or obligates the Company or a subsidiary to consummate any such transaction. Related-party transactions shall be periodically reported to the Board. Since January 1, 2008, no reportable related-party transactions have occurred nor is any such transaction currently proposed. However, in March 2009, the Board engaged Levick Strategic Communications on a limited basis for a \$20,000 fee in connection with the departure of the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. English, a member of the Board, is a paid member of the Advisory Board of Levick Strategic Communications.

LARGEST SECURITY HOLDERS

MacKay Shields, LLC beneficially owns 33.7%, Zazove Associates, LLC beneficially owns 27.0%, BlueLine Partners, LLC beneficially owns 13.2%, William K. Jurika, Director, beneficially owns 8.4%, J. Carlo Cannell beneficially owns 7.2%, Royce & Associates, LLC beneficially owns 7.1%, Ironwood Investment Management, LLC beneficially owns 6.6%, and North Run Advisors, LLC beneficially owns 6.2% of QuadraMed s common stock (see Security Ownership of Beneficial Owners and Management, above).

QuadraMed is not aware of any other beneficial owner of 5% or more of its outstanding shares of common stock.

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

This table provides information about our common stock subject to equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2008.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	exerci outstand warr	ed-average se price of ling options, ants and ights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans
Approved By Stockholders ⁽¹⁾	1,425,738(2)	\$	15.37	106,082(3)
Not Approved by Stockholders ⁽⁴⁾	185,000	\$	9.45	n/a

- (1) The Company has issued stock options and restricted stock under the QuadraMed Corporation Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Incentive Plan (the 1996 Plan), the 1999 Plan and the 2004 Plan, all of which were approved by stockholders. The 2004 Plan superseded the 1996 Plan, as amended, and the 1999 Plan, as amended, as of May 6, 2004, although stock options and restricted stock under the 1996 and 1999 Plans outstanding as of that date remain subject to the terms of those plans.
- (2) Includes options originally issuable under various benefit plans of entities acquired by us.
- (3) This number excludes options and restricted shares outstanding and shares issued upon exercise of options plan-to-date, as of December 31, 2008.
- (4) The Company has issued stock options outside of stockholder-approved equity compensation plans as inducements for the employment of the following executives (such amounts and exercise prices are listed as of grant date, prior to the one-for-five reverse stock split of the Company s common stock): Keith B. Hagen

(110,000 (550,000 pre-reverse stock split); exercise price of \$9.15 (\$1.83 pre-reverse stock split)), James R. Klein (40,000 (200,000 pre-reverse stock split); exercise price of \$8.70 (\$1.74 pre-reverse stock split)), Steven V. Russell (15,000 (75,000 pre-reverse stock split); exercise price of \$6.20 (\$1.24 pre-reverse stock split)), and Brook A. Carlon (20,000 (100,000 pre-reverse stock split); exercise price of \$15.00 (\$3.00 pre-reverse stock split)). The terms of these Inducement Stock Option Agreements provide (i) for a fixed exercise price as set forth in each agreement, which is the closing price of the Company s common stock on the grant date or the last trading day prior to the grant date or state the exercise price will be the closing price of the Company s common stock on the grant date or the last trading day prior to the grant date; (ii) options have a maximum term of 10 years; (iii) 25% of the recipient s options vest on the first anniversary of the grant, with the remaining 75% vesting pro rata in a series of 36 equal monthly installments upon the recipient s completion of each month of employment after the first anniversary of the grant date; (iv) upon the executive s involuntary termination (other than a termination for cause) or a change in control of the Company, all options fully vest and remain exercisable for 12 months or until the expiration date (which is 10 years from the grant date); (v) upon the executive s death or permanent disability, all options that had vested until the date of cessation of service remained exercisable for 12 months; (vi) upon the executive s termination, all options that had vested until the date of cessation of service remained exercisable for three months; and (vii) upon the executive s termination, all options that had vested until the date of cessation of service remained exercisable for three months; and (vii) upon the executive s termination for cause, the options terminate immediately.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the 1934 Act requires QuadraMed s Directors and executive officers, and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of QuadraMed s equity securities, to file with the SEC initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of QuadraMed s equity securities. Officers, Directors and greater than 10% stockholders are required by SEC regulation to furnish QuadraMed with copies of all Section 16(a) reports they file. Based solely on its review of the copies of such forms received by it, or written representations from certain reporting persons that no Forms 5 were required for those persons, QuadraMed believes that all reporting requirements under Section 16(a) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, were met in a timely manner by its Directors, executive officers, and greater than 10% beneficial owners.

PROPOSAL TWO

APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE QUADRAMED CORPORATION 2009 STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN

The second proposal item to be voted on is the approval and ratification of the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan.

On June 5, 2008, the stockholders approved the adoption of the QuadraMed Corporation Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Compensation Plan (the 2004 Plan). The 2004 Plan has a ten-year term, ending on May 6, 2014, and provides stock compensation to employees, consultants, directors, and advisors based on their service to the Company, their performance and other factors. The 2004 Plan authorizes the issuance of nonqualified and incentive stock options (within the meaning of Section 422(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code)), stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and restricted stock units. The 2004 Plan is currently limited to a maximum distribution of 907,274 shares, with a limit of 300,000 shares that may be granted to any one individual as stock options or stock appreciation rights in any one calendar year period. Stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units and stock appreciation rights granted under the 2004 Plan will become exercisable/fully vested upon the occurrence of a change in control as defined in the 2004 Plan. As of April 29, 2009, 797,532 shares of common stock have been awarded under the 2004 Plan, of which 40,912 shares have been cancelled, leaving only a total of 150,654 shares available for grants under the 2004 Plan.

The Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company to establish a new stock compensation plan, titled the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan (the 2009 Plan), to replace the 2004 Plan. The Board, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, approved the 2009 Plan on April 20, 2009. All shares remaining available for issuance under the 2004 Plan have been rolled into the 2009 Plan. Further, the Board is proposing that an additional 499,346 shares be added to the 2009 Plan. Therefore, if adopted by the stockholders, the 2009 Plan will have 650,000 shares of common stock available for awards as stock-based compensation to employees, consultants, directors, and advisors based on their service to the Company, their performance and other factors. The Board believes that the number of shares of common stock proposed for the 2009 Plan will be sufficient for grants of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards for the foreseeable future.

Key differences between the 2009 Plan and the 2004 Plan include:

The new grant of discretion to the Compensation Committee to cash out, exchange or transfer stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards and to an acquiror to assume or continue such stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards in the event of a change in control;

Expanded and explicit powers of the Compensation Committee to administer the 2009 Plan;

The grant of discretion to the Compensation Committee to amend, modify, cancel or renew any Awards. The 2004 Plan contained similar powers, but limited them to instances where detrimental activity was determined to have occurred;

Removal of a provision, which was included in the 2004 Plan, granting the Chief Executive Officer the authority to grant up to 10,000 shares to any participant, with such grant being considered to be an action of the Compensation Committee. The deletion of such provision ensures that all grants will be made by the Compensation Committee; and

The addition of the Director Fee Option Grant Program.

The Board believes that these provisions are in the best interests of the Company and the stockholders and reflect improvements over the 2004 Plan.

The 2009 Plan has been structured so that awards of stock options and stock appreciation rights granted under it can satisfy the requirements of performance-based compensation within the meaning of

Section 162(m) of the Code (Section 162(m)). In general, Section 162(m) prohibits publicly traded companies from deducting compensation in excess of \$1 million per taxable year paid to the Company's Chief Executive Officer or its listed highly-compensated officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer) unless the compensation is performance-based. One of the requirements of performance-based compensation for purposes of Section 162(m) is that the material terms of the performance goal under which compensation is to be paid must be disclosed to and subsequently approved by the shareholders before the compensation, a disclosure of the maximum number of shares for which grants may be made to any employee, and the exercise price of those stock options (e.g., fair market value on date of grant). With respect to awards under the 2009 Plan, each of these issues is discussed below. Stockholder approval of the 2009 Plan will constitute approval of the material terms of the approval requirements of Section 162(m).

The stockholders are asked to vote to adopt the 2009 Plan as it will provide a means to furnish stock-based compensation to employees, consultants, directors, and advisors based on their service to the Company, their performance and other factors. The Compensation Committee and Board believe that such compensation serves to further incentivize employees, consultants, directors, and advisors to perform to the best of their abilities to improve the Company s performance and increase the value of the Company s stock.

If the Company s stockholders do not approve the 2009 Plan, the Company will provide stock-based compensation to employees, consultants, directors, and advisors under the 2004 Plan, to the extent that shares remain available under such plan.

Summary of the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan

The following information outlines the material features of the 2009 Plan. However, it is not a complete description of every provision of the 2009 Plan and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the 2009 Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Capitalized terms in the summary of the 2009 Plan below not otherwise defined in this proxy statement have the meanings set forth in the 2009 Plan.

Term During Which Awards May Be Made Under Plan	June 1, 2009 June 1, 2019.	
Eligible Participants	Employees, prospective employees (conditioned upon acceptance of employment), advisors, consultants, directors, or other service-providers of the Company, its subsidiaries, or affiliates, selected by the Compensation Committee.	
Authorized Shares	The maximum aggregate number of shares of common stock that may be issued or granted under the Plan in respect of Awards is 650,000.	
	Shares of common stock will be credited back to the 2009 Plan for reissuance to the extent they were:	
	subject to an outstanding Award that expired, was terminated or canceled, or was settled in cash, or	
	acquired upon the exercise of an Award subject to the Company s repurchase option.	
Administration	The Compensation Committee of the Board.	
Share Limits Per Person	In any one calendar year period, the maximum number of shares that may be granted to any one individual:	
	as Options or Stock Appreciation Rights is 300,000 shares	

as Restricted Stock or Restricted Stock Units is 150,000 shares.

Vesting	In general, 25% of the Option shares will vest after one year, and remaining 75% will vest monthly over the following 36 months; however, the Compensation Committee may provide a longer or shorter vesting period in the Award Agreement.
	Vesting of Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units (in full or in installments) shall occur upon the satisfaction of the conditions stated in the recipient s Award Agreement.
Termination and Amendments	In general, the Board has the right to amend or terminate the 2009 Plan at any time, but no amendment will be effective without stockholder approval to the extent required by the Code, applicable securities laws and listing requirements or accounting standards.
	The Compensation Committee may amend, modify, cancel or renew Awards.
Awards	The Compensation Committee shall make Awards of Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units in its discretion.
	Certain Awards may be tied to an individual or the Company meeting performance-based criteria.
	All Awards of Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units will be evidenced by an Award Agreement.
Adjustments	Subject to any required action by the stockholders, in the event of any change in common stock effected without receipt of consideration by the Company (whether through merger, consolidation, reorganization, reincorporation, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, split-off, spin-off, combination of shares, exchange of shares, or any similar change in the capital structure of the Company), the 2009 Plan will be appropriately adjusted both in the number and class of shares reserved for the granting of Awards and in the number, class and price of shares covered by Awards but not then exercised.
Options	Both Nonstatutory Stock Options and Incentive Stock Options (within the meaning of Section 422(b) of the Code) may be granted.
	The Compensation Committee determines the exercise price per share of Options, which shall not be less than the fair market value of the common stock as of the date of grant.
	The Compensation Committee will determine the Option term at the time of grant, which may not be longer than 10 years.
	Payment of the exercise price of an Option may be in cash, common stock owned by the optionholder or by a combination of cash and common stock, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee. The 2009 Plan also authorizes the use of certain cashless exercise methods.
Stock Appreciation Rights	A Stock Appreciation Right entitles the Award recipient to receive, either in cash or common stock, the value equal to the excess of the fair market value of one share of common stock over the exercise price established by the Compensation Committee in the Award Agreement, multiplied by the number of shares specified in the Stock Appreciation Right.
	The Compensation Committee may direct that the Stock Appreciation Right may be exercised for such number of shares and within such period only at such time or times as may be determined by the Compensation Committee.

