### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019

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### **REPORT**



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
East Jefferson General Hospital
Metairie, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans (the Plans), as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plans' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Plans' preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plans' internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and year ended December 31, 2019 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and other required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Plans' basic financial statements. The other supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Combining Financial Statements and Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Combining Financial Statements and Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated May 27, 2021 on our consideration of the East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plans' internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Plans' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Metairie, Louisiana

Can, Rigge & Ingram, L.L.C.

May 27, 2021



# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (PART I)

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) on the financial performance of East Jefferson General Hospital's Retirement and Savings Plans (the Plans) provides an overview of the Defined Contribution and Defined Benefit Plans' financial activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019. Please read this section in conjunction with the financial statements, which begin on page 13, and the combining financial statements which begin on page 35.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Effective October 1, 2020, LCMC Health Holdings acquired East Jefferson General Hospital. As part of the acquisition, significant changes were made to the Plans. The following highlights are explained in greater detail later in this discussion.

### Defined Benefit Retirement Plan – Financial Highlights for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020

- Effective September 30, 2020, the defined benefit plan was terminated. As part of the impending termination, plan participants were offered two phases of lump-sum windows for active participants in phase one and vested terminated participants in phase two.
- The net position held in trust for the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan decreased by \$14,020,466 during the 2020 fiscal period and totaled \$37,693,788 as of September 30, 2020.
- Retirement benefits paid during 2020 increased \$10,131,778 to total \$15,348,542.
- Employer contributions to the Plan decreased \$286,270 during 2020 to total \$2,651,344.
- Net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair market value of investments was \$(1,779,109) compared to \$7,856,272 for the prior fiscal year.
- Investment advisory and custodial fees decreased \$88,081 to total \$115,733.

### Defined Contribution Savings Plans – Financial Highlights for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020

- Effective September 30, 2020, the 401(a) and 457(b) plans were terminated and the 403(b) plan was assumed by LCMC Health.
- The aggregate net position held in trust for the Defined Contribution Savings Plans increased by \$799,348 during the 2020 fiscal period and totaled \$187,939,643 as of September 30, 2020.

- Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair market value of investments was \$4,643,078 compared to \$20,675,857 for the prior fiscal year.
- Total contributions to the Savings Plans increased by \$3,681,559 to total \$9,766,138 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.
- Total withdrawals decreased \$4,179,761 during 2020 bringing the total to \$14,498,570.

#### Defined Benefit Retirement Plan – Financial Highlights for the Year Ended December 31, 2019

- The net position held in trust for the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan decreased by \$6,575,512 during the 2019 fiscal year and totaled \$51,714,254 as of December 31, 2019.
- Retirement benefits paid during 2019 increased \$271,829 to total \$5,216,764.
- Employer contributions to the Plan increased \$457,503 during 2019 to total \$2,937,614.
- Net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair market value of investments was \$7,856,272 compared to (\$3,135,375) for the prior fiscal year.
- Investment advisory and custodial fees decreased \$5,608 to total \$203,814.

#### Defined Contribution Savings Plans – Financial Highlights for the Year Ended December 31, 2019

- The aggregate net position held in trust for the Defined Contribution Savings Plans decreased by \$19,624,058 during the 2019 fiscal year and totaled \$187,140,295 as of December 31, 2019.
- Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair market value of investments was \$20,675,857 compared to (\$21,887,614) for the prior fiscal year.
- Total contributions to the Savings Plans decreased by \$4,064,801 to total \$6,084,579 for the year ended December 31, 2019.
- Total withdrawals increased \$2,448,262 during 2019 bringing the total to \$18,678,331.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Plans' basic financial statements include the following:

- 1. Statements of fiduciary net position,
- 2. Statements of changes in fiduciary net position, and
- 3. Notes to the financial statements.

The statements of fiduciary net position report the Plans' assets, liabilities, and resultant net position restricted for pension benefits. It discloses the financial position of the Plans as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

The statements of changes in fiduciary net position available for benefits report the results of the Plans' operations during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and year ended December 31, 2019 disclosing the additions to and deductions from the net position. It supports the change that has occurred to the prior year's net position value on the statements of fiduciary net position.

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information and insight that are essential to gaining a full understanding of the data provided in the statements of fiduciary net position and statements of changes in the fiduciary net position.

The notes to the statements are followed by required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

#### CHANGES TO THE DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

The Defined Benefit Plan Statement of Overall Investment Policy and Guidelines was revised in March 2020, and the Board of Directors approved the revised Investment Policy for the Qualified Defined Benefit Plan in March 2020. The plan revision changed the maximum and minimum allocation range for the each plan asset category as stated below.

Asset Category	<u>Minimum</u>	<b>Policy Target</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Large Cap Equities	0%	35%	45%
Small/Mid Cap Equities	0%	10%	18%
International Equities	0%	17%	24%
Fixed Income	0%	32%	100%
Real Estate	0%	6%	10%
Absolute Return Funds	0%	0%	0%

The Defined Benefit Plan Statement of Overall Investment Policy and Guidelines was revised in October 2012, and the Board of Directors approved the revised Investment Policy for the Qualified Defined Benefit Plan in November 2012. The plan revision changed the maximum and minimum allocation range for the each plan asset category as stated below. No plan revisions occurred during the year ended December 31, 2019.

Asset Category	<u>Minimum</u>	<b>Policy Target</b>	<u>Maximum</u>
Large Cap Equities	25%	35%	45%
Small/Mid Cap Equities	5%	10%	18%
International Equities	10%	17%	24%
Fixed Income	20%	32%	40%
Real Estate	4%	6%	10%
Absolute Return Funds	0%	0%	0%

Pursuant to an IRS determination letter dated March 22, 2012, the Board of Directors approved an amendment to the Retirement (Pension) Plan. The amendment was approved in April of 2012, and clarifies certain language in the Plan to meet the requirements of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) and maintain qualified status.

For 2021, there is no recommended contribution due to the termination of the retirement plan.

For 2020, the recommended contribution was \$2,651,344, \$286,270 less than the 2019 recommended contribution of \$2,937,614. This amount was computed assuming the payment is made on July 1, 2020.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - RETIREMENT PLAN

#### Defined Benefit Retirement Plan - 2020 and 2019

The net position held in trust for the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan decreased by \$14,020,466 during the 2020 fiscal period and totaled \$37,693,788 as of September 30, 2020. The decrease is attributed primarily to the \$15,348,542 of retirement benefits paid to participants in 2020.

Retirement Plan

Net Position Held in Trust for Pension Benefits

	September 30,		December		%
	2020		31, 2019	Difference	Difference
Cash equivalents	\$ 697,398	\$	532,475	\$ 164,923	31.0%
Investments	36,403,710		51,167,259	(14,763,549)	-28.9%
Receivables	1,050,734		130,721	920,013	703.8%
<b>Total Assets</b>	38,151,842	-	51,830,455	(13,678,613)	-26.4%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	458,054		116,201	341,853	294.2%
<b>Net Position</b>	\$ 37,693,788	\$	51,714,254	\$ (14,020,466)	-27.1%

The primary investment advisor, UBS Financial Services Inc., monitors and reports regularly on the performance of the sub-advisors specializing in: Large Cap Equity Value, Small Cap Equity Value, International Equity/Fixed, Fixed Income/Intermediate Term Bonds, and Real Estate. During 2020, the fair market value of investments held by the Defined Benefit Pension Plan revealed a net depreciation of \$1,779,055. UBS Financial, Inc. has calculated the rate of return for the plan nine months ended September 30, 2020 at -2.15%. This is a decrease of 22.47% compared to the 20.32% rate of return reported in 2019; it is -4.27% less than the Plan's 2020 policy index (derived from 35% S&P Index 500, 32% Barclay's Aggregate, 17% MSCI Gross EAFE, 10% Russell 2500, and 6% NAREIT).