The exercise price per share for the Stock A	ppreciation Right shall not be less than the fair market
value of the common stock on the date of grant.	

Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units	The Compensation Committee may specify vesting periods in the Award Agreement. Restricted Stock Awards are shares of common stock awarded under the 2009 Plan that are subject to a risk of forfeiture or other restrictions that lapse upon the achievement of goal(s) relating to completion of service or performance objective(s), as determined by the Compensation Committee.		
	A Restricted Stock Unit is an Award payable in cash or common stock of the Company and represented by a bookkeeping credit that equals the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of grant, and which amount shall be subsequently increased or decreased to reflect the fair market value of a share of common stock on any date from the date of grant up to the date that the Restricted Stock Unit is paid to the recipient. Unlike Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units are not outstanding shares of common stock and do not entitle the recipient to voting or other rights with respect to the common stock. However, an Award of Restricted Stock Units may provide for the crediting of additional Restricted Stock Units based on the value of dividends, if any, paid on the common stock while the Award is outstanding.		
	Awards of Restricted Stock or Restricted Stock Units will be subject to vesting. Vesting will occur, in full or in installments, upon satisfaction of the conditions specified in the Award Agreement.		
	During any restricted period, the recipient will not be permitted to sell, transfer, pledge or assign any Restricted Stock.		
	Subject to the foregoing limitations, the holders of Restricted Stock will have the same voting, dividend and other rights as the Company s other stockholders.		
	An Award Agreement may require that the holders of Restricted Stock invest any cash dividends they receive on their Restricted Stock in additional Restricted Stock, which shall be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the Award with respect to which the dividends were paid.		
Transferability	Options and Stock Appreciation Rights are only transferable as provided by the Compensation Committee, the participant s last will and testament, and the applicable laws of descent and distribution.		
	Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units may not otherwise be sold, transferred, assigned, pledged or otherwise encumbered or disposed of until the applicable restrictions lapse.		
Change in Control	The Compensation Committee may provide for accelerated vesting of any outstanding Options (and shares acquired upon the exercise of such Options), Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units and accelerated exercisability of Stock Appreciation Rights in connection with a Change in Control in the terms of an Award Agreement or otherwise in connection with a Change in Control.		
	In addition, in the event of a Change in Control, the surviving corporation may either assume or continue the Company s rights and obligations under outstanding Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units or substitute for outstanding Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock and Restricted		

	Stock Units substantially equivalent stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and restricted stock units, as applicable.
	The Compensation Committee may determine that, upon a Change in Control, each or any Option, Stock Appreciation Right and Restricted
	Stock Units outstanding immediately prior to the Change in Control will be cancelled in exchange for a payment in cash, stock of a party to the Change in Control, or other property, with such payment being equal to (i) in the case of Options and Stock Appreciation Rights, the fair market value of the consideration to be paid per share of common stock over the exercise price per share under the Option or Stock Appreciation Right, as applicable or (ii) in the case of Restricted Stock Units, the fair market value of the consideration to be paid per share of common stock.
	Any Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units that are not assumed or continued by the surviving corporation, exercised or cashed out as of the time of the Change in Control will terminate automatically upon the Change in Control.
Termination, Death and Retirement	Options and Stock Appreciation Rights will expire 90 days after the termination of a participant s employment or his/her retirement (two years in the case of a Section 16 insider), subject to certain exceptions.
	If a participant dies before exercising his/her Option or Stock Appreciation Right during the term of such Option or Stock Appreciation Right, it will remain exercisable for a period of one year after the date of death (two years in the case of a Section 16 insider) by the person who inherits the exercise right by bequest or inheritance.
	In no event may an Option or Stock Appreciation Right be exercised after the expiration of its term.
	In the event of the participant s retirement, Disability or death, or in cases of special circumstances, the Compensation Committee may waive any or all remaining restrictions with respect to such participant s Restricted Stock.
Non-Employee Director Option Grant Program	Upon a non-Employee director s appointment or first election to the Board, if the individual has not previously been employed by the Company or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates, he/she shall automatically be granted a Nonstatutory Stock Option to purchase 9,200 shares of common stock (the initial grant). The right to exercise this initial grant will vest as follows: (i) one-half of the Option shares will vest upon completion of one year of Board service and (ii) the balance of the Option shares will vest upon the participant s completion of his/her second year of Board service.
	Beginning in 2009, on the date of each annual stockholders meeting, each individual who is to continue to serve as a non-Employee Board member will automatically be granted a Nonstatutory Stock Option to purchase 2,400 shares of common stock if that individual has not been awarded an initial grant under the Non-Employee Director Option Grant Program as of the date of either of the preceding two annual stockholder meetings. The right to exercise each annual 2,400-share Option grant shall vest in equal monthly installments over 12 months.
	The exercise price of these Options will be the fair market value per share of common stock as of the grant date, and shall be payable in cash or shares of the common stock, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee.

Director Fee Option Grant

Program

The participant will have a two-year period following the date of the participant s cessation of Board service in which to exercise each Option then exercisable.