Employer contributions to the Plan decreased \$286,270 to total \$2,651,344 in 2020. This contribution was approved by the Board of Directors and corresponded to the recommended contribution amount detailed in the 2020 Plan Year Actuarial Valuation performed by Milliman. The comparative decrease in the required contribution is attributable to the decrease in plan participants from 3,063 to 3,018 in 2019, and the valuation interest rate remaining at 7.0%. The actuarial valuation for the plan period beginning October 1, 2020 recommends no contribution to the Pension Trust Fund as the plan was terminated effective September 30, 2020.

Retirement Plan
Changes in Net Position Held in Trust for Pension Benefits

		September		December			%
		30, 2020		31, 2019		Difference	Difference
Additions:			,		NO 21		
Contributions	\$	2,651,344	\$	2,937,614	\$	(286,270)	-9.7%
Investment Income		(1,145,865)		9,125,026		(10,270,891)	-112.6%
Less: Advisory fees		(115,733)		(203,814)		(88,081)	-43.2%
<b>Total Additions</b>	-	1,389,746		11,858,826		(10,469,080)	-88.3%
Deductions:							
Benefits		15,348,542		5,216,764		10,131,778	194.2%
Administrative expenses		61,670		66,550		(4,880)	-7.3%
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>	S=	(14,020,466)		6,575,512	50 I.	(20,595,978)	-313.2%
Net Position, Beginning of Year		51,714,254		45,138,742		6,575,512	11.7%
Net Position, End of Period	\$	37,693,788	\$	51,714,254	\$	(14,020,466)	-27.1%

The Schedule of Employer Contributions (on page 32) presents historical trend information about the actuarially determined employer contributions and the contributions made in relation to these amounts. The Schedules of Net Pension Liability (page 30), Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios (page 31), and Schedule of Investment Returns (page 33) provide information that contributes to understanding the changes over time in the net pension liability and investment returns of the Plan.

#### Defined Benefit Retirement Plan - 2019 and 2018

The net position held in trust for the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan increased by \$6,575,512 during the 2019 fiscal year and totaled \$51,714,254 as of December 31, 2019. The decrease is attributed primarily to the \$7,856,272 fair market value depreciation of plan investments in 2019.

Retirement Plan

Net Position Held in Trust for Pension Benefits

				%
	2019	2018	Difference	Difference
Cash equivalents	\$ 532,475	\$ 1,170,022	\$ (637,467)	-54.5%
Investments	51,167,259	43,917,634	7,249,625	16.5%
Receivables	130,721	163,901	(33,180)	-20.2%
<b>Total Assets</b>	51,830,455	45,251,557	6,578,898	14.5%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	116,201	112,815	3,386	3.0%
<b>Net Position</b>	\$ 51,714,254	\$ 45,138,742	\$ 6,575,512	14.6%

The primary investment advisor, UBS Financial Services Inc., monitors and reports regularly on the performance of the sub-advisors specializing in: Large Cap Equity Value, Small Cap Equity Value, International Equity/Fixed, Fixed Income/Intermediate Term Bonds, and Real Estate. During 2019, the fair market value of investments held by the Defined Benefit Pension Plan revealed a net appreciation of \$7,856,272. UBS Financial, Inc. has calculated the rate of return for the plan year ended December 31, 2019 at 20.32%. This is an increase of 25.41% compared to the -5.09%% rate of return reported in 2018; it is -1.79% less than the Plan's 2019 policy index (derived from 35% S&P Index 500, 32% Barclay's Aggregate, 17% MSCI Gross EAFE, 10% Russell 2500, and 6% NAREIT).

Employer contributions to the Plan increased \$457,503 to total \$2,937,614 in 2019. This contribution was approved by the Board of Directors and corresponded to the recommended contribution amount detailed in the 2020 Plan Year Actuarial Valuation performed by Milliman. The comparative increase in the required contribution is attributable to the increase in plan participants in pay status from 1,033 to 1,080 and the valuation interest rate remaining at 7.0%. The actuarial valuation for the plan year beginning January 1, 2020 recommended a \$2,651,344 contribution to the Pension Trust Fund.

### Retirement Plan Changes in Net Position Held in Trust for Pension Benefits

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		2019	70 ST=	2018		Difference	ş <u>-</u>	Difference
Additions:	-				_			
Contributions	\$	2,937,614	\$	2,480,111	\$	457,503		18.4%
Investment Income		9,125,026		(2,071,184)		11,196,210		540.6%
Less: Advisory fees	-	(203,814)	ve :	(209,422)		5,608		2.7%
<b>Total Additions</b>		11,858,826		199,505		11,659,321		5844.1%
Deductions:								
Benefits		5,216,764		4,944,935		271,829		5.5%
Administrative expenses		66,550		58,620		7,930		13.5%
Changes in Net Position		6,575,512		(4,804,505)		11,379,562		236.9%
Net Position, Beginning of Year		45,138,742		49,942,792		(804,050)		1.8%
Net Position, End of Year	\$	51,714,254	\$	45,138,742	\$	10,575,512		25.7%

The Schedule of Employer Contributions (on page 32) presents historical trend information about the actuarially determined employer contributions and the contributions made in relation to these amounts. The Schedules of Net Pension Liability (page 30), Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios (page 31), and Schedule of Investment Returns (page 33) provide information that contributes to understanding the changes over time in the net pension liability and investment returns of the Plan.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS – SAVINGS PLANS

#### Defined Contribution Savings Plans - 2020 and 2019

The net position held in trust for the combined Savings Plan administered by East Jefferson General Hospital increased by \$799,348 during the 2020 fiscal period. Net appreciation in fair value of investments of \$4,643,078 was the main factor behind the increase in net position. Combined investment gain, net of investment advisory fees, totaled \$5,531,780 in 2020. Total withdrawals and benefits paid were \$14,498,570 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019		Difference	% Difference
Cash equivalents	\$ 660,934	\$ 675,850	\$	(14,916)	(2.2%)
Investments	187,211,440	186,464,445		746,995	0.4%
Receivables	67,269	2	s =	67,269	100.0%
<b>Total Assets</b>	187,939,643	187,140,295		799,348	0.4%
Plan Net Assets	\$ 187,939,643	\$ 187,140,295	\$	799,348	0.4%

Total contributions to the Savings Plans increased by \$3,681,559 to total \$9,766,138. Employer contributions increased \$4,950,518 and team member contributions decreased \$1,393,620, and net investment income decreased \$26,686,030, when compared to 2019. Rollover contributions increased \$124,661 when compared to 2019.

Savings Plans
Changes in Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits

Additions:		September 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	Difference	Difference
Contributions	\$	9,766,138	\$	6,084,579	\$ 3,681,559	60.5%
Investment Income		5,589,121		32,294,475	(26,705,354)	(82.7%)
Less: Fees		(57,341)		(76,665)	(19,324)	(25.2%)
<b>Total Additions</b>	-	15,297,918		38,302,389	(23,004,471)	(60.1%)
Deductions:	-					
Benefits		14,498,570		18,678,331	(4,179,761)	(22.4%)
<b>Total Deductions</b>	-	14,498,570		18,678,331	(4,179,761)	(22.4%)
Change in Plan Net Assets	-	799,348	es 10 <u>-</u>	19,624,058	(18,824,710)	(95.9%)
Plan Net Assets, Beg. of Year		187,140,295		167,516,237	19,624,058	11.7%
Plan Net Assets, End of	-		on 03=			
Period	\$_	187,939,643	\$_	187,140,295	\$ 799,348	0.4%

#### Defined Contribution Savings Plans - 2019 and 2018

The net position held in trust for the combined Savings Plan administered by East Jefferson General Hospital increased by \$19,624,058 during the 2019 fiscal year. Net appreciation in fair value of investments of \$20,675,857 was the main force behind the increase in net position. Combined investment gain, net of investment advisory fees, totaled \$32,217,810 in 2019. Total withdrawals and benefits paid were \$18,678,331 for the year.

					%
2019		2018	10 _	Difference	Difference
\$ 675,850	\$	1,137,218	\$	(461,368)	(40.6%)
186,464,445		162,883,755		23,580,690	14.5%
		3,495,264	¥0	(3,495,264)	(100.0%)
187,140,295		167,516,237		19,624,058	11.7%
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Total contributions to the Savings Plans decreased by \$4,064,801 to total \$6,084,579. Employer contributions decreased \$3,212,097 and team member contributions decreased \$33,937, investment income increased \$40,538,256, when compared to 2018. Rollover contributions decreased \$818,767 when compared to 2018.

### Savings Plans Changes in Plan Net Assets Available for Benefits

Additions:								%
		2019		2018		Difference		Difference
Contributions	\$	6,084,579	\$	10,149,380	\$	(4,064,801)		-40.0%
Investment Income		32,294,475		(8,243,781)		40,538,256		491.7%
Less: Fees	_	(76,665)		(74,598)		(2,067)		-2.8%
<b>Total Additions</b>		38,302,389	100 300	1,831,001		36,471,388		1991.9%
Deductions:								
Benefits	2	18,678,331	7 Ta	16,230,069		2,448,262	÷	15.1%
<b>Total Deductions</b>		18,678,331	**	16,230,069		2,448,262		15.1%
Change in Plan Net Assets		19,624,058	W SS	(14,399,068)	5 8	34,023,126		236.3%
Plan Net Assets, Beg. of Year	2	167,516,237		181,915,305		(14,399,068)		-7.9%
Plan Net Assets, End of Year	\$	187,140,295	\$	167,516,237	\$	19,624,058		11.7%

#### EAST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLANS AS A WHOLE

During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, East Jefferson General Hospital's combined plan net position decreased \$13,221,118 to total \$225,633,431. The observed decrease in the Plan Assets is mainly attributable the excess of distributions over contributions offset by the positive returns on investments. Total for the defined benefit and defined contribution investment income was \$4,270,182 and the plans increased in distributions by \$5,952,017.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, East Jefferson General Hospital's combined plan net position increased \$26,199,570 to total \$238,854,549. The observed increase in the Plan Assets is mainly attributable to positive returns on investments and the excess of distributions over contributions. Total for the defined benefit and defined contribution investment income was \$41,139,022 and the plans increased in distributions by \$2,720,091.

#### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

Questions concerning any of the information provided or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Department of Accounting, (504) 454-4862 East Jefferson General Hospital, 4200 Houma Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana 70006.



### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Statements of Fiduciary Net Position

As of September 30 and December 31,	2020	2019
*		
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash equivalents	\$ 1,358,33	<b>2</b> \$ 1,208,325
Receivables:		
Accrued interest and dividends	131,39	<b>8</b> 76,444
Employee contributions receivable	67,26	9 -
Due from broker	919,33	<b>6</b> 54,277
		19
Total Receivables	1,118,00	130,721
Investments:		
Debt securities	36,385,14	<b>6</b> 16,196,098
Mutual funds	159,482,84	4 192,553,786
Investment in partnerships	18,56	<b>4</b> 47,319
Group fixed unallocated annuity contract	27,728,59	<b>6</b> 28,834,501
Total Investments	223,615,15	237,631,704
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Total Assets	226,091,48	238,970,750
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<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable	49,92	<b>4</b> 57,905
Due to broker	408,13	<b>o</b> 58,296
Total Liabilities	458,05	4 116,201
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NET POSITION - RESTRICTED	A 225 522 53	4 4 222 254 542
FOR PENSION BENEFITS	\$ 225,633,43	<b>1</b> \$ 238,854,549

#### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020				
and the Year Ended December 31, 2019	2020			2019
ADDITIONS.				
ADDITIONS:				
Contributions:				5 040 404
Members	\$	4,625,784	\$	6,019,404
Rollovers		189,836		65,175
Employer		7,601,862		2,937,614
Total Contributions		12,417,482		9,022,193
Investment income:				
Interest		418,956		609,509
Dividends		1,160,331		12,277,863
Net appreciation in fair value of				SPECTRACIONALIST BU PARTURACINO
investments		2,863,969		28,532,129
		4,443,256		41,419,501
Less:		, ,		
Investment advisory services		115,733		203,814
Custodial fees		57,341		76,665
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Net Investment Income		4,270,182		41,139,022
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Total Additions		16,687,664		50,161,215
<u>DEDUCTIONS:</u>				
Retirement benefits paid and				
savings plan withdrawals		29,847,112		23,895,095
Administrative expenses		61,670		66,550
Total Deductions		29,908,782		23,961,645
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE		(13,221,118)		26,199,570
NET POSITION - RESTRICTED				
FOR PENSION BENEFITS				
Beginning of period		238,854,549		212,654,979
End of period	\$	225,633,431	\$	238,854,549
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#### Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANS

#### General

The East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement Plan and Savings Plans (the Plans) Committee is the administrator of a single-employer defined benefit retirement plan and hospital sponsored defined contribution savings plans. The Plans were established for the purpose of providing retirement benefits for substantially all employees of East Jefferson General Hospital (the Hospital).

#### **LCMC Acquisition**

Effective October 1, 2020, LCMC Health acquired East Jefferson General Hospital. As part of the acquisition, the East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement Plan and Savings Plans Committee and the East Jefferson General Hospital Board of Directors terminated the defined benefit plan, 401(a), and 457(b) defined contribution plans effective September 30, 2020. The 403(b) defined contribution plan was assumed by LCMC Health as of October 1, 2020. In preparation of the impending termination of the plans, the Savings Plans Committee made amendments to the defined benefit plan and revisions to defined contributions plans during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

#### **Defined Benefit Retirement Plan**

All full-time employees hired or re-hired prior to January 1, 2005 who are at least age 21 with at least one year of credited service are eligible to participate in the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). Plan benefits vest after 5 years of credited service. Employees who retire at, or after, age 62 with 5 years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, unless the present value amount of accumulated benefits are under \$15,000. In these instances, the employer has the option to distribute benefits to the employee in a lump sum payment. The Plan also provides early retirement benefits at reduced amounts at age 55 with 10 years of service. The Plan also provides death benefits depending upon the payment option elected. This benefit provision and all other requirements are established by the Plan. In January 2005, a resolution was adopted to freeze the Defined Benefit Plan effective April 1, 2005. Non-vested employees hired prior to January 1, 2005 will continue to vest in the Plan, pending continual employment through the vesting date.

Membership in the Plan as of the last actuarial valuation consists of:

	2020	2019
Retirees and Beneficiaries receiving Benefits	1,071	1,080
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	1,323	1,626
Active Employees	-	312
Total Participants	2,394	3,018

#### Amendments – Defined Benefit Plan

Effective April 22, 2020, the plan was amended to offer a lump-sum window program in a phased approach to certain Plan participants. Phase one was offered to participants who were actively employed by the Employer who were at least the age of 59 ½. Phase two was offered to vested terminated participants regardless of age.