All of a participant s Options will immediately vest if the participant s Board service ends by reason of death or Disability, and the participant or the person inheriting his/her Options will have two years following such cessation of Board service in which to exercise the Options.

If the participant s Board service ends for any reason other than death or Disability, all unvested Options will immediately terminate and cease to be outstanding.

In the event of a Change in Control, the shares of common stock at the time subject to each outstanding Option but not otherwise vested will automatically vest in full and become fully exercisable.

A non-Employee director may elect to apply all or any portion of his/her annual director cash retainer fee to the acquisition of stock options if he/she files such election with the Company s Chief Financial Officer prior to January 1 of the calendar year for which the annual cash retainer fee is otherwise payable. If no such election is filed with the Company s Chief Financial Officer, such non-Employee director s prior year s election, or lack thereof, shall apply for the current year.

In the case of a director elected to the Board for the first time, such director must file his or her election with the Company s Chief Financial Officer prior to his or her initial election to the Board to be applicable for that calendar year.

Each non-Employee director who makes a timely election (or such election is deemed to have been made) will automatically be granted Options on the last trading day in such quarter in which the relevant quarterly portion of the annual retainer fee that is the subject of that election is otherwise payable, provided such non-Employee director remains on the Board on such date.

The exercise price of these Options will be the fair market value per share of common stock as of the grant date, and shall be payable in cash or shares of the common stock, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee.

The number of Options so granted will equal three times the relevant quarterly portion of the annual retainer fee for which he/she has made the election under the program divided by the fair market value per share of common stock on the date of grant.

The Options vest immediately and the term of the Options will be 10 years.

The Compensation Committee may cancel, rescind, suspend, withhold or otherwise limit or restrict any unexpired, unpaid, or deferred Awards at any time if the participant is not in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Award Agreement and the 2009 Plan, or if the participant engages in any Detrimental Activity. In addition, the Compensation Committee has the discretion, subject to the provisions of the Plan and applicable law, to amend, modify, cancel or renew any Award or to waive any restrictions or conditions applicable to any Award or any shares of stock acquired upon the exercise of an Award.

If a participant fails to comply with the 2009 Plan provisions regarding Detrimental Activity prior to, or during the six months after, any

Cancellation and Rescission of Awards; Repurchase of Shares

exercise, payment or delivery pursuant to an Award, such exercise, payment or delivery may be rescinded within two years thereafter. In the event of a rescission, the participant must pay the Company the amount of any gain realized or payment received as a result of the rescinded exercise, payment or delivery, on the required terms.

The shares of common stock acquired in connection with an Award issued under the 2009 Plan may be subject to a right of first refusal, one or more repurchase options, or other conditions and restrictions as determined by the Board in its discretion at the time the Award is granted.

Federal Income Tax Implications

Other than Incentive Stock Options, Option grants are Nonstatutory Stock Options governed by Section 83 of the Code. Generally, no federal income tax is payable by a participant upon the grant of an Option and no deduction is taken by the Company at that time. Under current tax laws, if a participant exercises a Nonstatutory Stock Option, he/she will be taxed on the difference between the fair market value of the common stock on the exercise date and the Option exercise price; and the Company will be entitled to a corresponding deduction on its income tax return. In general, a participant is not taxed upon the exercise of an Incentive Stock Option (unless the alternative minimum tax applies), and any gain realized on the sale of shares by exercise of the Option will be taxed as capital gain provided the applicable holding periods are met. The Company is generally not entitled to any deduction on its income tax return relative to the grant or exercise of an Incentive Stock Option.

Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units and Stock Appreciation Rights are taxed under Section 83 of the Code. Generally, no taxes are due when the Award is initially made, but the Award becomes taxable when it is no longer subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture (i.e., become vested or transferable). Income tax is paid on the value of the Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units or Stock Appreciation Rights at ordinary rates when the restrictions lapse, and then at the capital gain rates when the shares are sold, and a deduction is taken by the Company at that time.

Other Information

For a discussion of the Company s executive compensation policy, refer to the section titled Compensation Discussion and Analysis in this proxy statement.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR this proposal.

PROPOSAL THREE

APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE QUADRAMED CORPORATION 2008 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

The third proposal item to be voted on is the approval and ratification of the QuadraMed Corporation 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

On August 6, 2008, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved the adoption of a new employee stock purchase plan, titled the QuadraMed Corporation 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the 2008 ESPP). The 2008 ESPP became effective on September 1, 2008. The 2008 ESPP was adopted as a replacement to the QuadraMed Corporation Amended and Restated 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the 2002 ESPP), which the Board terminated immediately following the close of the purchase interval on July 31, 2008 due to the insufficient number of shares available in the 2002 ESPP for issuance with respect to future purchase intervals.

The 2008 ESPP is payroll deduction-based, is intended to qualify under Section 423 of the Code (Section 423), and provides employees the opportunity to acquire common stock ownership in QuadraMed. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 423, stockholder approval of the 2008 ESPP is required within 12 months of the plan's adoption date in order to qualify for favorable tax treatment under that section. In the event that stockholder approval is not obtained within 12 months after the date on which the 2008 ESPP was adopted by the Board, the 2008 ESPP shall terminate and have no further force or effect, and all amounts credited to each plan participant's book account that have not yet been used to purchase shares of QuadraMed common stock pursuant to the terms of the 2008 ESPP shall be promptly refunded.

The table below provides a summary of the 2008 ESPP, though it is not a complete description of every provision of the 2008 ESPP and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full-text copy of the 2008 ESPP attached hereto as Exhibit B. Capitalized terms below in the summary table that are not otherwise defined in this proxy statement have the meanings set forth in the 2008 ESPP.

Summary of the QuadraMed Corporation 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Plan Administrator	A committee of two or more Board members appointed by the Board to administer the 2008 ESPP.	
Plan Administrative Expense	QuadraMed bears all costs of 2008 ESPP administration.	
Authorized Shares	150,000, with adjustments based on stock splits, reverse stock splits, dividends, recapitalizations, and other changes.	
	If rights granted under the 2008 ESPP expire, lapse, or otherwise terminate without being exercised, unpurchased shares are available for re-issuance under the 2008 ESPP.	
Offering/Purchase Periods	Determined by Plan Administrator and not exceeding 24 months, generally divided into semi-annual purchase periods. Shares are purchased automatically on the last business day of each purchase period. If the fair market value of common stock is lower at the end of a purchase period than at the beginning, then the offering period terminates and a new one begins.	
	Initial period began on the first business day in September 2008 and terminated on the last business day in February 2009.	
	Current offering period commenced March 2, 2009.	

Employee Eligibility and Limitations	Any employee expected to work over 20 hours per week for more than 5 months may participate in the 2008 ESPP.		
	Annual purchase eligibility is limited to fair market value of shares not to exceed \$25,000 at the time of the purchase, and a maximum of 200 shares can be purchased on any one purchase date.		
	No employee can participate in the 2008 ESPP if they own more than 5% of outstanding shares of QuadraMed or any subsidiary.		
	If an employee becomes eligible to participate after the start date of an offering period, participation may commence at the beginning of the next semi-annual entry date within that offering period, provided that he/she remains an eligible employee.		
	Employees may withdraw from the 2008 ESPP up to the last day of a purchase period and accumulated deductions will be returned without interest and without ability to participate in the remainder of that offering period.		
	Termination of employment for any reason immediately terminates right to participate in 2008 ESPP and employee will be returned accumulated payroll deductions without interest.		
	Employees may not transfer any rights under the 2008 ESPP.		
Payroll Deduction Limitations	Any multiple of 1% up to 10% of annual base salary. Participants may reduce or increase percentage of contribution according to terms of the 2008 ESPP.		
	Payroll deductions are credited to participant s account under the 2008 ESPP and deposited with QuadraMed s general funds.		
Purchase Price	The lower of (i) 85% of the fair market value of a share of common stock on a participant s entry date into that offering period or (ii) 85% of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the last business day of the offering period.		
Plan Suspension, Termination, or Amendment	The Board may suspend, terminate, or amend the 2008 ESPP, or any part thereof, at any time and for any reason.		
	The Board may not, without stockholder approval, amend the 2008 ESPP to (i) materially increase the number of shares of stock issuable or the maximum number of shares purchasable per participant on any one purchase date (with the exception of certain adjustments due to changes in QuadraMed s capitalization), (ii) alter the purchase price formula so as to reduce the purchase price of shares under the 2008 ESPP, or (iii) materially increase benefits or modify eligibility requirements.		
Change in Control Federal Income Tax Implications	Purchase rights are accelerated in the event of a Corporate Transaction.		

The following summarizes certain U.S. federal income tax considerations generally applicable to purchase rights granted under the 2008 ESPP, if approved. This summary does not purport to be complete and is based on current provisions of the U.S. federal tax laws and regulations, all of which are subject to change (possibly with retroactive effect) and does not address any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or foreign jurisdiction.

QuadraMed has no income tax consequences from implementation of the 2008 ESPP and is entitled to deduct amounts to the extent the employee recognizes ordinary income on a disqualifying disposition of such shares. The 2008 ESPP is intended to qualify for favorable federal income tax treatment under Section 423. Assuming the satisfaction of certain conditions, a participant will not recognize income for federal income tax purposes upon enrollment in the 2008 ESPP or upon purchase of QuadraMed common stock under the 2008 ESPP. All federal income tax consequences are deferred until a participant sells the shares or otherwise disposes of the shares.

If 2008 ESPP shares are held for more than one year after the date of purchase and more than two years after the entry date into the applicable offering period, upon a sale or disposition of the shares, an employee will generally realize ordinary income to the extent of the lesser of:

- (i) the actual gain (the amount by which the fair market value of the shares at the time of such sale or disposition exceeds the purchase price for those shares); or
- (ii) an amount equal to 15% of the fair market value of the shares on the first day of the Offering Period, if the shares were purchased at no less than 85% of the fair market value of the shares on the entry date into the applicable Offering Period.
 Any additional gain upon the sale or disposition of shares should be treated as long-term capital gain.

If the shares are sold or otherwise disposed of within either the one-year or the two-year holding periods described above (in either case a disqualifying disposition), the employee would realize ordinary income at the time of sale or other disposition taxable to the extent that the fair market value of the shares at the date of purchase was greater than the purchase price. Any additional gain or loss on such sale or disposition will be long-term or short-term capital gain or loss, depending on the holding period.

The acceleration of the purchase rights upon a change in control may increase parachute payments of certain employees, with the consequence that an excise tax may be imposed on the employee and QuadraMed may not be able to take a deduction with respect to the payment.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR this proposal.

PROPOSAL FOUR

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The fourth proposal item to be voted on is to approve the appointment of BDO Seidman, LLP as QuadraMed s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

The Audit Committee has appointed, and the Board has approved, BDO Seidman, LLP to act as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. The Board has directed that such appointment be submitted to our stockholders for ratification. BDO Seidman, LLP has been the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the preceding seven fiscal years.