The phase one window was offered to employees to make a one-time election to immediately commence payment of their vested accrued benefit in one of the following manners; (1) lump sum, (2) life annuity, (3) 10 certain life, and if married, (4) 50% joint survivor, 75% joint survivor, or 100% joint survivor, and (5) no election.

The phase two window was offered to employees to make a one-time election dependent on age. If the participant was under the age of 55 or greater than the age of 55 but did not meet early retirement eligibility the participant could elect (1) lump sum distribution, (2) life annuity, or (3) no election. For the participants under 55 with an accrued vested benefit under \$15,000, the lump sum option was the only available option. For participants that were over the age of 55 and met early retirement edibility the participant could elect (1) lump sum, (2) life annuity, (3) 10 certain life, and if married, (4) 50% joint survivor, 75% joint survivor, or 100% joint survivor, and (5) no election. The immediate lump-sum payment was the only option offered for participants over the age of 55 and met early retirement eligibility with an accrued benefit less than \$15,000.

Participants for both phases who did not submit a valid election form during the phase windows were subject to normal provisions of the Plan regarding the timing and commencement of benefit payments and optional forms of benefit distribution.

#### Termination - Defined Benefit Plan

On December 30, 2020, the Form 5310 application was submitted to the IRS to formally request the qualified status of the Plan in regards to the termination. As of May 27, 2021, the IRS had not officially ruled on the status of the termination. Plan management believes a favorable ruling will be obtained.

#### Pension Benefits

The annual benefit at normal retirement will be equal to the benefit accrued through December 31, 1988 under the previous Plan formula plus, for each year after 1988, benefits accrued under a new formula. Under the formula, benefits accrued at 0.75% of participant's annual pay up to a designated "breakpoint" and at 0.5% of annual pay in excess of the breakpoint.

#### Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANS (continued)

#### Pension Benefits (continued)

Benefits ceased to accrue effective April 1, 2005 with the freezing of the Plan as of that date.

The pension benefits will be fully vested after five credited years of employment with the Hospital (counting all prior service). Prior service counts for vesting purposes for terminated employees rehired within five years that were not fully vested at termination. At retirement, the participant may choose to receive a monthly benefit amount in one of several annuity forms — life annuity, joint and survivor annuity, and ten year certain and life annuity.

#### **Death Benefits**

If a participant dies after becoming vested, the surviving spouse will receive a monthly benefit from the Plan. This benefit is only available to the surviving spouse and will be payable at the time the participant would have qualified for early retirement, unless the spouse elects to defer payments to a later date.

#### **Contributions**

The Plan's funding policy provides for actuarially determined periodic contributions.

The actuarially recommended contribution for the Plan nine months ended September 20, 2020 and the Plan year ended December 31, 2019 is shown below.

Valuation Date	September 30,	December 31,
Plan Period and Year	2020	2019
Annual Contribution:		
As a dollar amount	\$2,651,344	\$ 2,937,614
As a percent of payroll	N/A	14.17%
Participant Payroll	N/A	\$ 20,731,885

#### Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANS (continued)

#### **Defined Contribution Savings Plans**

The Savings Plans include a 401(a) plan that was frozen to new participants effective December 31, 2003 and reactivated in 2007. The Savings Plans also include a 403(b) plan and a 457(b) plan that were established effective January 1, 2004.

The 401(a) plan covers all full-time employees who have been employed for a twelve-month period during which at least one thousand hours of service are completed and who is at least twenty-one years of age. With the exception of leased employees, all employees at least 21 years of age are eligible to make elective deferrals under the 403(b) plan. All full and part-time employees are eligible for employer contributions under the 403(b) plan after attaining age 21 and completing one month of employment. All employees are eligible to participate in the 457(b) plan.

The number of participants in each of the savings plans (active and inactive) as of September 30 is as follows:

Marie Control	2020	2019
401(a)	2,333	2,145
403(b)	2,471	2,437
457(b)	644	631

#### Plan Revisions – Defined Contribution Savings Plans

During 2020, the Board of Directors of East Jefferson General Hospital authorized revisions to the Savings Plans provisions to (1) shorten the compensation determination period based on beginning January 1, 2020 and ending July 31, 2020, (2) include hospital match funding from January 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020, (3) reduce 2020 participant's certified worked hours from 1,000 to 584, and (4) immediately vest at 100% for participants with a current hospital matching account balance.

#### **Termination – Defined Contribution Savings Plans**

On August 26, 2020, a board resolution was passed to authorize the ceasing of East Jefferson General Hospital being the plan sponsor and the termination of the 401(a) and 457(b) effective on the transaction date between East Jefferson General Hospital and LCMC. Effective October 1, 2020, the 403(b) adoption agreement for LCMC Health to assume the 403(b) plan was approved.

#### **Contributions**

The 403(b) plan allows for employee elective deferrals to be made up to the limits allowed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Effective April 2005, the employer basic contribution increases in 0.5% increments for every five years of credited service.

#### Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANS (continued)

#### Contributions (continued)

The initial base contribution is 2% for less than five years of service. The matching employer contributions were made for September 30, 2020 based on the effective date of July 31, 2020. Matching employer contributions were made at a rate equal to 100% of the elective deferral of each employee up to 2% for the year ended December 31, 2019 and nine months ended September 30, 2020. Effective in 2006, the plan was amended to change the Hospital's funding to an annual basis, from pay period basis, and allows for confirmation of an employee's eligibility. Effective January 1, 2011, the plan was amended to convert the matching contribution to a discretionary contribution, which would provide the employer the option of funding the matching contribution in whole or in part on an annual basis.

The 457(b) plan allows employee elective deferrals up to the annual limits allowed by the IRS. No employer contributions are made to this plan.

The 401(a) plan was frozen effective December 31, 2003 and reactivated during 2007. During this period of time, the Hospital discontinued providing the Hospital Basic contributions to the 403(b) plan and began funding these contributions to the 401(a) plan. The Hospital Basic Contribution percentage amounts are provided to participants according to their Benefit Service Date. The participants' voluntary pre-tax deductions and the Hospital Matching Contributions continue to be funded to the 403(b) plan. The employer contribution percentages for the 401(a) plan by Benefit Service Date are as follows:

Number of Years	Contribution %
0 to 5	2.0%
5+ to 10	2.5%
10+ to 15	3.0%
15+ to 20	3.5%
20+ to 25	4.0%
25+	5.0%

#### Participants' Accounts

Participants in the Savings Plans have separate accounts for each of the Plans. Each participant's account is credited with the Hospital's contribution, if applicable, and Plan earnings. Allocation of the Hospital's contributions is based on Plan compensation. Compensation for Plan purposes is the employee's eligible annual compensation as specified in the Plan document.

#### Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANS (continued)

#### Vesting

The participant is one hundred percent vested in Hospital contributions after the completion of five credited years of vesting service and upon death, disability, or termination of the Savings Plans. Vesting status is not pro-rated for the other defined contribution plans. For this purpose, participants earn one year of vesting service for each year in which they work one thousand hours or more. Any contributions made by participants for the Savings Plans, and earnings on those contributions, are one hundred percent vested to the participants when made. The plan was revised to make participants fully vested in all employer contributions during 2020.