Stockholder ratification of the appointment of BDO Seidman, LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm is not required. The Board, however, is submitting the appointment to the stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate practice. If the stockholders do not ratify the appointment, the Board will reconsider whether or not to retain BDO Seidman, LLP or another firm. Even if the appointment is ratified, the Board, in its discretion, may direct the appointment of a different accounting firm at any time during the 2009 fiscal year if the Board determines that such a change would be in the best interest of the Company and its stockholders.

Representatives of BDO Seidman, LLP are expected to be present at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and will have an opportunity to make a statement if they so desire. They will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR this proposal.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee operates under a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors. All members of the Audit Committee meet the independence and knowledge requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the marketplace rules of the NASDAQ Stock Exchange. The Audit Committee oversees QuadraMed s financial reporting process on behalf of the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee appoints and retains QuadraMed s independent registered public accounting firm, whose appointment is confirmed and ratified by the Board of Directors. Management has the primary responsibility for overseeing preparation of the financial statements and the overall reporting process, including the systems of internal controls. In fulfilling its oversight responsibilities, the Audit Committee reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 (the Annual Report) with management, including a discussion of the quality, not just the acceptability, of the accounting principles, the reasonableness of significant judgments and the clarity of disclosures in the financial statements.

The Audit Committee discussed with BDO Seidman, LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm who is responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of those audited financial statements with generally accepted accounting principles, their judgments as to the quality, and not just the acceptability, of the Company s accounting principles and such other matters as are required to be discussed with the Audit Committee under generally accepted auditing standards, including the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T. In addition, the Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from BDO Seidman, LLP required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding BDO Seidman, LLP s communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and has discussed BDO Seidman, LLP s independence with BDO Seidman, LLP.

In reliance on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors approved, the inclusion of the audited financial statements in the Annual Report for filing with the SEC. The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors have also recommended the selection of BDO Seidman, LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Robert L. Pevenstein, Chairman

Julian A.L. Allen

Robert W. Miller

FEES OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

For work performed in regard to fiscal years 2008 and 2007, BDO Seidman, LLP billed QuadraMed the following fees for services, as categorized:

	2008	2007
Audit Fees	\$ 1,146,340	\$ 1,274,000
Audit Related Fees	\$ 22,000 ₍₁₎	\$ 156,000 ₍₂₎
Tax Fees	\$ 59,875	
All Other Fees		
Total	\$ 1,228,215	\$ 1,430,000

(1) Audit related fees in 2008 were fees associated with the audit of the Company s 401(k) Plan.

(2) Audit related fees in 2007 were fees associated with (i) due diligence services and procedures related to the acquisition of the Computerized Patient Record assets and related business of Misys Hospital Systems, Inc. and (ii) the audit of the Company s 401(k) Plan. Before the Company s independent registered public accounting firm is engaged to render audit or non-audit services, the engagement is approved by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is required under the provisions of its written charter to pre-approve all audit services and permissible non-audit services as set forth in Section 10A(i) of the 1934 Act. In fiscal year 2008, all audit and audit related services were either pre-approved by the Audit Committee or by the Chairman of the Audit Committee on behalf of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee or by BDO Seidman, LLP was compatible with the maintenance of that firm s independence in the conduct of its auditing functions.

OTHER MATTERS

As of the date of this proxy statement, we know of no business that will be presented for consideration at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders other than the items referred to above. If any other matter is properly brought before the meeting for action by stockholders, proxies in the enclosed form returned to the Company will be voted in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, or in the absence of such a recommendation, in accordance with the judgment of the proxy holder.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS FOR 2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

From time to time stockholders present proposals that may be proper subjects for inclusion in the proxy statement and for consideration at an annual meeting. Under the rules of the SEC, to be included in the proxy statement for the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the Company must receive proposals no later than January 5, 2010.

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Pursuant to the Company s Amended and Restated Bylaws, stockholders may present proposals that are proper subjects for consideration at an annual meeting, even if the proposal is not submitted by the deadline for inclusion in the proxy statement. Our Bylaws require all stockholders who intend to make proposals at an annual stockholders meeting to submit their proposals to the Company no later than the close of business on the 60th day prior to nor earlier than the close of business on the 90th day prior to the anniversary date of the previous year s annual meeting. To be eligible for consideration at the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, proposals that have not been submitted by the deadline for inclusion in the proxy statement must be received by the Company between March 6, 2010 and April 5, 2010. In the event the date of the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is changed by more than 30 days from the date contemplated as of the date of this proxy statement, stockholder notice must be received not earlier than the close of business on the 90th day prior to the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. However, in the event a public announcement of the date of the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is first made fewer than 70 days prior to such annual meeting, stockholder proposals must be made by the close of business on the 10th day following such public announcement. These provisions are intended to allow all stockholders to have an opportunity to consider business expected to be raised at the meeting.

It is important that your shares be represented at the meeting, regardless of the number of shares that you hold. YOU, THEREFORE, ARE URGED TO EXECUTE PROMPTLY AND RETURN THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY IN THE ENVELOPE THAT HAS BEEN ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. Stockholders who are present at the meeting may revoke their proxies and vote in person or, if they prefer, may abstain from voting in person and allow their proxies to be voted.

By order of the Board of Directors,

David L. Piazza Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

April 30, 2009

Reston, Virginia

EXHIBIT A

QUADRAMED CORPORATION

2009 STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN

1. ESTABLISHMENT, PURPOSE AND TERM OF PLAN.

1.1 **Establishment**. The QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan is hereby established effective as of June 1, 2009, provided that stockholder approval is received before the expiration of one year from the date this Plan is approved by the Board, and provided further that the Board may make Awards pursuant to the Plan prior to such stockholder approval if such Awards by their terms are contingent upon subsequent stockholder approval of this Plan.

1.2 **Purpose**. The purpose of the Plan is to advance the interests of QuadraMed Corporation and its stockholders by providing an incentive to attract, retain and reward persons performing services for QuadraMed Corporation and its Subsidiaries and Affiliates and by motivating such persons to contribute to the growth and profitability of QuadraMed Corporation and it Subsidiaries and Affiliates.

1.3 **Term of Plan.** The Plan shall continue in effect until the earlier of its termination by the Board or the date on which all of the shares of Stock available for issuance under the Plan have been issued and all restrictions on such shares under the terms of the Plan and the agreements evidencing Awards granted under the Plan have lapsed. However, all Awards shall be granted, if at all, within 10 years from the earlier of the date the Plan is adopted by the Board or the date the Plan is duly approved by the stockholders of the Company. The Company intends that the Plan comply with Section 409A of the Code (including any amendments or replacements of such section), and the Plan shall be so construed.

2. DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION.

- 2.1 Definitions. Whenever used herein, the following terms shall have their respective meanings set forth below:
- (a) Affiliate means any entity in which the Company or a Subsidiary Corporation has an ownership interest of at least 50%.
- (b) Award means an Option, Stock Appreciation Right, Restricted Stock, or Restricted Stock Unit granted under the Plan.
- (c) *Award Agreement* means a written agreement (including but not limited to an Option Agreement) between the Company and a Participant setting forth the terms, conditions and restrictions of an Award granted to the Participant.
- (d) **Board** means the Board of Directors of the Company. If one or more Committees have been appointed by the Board to administer the Plan, Board also means such Committee(s).
- (e) *Code* means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (such regulations, *Treasury Regulations*).

(f) *Committee* means the Compensation Committee of the Board. Committee also means any other committee of the Board duly appointed to administer the Plan and having such powers as shall be specified by the Board. Unless the powers of the Committee have been specifically limited in this Plan or by action of the Board, the Committee shall have all of the powers of the Board granted herein, including, without limitation, the power to amend or terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable limitations imposed by law.

(g) *Company* means QuadraMed Corporation, a Delaware corporation, or any successor corporation thereto. Company also means any Subsidiaries and Affiliates of QuadraMed Corporation, as the context requires.

(h) *Consultant* means a person engaged to provide consulting or advisory services (other than as an Employee or a Director) to a Participating Company, provided that the identity of such person, the nature of such services or the entity to which such services are provided would not preclude the Company from offering or selling securities to such person pursuant to the Plan in reliance on either the exemption from registration provided by Rule 701 under the Securities Act or, if the Company is required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, registration on a Form S-8 Registration Statement under the Securities Act.

(i) Director means a member of the Board, or of the board of directors of any other Participating Company, if the context requires.

(j) **Disability** means the inability of the Participant, in the opinion of a qualified physician acceptable to the Company, to perform the major duties of the Participant s position with the Participating Company Group because of the sickness or injury of the Participant expected to result in death or to be of continuous duration of 12 months or more. However, solely for purposes of the Non-Employee Director Option Grant Program, Disability means the inability of the non-Employee Board member to perform his or her usual duties as a Board member by reason of any

medically determinable physical or mental impairment expected to result in death or to be of continuous duration of 12 months or more.

(k) *Employee* means any person treated as an employee (including an Officer or a Director who is also treated as an employee) in the records of a Participating Company and, with respect to any Incentive Stock Option granted to such person, who is an employee of a corporation for purposes of Section 422 of the Code; provided, however, that neither service as a Director nor payment of a director s fee shall be sufficient to constitute employment for purposes of the Plan. The Company shall determine in good faith and in the exercise of its discretion whether an individual has become or has ceased to be an Employee and the effective date of such individual s employment or termination of employment, as the case may be. For purposes of an individual s rights, if any, under the Plan as of the time of the Company s determination, all such determinations by the Company shall be final, binding and conclusive, notwithstanding that the Company or any court of law or governmental agency subsequently makes a contrary determination.

(1) *Exchange Act* means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(m) *Fair Market Value* means, as of any date, the value of a share of Stock or other property as determined by the Committee, in its discretion, or by the Company, in its discretion, if such determination is expressly allocated to the Company herein, subject to the following:

(i) If, on such date, the Stock is listed on a national or regional securities exchange or market system, the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock shall be the closing price of a share of Stock (or the mean of the closing bid and asked prices of a share of Stock if the Stock is so quoted instead) as quoted on the national or regional securities exchange or market system constituting the primary market for the Stock, as reported on such date in *The Wall Street Journal* or such other source as the Company deems reliable. If the relevant date does not fall on a day on which the Stock has traded on such securities exchange or market system, the date on which the Fair Market Value shall be established shall be the last day on which the Stock was so traded prior to the relevant date, or such other appropriate day as shall be determined by the Committee, in its discretion and in accordance with Section 409A of the Code and applicable Treasury Regulations issued pursuant thereto.

(ii) If, on such date, the Stock is not listed on a national or regional securities exchange or market system, the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock shall be as determined by the Committee in accordance with a reasonable procedure established by the Committee without regard to any restriction other than a restriction which, by its terms, will never lapse, and subject to compliance with Section 409A of the Code and applicable Treasury Regulations issued pursuant thereto.

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(n) Immediate Family Member means a Participant s spouse, parents, children, stepchildren, grandchildren and legal dependents.

(o) *Incentive Stock Option* means an Option granted pursuant to the Plan that is designated as an incentive stock option and which satisfies the requirements of Section 422(b) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder.

(p) Insider means an Officer, a member of the Board or other person whose transactions in Stock are subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

(q) *Nonstatutory Stock Option* means an Option not intended to be (as set forth in the Option Agreement) or which does not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option.

(r) *Officer* means any person designated by the Board as an officer of the Company.