#### Withdrawals and Distributions

Participants do not make contributions to the 401(a), but can make contributions to the 403(b) and 457(b) plan. Hospital contributions may not be withdrawn. Withdrawals of participant contributions are limited to one per calendar year. No contributions may be made to the plan for a six-month period after a withdrawal, and during those six months the participant is ineligible to receive the Hospital's matching contributions.

Only hardship withdrawals are allowed for the 403(b) and 457(b) plans. VALIC, the third party administrator, determines if a participant is eligible for a hardship withdrawal based on IRS Section 457(d)(1)(A)(iii) of the Code.

Upon termination of employment for resignation, dismissal, retirement, or death; the participant's contributions plus the vested portion of the Hospital's contributions, and the related earnings may be distributed to the participant or his/her designated beneficiary. In addition, the employee may remain in the Plans, request a rollover distribution, or a distribution in the form of a lump sum or annuity provided by the Plan administrator.

#### **Forfeitures**

Basic and matching deposits in the account of a participant who separates from service prior to becoming vested are forfeited and used to reduce Hospital contributions.

If a participant returns to service within five years, the dollar amount forfeited is restored to his or her account. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019, the Plans used the following amounts in forfeitures to offset employer contributions and related custodial fees:

2020	2019		
\$ 397,127	\$ 246,500		
281,816	<u>-</u>		
\$ 678,943	\$ 246,500		
	\$ 397,127 281,816		

#### Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Nature of Operations**

The financial statements are presented in accordance with standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Boards (GASB).

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Plans' financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred. Employee and employer contributions are recorded in the period the related salaries are earned. Administrative expenses are funded from investment earnings. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plans.

#### Method Used to Value Investments

The Plans' policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Hospital. It is the policy of the Hospital to pursue an investment strategy that balances return of current income and growth of principal. Investments are reported at fair value, based on quoted market prices; or at contract value, and short-term investments are reported at cost.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

#### **Tax Status**

Both the Defined Benefit retirement plan and 401(a) plan have obtained favorable determination letters. Although those plans have been subsequently amended, it is believed that they are operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The 403(b) and 457(b) plans are prototype plans that were designed to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Note 3: CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS**

Following are the components of the Plans' cash equivalents and investments at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

	<b>Defined Benefit</b>	Savings	
2020	Retirement Plan	Plans	Total
Cash equivalents	\$ 697,398	\$ 660,934	\$ 1,358,332
Investments	36,403,710	187,211,440	223,615,150
	\$ 37,101,108	\$ 187,872,374	\$ 224,973,482
	Defined Benefit	Savings	
2019	Retirement Plan	Plans	Total
Cash equivalents	\$ 532,475	\$ 660,934	\$ 1,208,325
Investments	 51,167,259	186,464,445	237,631,704
	\$ 51,699,734	\$ 187,140,295	\$ 238,840,029

#### **Cash Equivalents**

The cash equivalents totaling \$1,358,332 and \$1,208,325 at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively, consist of government backed pooled funds. The funds are held by a subcustodian and are managed by a separate money manager and are in the name of the custodian's trust department.

#### Investments

Hospital Service Districts are authorized under Louisiana R.S. 46:1068 to establish and maintain actuarially sound pension and retirement systems making contributions from hospital service district funds. They may make contracts of insurance with any insurance company legally authorized to do business in Louisiana and may enter into other contracts and trust agreements with banks, which are incidental to creating and maintaining an actuarially sound pension and retirement system. At September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Retirement Plan's investments were held by Comerica. The Savings Plans' investments were held by VALIC.

The following were the Retirement Plan's adopted allocation ranges for the defined contribution plans as of September 30, 2020:

Asset Category	<u>Minimum</u>	<b>Policy Target</b>	<u>Maximum</u>
Large Cap Equities	25%	35%	45%
Small/Mid Cap Equities	5%	10%	18%
International Equities	10%	17%	24%
Fixed Income	20%	32%	40%
Real Estate	4%	6%	10%
Absolute Return Funds	0%	0%	1%

#### Note 3: CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The following was the Retirement Plan's adopted allocation ranges for the defined benefit plan as of September 30, 2020:

Asset Category	<u>Minimum</u>	<b>Policy Target</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Large Cap Equities	0%	35%	45%
Small/Mid Cap Equities	0%	10%	18%
International Equities	0%	17%	24%
Fixed Income	0%	32%	100%
Real Estate	0%	6%	10%
Absolute Return Funds	0%	0%	0%

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is defined as the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Plan's investment in a single issuer. The Defined Benefit Plan's investment policy states that no more than 5% (of market value) of the assets assigned to an investment manager may be invested in unsecure investments of a single company by a manager. At September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, there were no investments that exceeded the Plan's concentration of credit risk policy. The Defined Contribution Plans' investment policy does not set a maximum percentage allowed to be invested in a single company.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is defined as the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Plans have no formal investment policy regarding credit risk. The Plans did not have investments in long-term debt securities as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Plans will not be able to recover the value of their investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Plans hold all investments in a trust in the Plans' name and therefore, are not exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is defined as the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. In general, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Plans have no formal investment policy regarding interest rate risk.

#### Note 3: CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### Rate of Return

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019, the annual money-weighted rate of return on defined benefit plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was -2.15% and 20.62%, respectively. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

#### **Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Plan categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The Plan has the following recurring fair value measurements as of September 30:

	2020		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Ot Obse Inp	ificant ther ervable puts vel 2)	Signific Unobser Input (Level	vable ts
Investments Measured at Fair Value				**			
Debt securities							
Mutual funds – fixed income	\$	16,032,768	\$ 16,032,768	\$	-	\$	-
US government obligations		12,494,121	12,494,121				
Corporate bonds		7,306,550	7,306,550				
Foreign bonds and notes		551,707	551,707				
Equity securities							
Mutual funds - equity		159,482,844	159,482,844		1 <u>=</u>		40
Total Investments Measured at							
Fair Value		195,867,990	\$195,867,990	\$	140	\$	===
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	(NA	V)					
Group fixed unallocated annuity contracts		27,728,596					
Investment in partnership		18,564					
Total Investments Measured at NAV	_	27,747,160					
Total Investments	Ś	223,615,150					

#### Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Note 4. TAIR VALUE INLAGOREMENTS (COIR.		ecember 31, 2019	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Signif Oth Obser Inp (Leve	ner vable uts	Unc	gnificant observable Inputs Level 3)
Investments Measured at Fair Value							
Debt securities							
Mutual funds – fixed income	\$	15,939,730	\$ 15,939,730	\$	Œ	\$	Ξ.
US government obligations		137,833	137,833				
Corporate bonds		105,341	105,341				
Foreign bonds and notes		13,194	13,194				
Equity securities							
Common stock		20,909,490	20,909,490		1.		=
Foreign stock		445,290	445,290		10 <del>.5</del>		=
American depository receipts		4,417,458	4,417,458		100		=
Mutual funds - equity		163,288,046	163,288,046		100		8
Real estate investment trusts		3,522,759	3,522,759		76		<u> </u>
Total Investments Measured at							
Fair Value Level		208,779,141	\$208,779,141	\$	884	\$	=
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (I	VAV)						<del></del> >
Group fixed unallocated annuity contracts		28,834,501					
Investment in partnership		18,062					
Total Investments Measured at NAV		28,852,563					
Total Investments	\$	237,631,704					

Debt and equity securities classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

The unfunded commitments and redemption terms for investments measured at the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) as of September 30, 2020 are presented in the following table:

				Redemption	
				Frequency (If	Redemption
		Unfu	nded	Currently	Notice
F	air Value	Commitments		Eligible)	Period
\$	27,728,596	\$		Daily	Same day
	18,564		:=	Quarterly	90 days
\$	27,747,160	\$			
	\$ \$	18,564	Fair Value Commi \$ 27,728,596 \$ 18,564	\$ 27,728,596 \$ - 18,564 -	Frequency (If Unfunded Fair Value  Commitments  \$ 27,728,596 \$ - Daily 18,564 - Quarterly

#### Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The unfunded commitments and redemption terms for investments measured at the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31, 2019 are presented in the following table:

					Redemption	
					Frequency (If	Redemption
			Unfu	ınded	Currently	Notice
	F	air Value	Comm	itments	Eligible)	Period
Investments measured at the NAV:						
Group fixed unallocated annuity contracts	\$	28,834,501	\$	~	Daily	Same day
Investment in partnership		18,062		D22	Quarterly	90 days
Total Investments Measured at NAV	\$	28,852,563	\$	120		

#### **Group Fixed Unallocated Annuity Contracts**

At September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Retirement Plan was invested in Group Fixed Unallocated Annuity Contracts featuring a highly competitive current interest rate. The strategy for these contracts is intended to produce a reasonably stable and predictable return throughout the economic cycle, without undue risk or volatility. The portfolio consists principally of investment-grade corporate debt securities and highly rated mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. In addition, a small allocation – normally 10% or less – is made to other, more volatile but potentially higher-yielding investments.

#### **Investment in Partnerships**

As of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Retirement Plan was invested in Equitas Evergreen Fund, L.P., which had a cost basis of \$18,564 and \$18,062, respectively. This fund's strategy is to achieve consistent absolute returns in a variety of market environments, with substantially less volatility than global equity markets generally, by diversifying investments across Managers. The fair value of the investment has been determined using the NAV per share (or equivalent) of the Retirement Plan's ownership interest in partners' capital.

#### **Note 5: SAVINGS PLANS FUNDS**

During the year ended December 31, 2004, agreements with VALIC were obtained for each of the Savings Plans. The Hospital invests each participant's deferred compensation as directed by the employee. The investments are generally mutual funds; however, the plan documents provide for other types of investments. The responsibility for the selection of the investment alternatives has been retained by the Hospital.

The funds are included in the financial statements as September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 at fair market value.

#### Note 6: NET PENSION LIABILITY OF EAST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL

The components of the net pension liability of the Hospital at September 30 and December 31 were as follows:

	2020	2019
Total Pension Liability	\$ 73,262,981	\$ 83,714,888
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	37,693,788	51,714,254
The Hospital's Net Pension Liability	\$ 35,569,193	\$ 32,000,634
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total		
Pension Liability	51.4%	61.8%

#### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment mortality and future salary increases. Actuarially determined amounts regarding net pension liability are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations, and new estimates are made about the future. The required Schedule of Net Pension Liability on page 30 presents multi-year trend information regarding whether the plan fiduciary net positions are increasing or decreasing over time relative to the total pension liability. The total pension liability as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 is based on actuarial valuations for the same periods, updated using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation using the following actuarial assumptions:

Plan Period	2020	2019
Valuation Date	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Investment Rate Returns	7.00%	7.00%
Inflation	2.20%	2.20%
Salary Increases including Inflation	N/A	N/A
Mortality	PRI-2012 Total	RP 2014 mortality table for
	Employee/Retiree mortality	male and females, adjusted
	table, with mortality	to 2006, with mortality
	improvement based on	improvement based on
	projection scale MP-2020	projection scape MP-2019

#### Note 6: NET PENSION LIABILITY OF EAST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL (continued)

#### Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on defined benefit plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

	2020	2019
	Long-Term Expected	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Real Rate of Return	Real Rate of Return
U.S. Cash	-0.34%	0.04%
U.S. Core Bonds	0.08%	0.67%
U.S. Equity Market	4.80%	4.59%
Non-U.S. Equities	6.44%	6.11%
<b>Emerging Markets Equities</b>	8.31%	7.99%
U.S REITs	5.30%	4.92%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that the Hospital contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Note 6: NET PENSION LIABILITY OF EAST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL (continued)

#### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (continued)**

#### Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Change in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the Hospital at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Hospital's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

2020	1%		Current	1%	
	Decrease		Discount Rate	Increase	
	6.00%		7.00%	8.00%	
Total Pension Liability	\$ 79,749,661	\$	73,262,981	\$ 67,708,987	
Fiduciary Net Position	37,693,788		37,693,788	37,693,788	
Net Pension Liability	\$ 42,055,873	\$	35,569,193	\$ 30,015,199	
	-				
2019	1%		Current	1%	
	Decrease		Discount Rate	Increase	
	6.00%		7.00%	8.00%	
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>	\$ 91,996,419	\$	83,714,888	\$ 76,693,138	
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>	51,714,254		51,714,254	51,714,254	
Net Pension Liability	\$ 40,282,165	\$	32,000,634	\$ 24,978,884	

#### **Note 7: PLAN TERMINATION**

Effective September 30, 2020, the Board of Directors authorized the termination of the defined benefit, 401(a), and 457(b) plans.

#### **Note 8: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management of the Plans evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after September 30, 2020 through May 27, 2021, the date the Plans' financial statements were available to be issued. The follow item occurred.

Effective October 1, 2020, the Hospital was sold to LCMC Health Holdings, Inc. Voters approved the transaction through public referendum. The total purchase price was \$105 million, which included a \$90 million payment to the Hospital at the time of closing and \$15 million in additional performance-based payments over a three-year period (\$5 million per year), contingent upon certain performance metrics.



# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (PART II)

## East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Schedule of Net Pension Liability Last 8 Years

For the						
Periods Ended				Plan Fiduciary		Net Pension
September			Employer's Net	Net Position as a	Covered	Liability (Asset)
30, 2020 and	<b>Total Pension</b>	Plan Fiduciary	Pension	% of Total	Employee	as a % of
December 31,	Liability	Net Position	Liability	Pension Liability	Payroll	Covered Payroll
	5df	<del></del>	302			- 24
2020	\$ 73,262,981	\$ 37,693,788	\$ 35,569,193	51.4%	N/A	N/A
2019	83,714,888	51,714,254	32,000,634	61.8%	20,731,885	154.4%
2018	81,073,642	45,138,742	35,934,900	55.7%	23,047,697	155.9%
2017	80,727,672	49,942,792	30,784,880	61.9%	24,032,433	128.1%
2016	80,409,889	45,183,153	35,226,736	56.2%	26,891,000	131.0%
2015	75,869,220	43,921,902	31,947,318	57.9%	33,150,184	96.4%
2014	74,758,328	45,637,344	29,120,984	61.0%	35,666,374	81.6%
2013	73,504,221	43,877,027	29,627,194	59.7%	40,725,802	72.7%

#### Note to Schedule:

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

#### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

For the periods ended September 30, 2020 and December 31,	2020		2019	2018		2017		2016		2015		2014
Total Pension Liability												-
Service cost	\$ - 1	\$	- \$	(2)	\$	29	\$	121	\$	129	\$	
Interest on total pension liability	3,963,249		5,684,898	5,477,864		5,462,102		5,428,629		5,456,932		5,372,794
Effect of plan changes	(a)		₩	523		2		123		5 <b>2</b> 4		5 <b>2</b> 5
Effect of economic/demographic gains or (losses)	1,697,672		(612,540)	(186,959)		(386,811)		(395,081)		(347,572)		(384,755)
Effect of assumption changes or inputs	(764,286)		2,785,652	7=1		-		3,858,117		30=3		1/ <del>-</del> 1/
Benefit payments	(15,348,542)		(5,216,764)	(4,944,935)		(4,757,508)		(4,350,996)		(3,998,468)		(3,733,932)
Net change in total pension liability	(10,451,907)		2,641,246	345,970		317,783		4,540,669		1,110,892		1,254,107
Total pension liability, beginning	83,714,888		81,073,642	80,727,672		80,409,889		75,869,220		74,758,328		73,504,221
Total pension liability, ending (a)	\$ 73,262,981	\$	83,714,888 \$	81,073,642	\$	80,727,672	\$	80,409,889	\$	75,869,220	\$	74,758,328
Plan Fiduciary Net Position												
Employer contributions	2,651,344	Ś	2,937,614 \$	2,480,111	Ś	2,801,979	Ś	2,815,274	\$	2,499,752	Ś	2,506,300
Investment income net of investment expenses	(1,261,598)		8,921,212	(2,280,606)	17	6,773,739	. 1	2,851,414	•	(162,396)		3,051,945
Benefit payments	(15,348,542)		(5,216,764)	(4,944,935)		(4,757,508)		(4,350,996)		(3,998,468)		(3,733,932)
Administrative expenses	(61,670)		(66,550)	(58,620)		(58,571)		(54,441)		(54,330)		(63,996)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(14,020,466)		6,575,512	(4,804,050)		4,759,639		1,261,251		(1,715,442)		1,760,317
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning	51,714,254		45,138,742	49,942,792		45,183,153		43,921,902		45,637,344		43,877,027
Plan fiduciary net position, ending (b)	\$ 37,693,788	\$	51,714,254 \$	45,138,742	\$	49,942,792	\$	45,183,153	\$	43,921,902	\$	45,637,344
The Hospital's net pension liability, ending = (a) - (b)	\$ 35,569,193	\$	32,000,634 \$	35,934,900	\$	30,784,880	\$	35,226,736	\$	31,947,318	\$	29,120,984
Plan fiduciary net position as a % of total pension liability	E1 //E0/		61,77%	EE 690/		61.87%		E6 100/		E7 900/		61 OF9/
rian illuctary net position as a % of total pension liability	51.45%		01.77%	55.68%		01.87%		56.19%		57.89%		61.05%
Covered payroll	N/A	\$	20,731,885 \$	23,047,697	\$	24,032,433	\$	26,891,000	\$	33,150,184	\$	35,666,374
The Hospital's net pension liability as a % of covered payroll	N/A		154.35%	155.92%		128.10%		131.00%		96.37%		81.65%

#### Notes to Schedule:

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## East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Schedule of Employer Contributions Last 10 Years

For the										
Periods										
Ended		Co	ontributions							
September		in	relation to				Contribution			
30, 2020 and	Actuarially	th	e Actuarial		Contribution		as a % of			
December	Determined	ermined Determined			Deficiency	Covered	Covered			
31,	Contribution	Contribution			(Excess)	Payroll	Payroll			
,		,,			_					
2020	\$ 2,651,344	\$	2,651,344		\$ -	N/A	N/A			
2019	2,937,614		2,937,614		-	20,731,885	14.17%			
2018	2,480,111		2,480,111		% <del>=</del>	23,047,697	10.76%			
2017	2,801,979		2,801,979		8 <del>-</del>	24,032,433	11.66%			
2016	2,815,274		2,815,274		\$ <del>-</del>	26,891,000	10.47%			
2015	2,462,649		2,499,752		(37,103)	33,150,184	7.43%			
2014	2,506,300		2,506,300		8 <del>-</del>	35,666,374	7.03%			
2013	2,792,819		2,792,819		% <b>-</b>	44,841,780	6.23%			
2012	3,046,895		3,046,895		8-	46,621,480	6.54%			
2011	2,581,804		2,581,804		8=	52,622,311	4.91%			

#### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Schedule of Investment Returns Last 7 Years

For the Periods Ended September 30, 2020	Net Money-Weighted
and December 31,	Rate of Return
2020	-2.88%
2019	20.62%
2018	-4.85%
2017	15.78%
2016	6.78%
2015	-0.33%
2014	6.94%

#### Note to Schedule:

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

#### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Saving Plans Notes to Required Supplementary Plan Information

#### Factors that significantly affect trends in amounts reported

For the periods presented, there were no changes of benefit terms or changes in the size or composition of the population covered by the benefit terms which significantly affect trends in the amounts reported.

In February 2016, the Board approved reducing the discount rate for the defined benefit retirement plan by 0.5% to a 7.0% rate. The adoption of this rate was retroactive to January 1, 2016.

#### **Changes of Assumptions**

For the Plan for the valuation period ended September 30, 2020, mortality table was updated from RP 2014 to PRI-2012 Total Employee/Retiree.

#### Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule.

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal

Amortization method Level percentage of payroll, closed

Remaining amortization period 30 years

Asset valuation method Market value

Inflation 2.2%

Salary increases N/A as a frozen plan

Investment rate of return 7.0% per annum, compounded

annually, net of investment expenses

Mortality PRI-2012 Total Employee/Retiree

mortality table, with mortality improvement based on projection

scale MP-2020



### OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Combining Statements of Fiduciary Net Position As of September 30, 2020

			9	2020				
	Defined	zean-e		economics o	Total			
	Benefit	Defin	ed Contribution Savings	Defined				
	Retirement Plan	401(a)	403(b)	457(b)	Contribution Savings Plans	Total		
	Pian	401(a)	405(0)	457(b)	Savings Plans	Total		
<u>ASSETS</u>								
Cash equivalents	\$ 697,398	\$ 226,919	\$ 347,856	\$ 86,159	\$ 660,934	\$ 1,358,332		
Receivables:								
Accrued interest and dividends	131,398	9	=	善	=	131,398		
Contributions receivable:								
Employee	=	9	=	67,269	67,269	67,269		
Employer	<u>=</u>	9	謹	<u> </u>	9	8		
Due from broker	919,336	9	E	<u> </u>	9	919,336		
	( <del>,</del>	17		/ <del>2</del>	All I	3 I <del>5</del>		
Total Receivables	1,050,734	<u>=</u>	<u> </u>	67,269	67,269	1,118,003		
Investments:								
Investments:								
Debt securities	36,385,146		_	_	_	36,385,146		
Equity securities	30,383,140	51,349,055	87,932,481	20,201,308	159,482,844	159,482,844		
Investment in partnership	18,564	31,349,033	67,932,461	20,201,308	139,402,044	18,564		
Group fixed unallocated	10,304	5		-		18,304		
annuity contract		11,320,316	13,337,984	3,070,296	27,728,596	27,728,596		
annuity contract	<del></del>	11,320,316	13,337,984	3,070,296	27,728,596	27,728,390		
<b>Total Investments</b>	36,403,710	62,669,371	101,270,465	23,271,604	187,211,440	223,615,150		
Total Assets	38,151,842	62,896,290	101,618,321	23,425,032	187,939,643	226,091,485		
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<u>LIABILITIES</u>								
Accounts payable	49,924	=	( <del>4</del>	¥	2	49,924		
Due to broker	408,130		<u>a</u>		= =	408,130		
Total Liabilities	458,054				<u> </u>	458,054		
NET POSITION - RESTRICTED								
FOR PENSION BENEFITS	\$ 37,693,788	\$ 62,896,290	\$ 101,618,321	\$ 23,425,032	\$ 187,939,643	\$ 225,633,431		

#### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Combining Statements of Fiduciary Net Position As of December 31, 2019

	2019										
	Defined Benefit	Define	d Contribution Saving		Total Defined	<del></del>					
	Retirement Plan	401(a)	403(b)	457(b)	Contribution Savings Plans	Total					
<u>ASSETS</u>											
Cash equivalents Receivables:	\$ 532,475	\$ 200,814	\$ 379,076	\$ 95,960	\$ 675,850	\$ 1,208,325					
Accrued interest and dividends Contributions receivable:	76,444	*	经	9	*	76,444					
Employee	2		绘	自	122						
Employer	至	929	120	当	53	120					
Due from broker	54,277	(6)	5 <u>5</u> 5	3 <del></del>	SE	54,277					
Total Receivables	130,721_	155 AFS		2 <del></del> -		130,721					
Investments:											
Investments:											
Debt securities	16,196,098	-	97	5	15	16,196,098					
Equity securities	34,923,842	50,572,033	87,316,279	19,741,632	157,629,944	192,553,786					
Investment in partnership Group fixed unallocated	47,319	接	120	≅i	875	47,319					
annuity contract	-	11,916,405	13,569,398	3,348,698	28,834,501	28,834,501					
Total Investments	51,167,259	62,488,438	100,885,677	23,090,330	186,464,445	237,631,704					
Total Assets	51,830,455	62,689,252	101,264,753	23,186,290	187,140,295	238,970,750					
LIABILITIES											
Accounts payable	57,905	(4)	(4)	μ.	(2)	57,905					
Due to broker	58,296	760	( <del>***</del>	<u> </u>	7 <u>2</u>	58,296					
Total Liabilities	116,201	) <u>22</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5 <u>8</u>	116,201					
NET POSITION - RESTRICTED											
FOR PENSION BENEFITS	\$ 51,714,254	\$ 62,689,252	\$ 101,264,753	\$ 23,186,290	\$ 187,140,295	\$ 238,854,549					

#### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Combining Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For the Nine Months September 30, 2020

				2020		
	Defined				Total	<del>-</del> 81
	Benefit	Define	d Contribution Saving	gs Plans	Defined	
	Retirement				Contribution	
	Plan	401(a)	403(b)	457(b)	Savings Plans	Total
ADDITIONS:						
Contributions:						
Members	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,504,470	\$ 1,121,314	\$ 4,625,784	\$ 4,625,784
Rollovers	U#3	=	189,836		189,836	189,836
Employer	2,651,344	3,203,981	1,746,537		4,950,518	7,601,862
Total Contributions	2,651,344	3,203,981	5,440,843	1,121,314	9,766,138	12,417,482
Investment income:						
Interest	21,886	165,887	190,029	41,154	397,070	418,956
Dividends	611,358	148,002	318,077	82,894	548,973	1,160,331
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair valu	ie					
of investments	(1,779,109)	1,448,180	2,531,952	662,946	4,643,078	2,863,969
	(1,145,865)	1,762,069	3,040,058	786,994	5,589,121	4,443,256
Less:						
Investment advisory services	115,733	100 100 100	•	19	9	115,733
Custodial fees	= =	19,791	31,841	5,709	57,341	57,341
Net Investment Income (loss)	(1,261,598)	1,742,278	3,008,217	781,285	5,531,780	4,270,182
Total Additions	1,389,746	4,946,259	8,449,060	1,902,599	15,297,918	16,687,664
DEDUCTIONS:						
Retirement benefits paid and						
savings plan withdrawals	15,348,542	4,739,221	8,095,492	1,663,857	14,498,570	29,847,112
Administrative expenses	61,670	= = =			\$ <b>2</b> 3	61,670
Total Deductions	15,410,212	4,739,221	8,095,492	1,663,857	14,498,570	29,908,782
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	(14,020,466)	207,038	353,568	238,742	799,348	(13,221,118)
NET POSITION - RESTRICTED						
FOR PENSION BENEFITS						
Beginning of period	51,714,254	62,689,252	101,264,753	23,186,290	187,140,295	238,854,549
End of period	\$ 37,693,788	\$ 62,896,290	\$ 101,618,321	\$ 23,425,032	\$ 187,939,643	\$ 225,633,431

#### East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Combining Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019										
	Defined Benefit	54	Define	d Con	tribution Saving	s Plan	Total Defined				
	Retirement Plan		401(a)		403(b)		457(b)		Contribution Savings Plans		Total
ADDITIONS:											
Contributions:	120	427				122				52	Sanatana manan
Members	\$ -	\$	121	\$	4,676,766	\$	1,342,638	\$	6,019,404	\$	6,019,404
Rollovers	2 027 044		353		65,175		5		65,175		65,175
Employer Total Contributions	2,937,614		=	N	4,741,941	-	1,342,638	-	6,084,579	-	2,937,614
Total Contributions	2,937,614	-		9	4,741,941	100	1,342,038	15	6,084,579	-	9,022,193
Investment income:											
Interest	22,100		241,466		276,514		69,429		587,409		609,509
Dividends	1,246,654		3,834,970		5,811,749		1,384,490		11,031,209		12,277,863
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair va	alue										
of investments	7,856,272	7	6,530,948	99	11,595,266	20	2,549,643	1	20,675,857		28,532,129
	9,125,026		10,607,384		17,683,529		4,003,562		32,294,475		41,419,501
Less:											
Investment advisory services	203,814		121		5		5		5		203,814
Custodial fees			26,702	a <u></u>	42,721		7,242	-	76,665	-	76,665
Net Investment Income (loss)	8,921,212	17	10,580,682	(A)	17,640,808	201	3,996,320	14	32,217,810	R <u>6</u>	41,139,022
Total Additions	11,858,826	: e <del></del>	10,580,682	8-	22,382,749	-	5,338,958	a <del>a</del>	38,302,389		50,161,215
<u>DEDUCTIONS:</u> Retirement benefits paid and											
savings plan withdrawals	5,216,764		5,517,729		10,649,281		2,511,321		18,678,331		23,895,095
Administrative expenses	66,550				MY-SERVE SERVERSE MY-S		=		= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =		66,550
Total Deductions	5,283,314		5,517,729	\\	10,649,281	18	2,511,321	80	18,678,331	10	23,961,645
Total Deductions	3,203,314	- E	3,311,129	100 m	10,049,261	<del>,</del>	2,311,321	: <del></del>	10,070,331	8	23,901,043
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	6,575,512		5,062,953		11,733,468		2,827,637		19,624,058		26,199,570
NET POSITION - RESTRICTED FOR PENSION BENEFITS											
Beginning of year	45,138,742		57,626,299		89,531,285		20,358,653		167,516,237		212,654,979
End of year	\$ 51,714,254	\$	62,689,252	\$	101,264,753	\$	23,186,290	\$	187,140,295	\$	238,854,549

# East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head For the Nine Months September 30, 2020

Note: No payments were made by the Plan to any agency head.

Purpose	_Am	ount
Salary	\$	=
Benefits		( <del>-1</del> )
Deferred compensation		-
Car allowance		-
Vehicle provided by government		-
Cell phone		-
Dues		-
Vehicle rental		(4)
Per diem		7.50
Reimbursements		
Travel		
Registration fees		
Conference travel		<b>(5)</b>
Other		-



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors East Jefferson General Hospital Metairie, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the East Jefferson General Hospital Retirement and Savings Plans (the Plans), as of and for the period ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plans' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 27, 2021.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Plans' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plans' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plans' internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Plans' financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weakness or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weakness may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Plans' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plans' internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Plans' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Metairie, Louisiana

Can Rigge & Ingram, L.L.C.

May 27, 2021