(s) *Option* means a right granted under Section 6, Section 9 or Section 10 of the Plan to purchase Stock pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Plan. An Option may be either an Incentive Stock Option or a Nonstatutory Stock Option.

(t) **Option Agreement** means a written agreement between the Company and a Participant setting forth the terms, conditions and restrictions of the Option granted to the Participant and any shares of Stock issuable upon the exercise thereof. An Option Agreement may consist of a form of Notice of Grant of Stock Option and a form of Stock Option Agreement incorporated therein by reference, or such other form or forms as the Committee may approve from time to time.

(u) *Parent Corporation* means any present or future parent corporation of the Company, as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code.

(v) *Participant* means any eligible person who has been granted one or more Awards.

(w) Participating Company means the Company or any Parent Corporation, Subsidiary Corporation or Affiliate.

(x) Participating Company Group means, at any point in time, all entities collectively which are then Participating Companies.

(y) *Plan* means the QuadraMed Corporation 2009 Stock Compensation Plan, as the same may be amended from time to time.

(z) *Restricted Stock* means shares of Stock awarded under the Plan that are subject to a risk of forfeiture or other restrictions that will lapse upon the achievement of one or more goals relating to completion of service or achievement of performance or other objectives, as determined by the Committee pursuant to Section 8 of the Plan.

(aa) *Restricted Stock Unit* means an award payable in cash or Stock and represented by a bookkeeping credit where the amount represented by the bookkeeping credit of each Restricted Stock Unit equals the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on the date of grant and which amount shall be subsequently increased or decreased to reflect the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on any date from the date of grant up to the date the Restricted Stock Unit vests and is paid to Participant in cash or Stock. Restricted Stock Units are not outstanding shares of Stock and do not entitle a Participant to voting or other rights with respect to Stock; provided, however, that an Award of Restricted Stock Units may provide for the crediting of additional Restricted Stock Units based on the value of dividends paid on Stock while the Award is outstanding.

(bb) Rule 16b-3 means Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act, as amended from time to time, or any successor rule or regulation.

(cc) Securities Act means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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(dd) *Service* means a Participant s employment or service with the Participating Company Group, whether in the capacity of an Employee, a Director or a Consultant. A Participant s Service shall not be deemed to have terminated merely because of a change in the capacity in which the Participant renders Service to the Participating Company Group or a change in the Participating Company for which the Participant renders such Service, provided that there is no interruption or termination of the Participant s Service. Furthermore, a Participant s Service shall not be deemed to have terminated if the Participant takes any military leave, sick leave, or other bona fide leave of absence approved by the Company, as long as such leave does not exceed the longer of three (3) months or the time for which the Participant s right to return to Service is guaranteed by statute or contract. After such period, any Incentive Stock Option held by the Participant shall cease to be treated as an Incentive Stock Option and instead shall be treated thereafter as a Nonstatutory Stock Option. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise designated by the Company or required by law, a leave of absence shall not be treated as Service for purposes of determining vesting under the Participant s Award Agreement. Except as otherwise provided by the Board, in its discretion, the Participant s Service ceasing to be a Participating Company. Subject to the foregoing, the Company, in its discretion, shall determine whether the Participant s Service has terminated and the effective date of and reason for such termination.

(ee) Stock means the common stock of the Company, as adjusted from time to time in accordance with Section 4.3 of the Plan.

(ff) *Stock Appreciation Right* or *SAR* means a right to receive, either in cash or Stock, as determined by the Committee, the excess of the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on the exercise date over the exercise price of the SAR, which right is granted pursuant to Section 7 of the Plan and subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

(gg) Subsidiary Corporation means any present or future subsidiary corporation of the Company, as defined in Section 424(f) of the Code.

(hh) *Ten Percent Stockholder* means a person who, at the time an Award is granted to such person, owns stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of a Participating Company (other than an Affiliate) within the meaning of Section 422(b)(6) of the Code.

2.2 **Construction.** Captions and titles contained herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision of the Plan. Except when otherwise indicated by the context, the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular. Use of the term or is not intended to be exclusive, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

3. Administration.

3.1 Administration by the Committee. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. All questions of interpretation of the Plan or of any Award shall be determined by the Committee, and such determinations shall be final and binding upon all persons having an interest in the Plan or such Award.

3.2 Actions by Committee. The Committee may establish, from time to time and at any time, subject to the limitations of the Plan as set forth herein, such rules and regulations and amendments and supplements thereto, as it deems necessary to comply with applicable law and regulation and for the proper administration of the Plan. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. The vote of a majority of the members of the Committee present at a meeting at which a quorum exists shall constitute action by the Committee.

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3.3 **Powers of the Committee.** In addition to any other powers set forth in the Plan and subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Committee shall have the full and final power and authority, in its discretion:

(a) to determine the persons to whom, and the time or times at which, Awards shall be granted and the number of shares of Stock to be subject to each Award;

(b) to designate Options as Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options;

(c) to determine the Fair Market Value of shares of Stock or other property;

(d) to determine the terms, conditions and restrictions applicable to each Award (which need not be identical) and any shares of Stock acquired upon the exercise thereof, including, without limitation, (i) the exercise price of the Award, (ii) the method of payment for shares of Stock purchased upon the exercise of the Award, (iii) the method for satisfaction of any tax withholding obligation arising in connection with the Award or such shares, including by the withholding or delivery of shares of Stock, (iv) the timing, terms and conditions of the exercisability of the Award or the vesting of any shares of Stock acquired upon the exercise thereof, (v) the time of the expiration of the Award, (vi) the effect of the Participant s termination of Service on any of the foregoing, and (vii) all other terms, conditions and restrictions applicable to the Award or such shares not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan;