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Date: May 19, 2021

Subject: Health Care Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Essentia Health Obligated Group)

quarterly financial statements

Attached are Essentia Health's ("Essentia") quarterly Financial Statements and Medical Campus Project update as described in Section 3(c) of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking dated November 1, 2018. The below summary is made on a voluntary basis. Essentia undertakes no obligation to update this voluntary disclosure in the future.

The United States Congress passed economic stimulus packages in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) including the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"). Essentia received funds under the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund to cover healthcare related expenses or lost revenue due to COVID-19. During the nine months ended March 31, 2021, Essentia recognized approximately \$60 million of COVID-19 related state and federal funding. These funds are not subject to repayment provided Essentia is able to attest to and comply with terms and conditions of the funding.

In fiscal year 2020, Essentia received approximately \$203 million in advance payments for future Medicare services as part of the Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payments Program. Any amount of the advance outstanding after the repayment period will be subject to 4% interest. The advances are being recovered through claims recoupment that began April 1, 2021. Essentia expects to repay the remaining advance by the end of fiscal year 2023 and does not anticipate any interest will be incurred.



Financial Statements

Unaudited For the Period and Fiscal Year-to-Date

March 31, 2021



Unaudited Consolidating Balance Sheet

(In Thousands)

March 31, 2021 March 31, 2020

		Non Obligated				Non Obligated		
	Obligated Group	Group	Eliminations	Consolidated	Obligated Group	Group	Eliminations	Consolidated
Assets				,	<u> </u>			
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 56,623	\$ 15,208	\$ 0	\$ 71,831	\$ 47,071	\$ 12,163	0	\$ 59,234
Short-term investments	125,319	1,274	-	126,593	30,281	604	-	30,886
Current portion of assets whose use is limited	110	14,911	-	15,021	3,982	17,805	-	21,787
Patient accounts receivable, net	180,524	34,659	-	215,183	184,879	33,060	-	217,939
Due from affiliates	816	-	(816)	-	2,110	-	(2,110)	0
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	55,395	7,146	(151)	62,390	51,139	7,738	(151)	58,725
Inventories	57,766	8,265		66,031	50,707	6,550		57,256
Total current assets	476,553	81,463	(968)	557,049	370,169	77,919	(2,262)	445,827
Assets whose use is limited, less current portion:								
Funds designated by Board	1,298,817	146,394	-	1,445,211	824,813	64,294	-	889,107
Funds held by trustee	420,016	588	-	420,604	547,509	439	-	547,948
Funds held under self-insurance program	-	74,499	-	74,499	-	46,170	-	46,170
Funds held for deferred compensation and other	115,518	30,762	-	146,280	95,056	25,541	-	120,597
Total assets whose use is limited long-term	1,834,352	252,243	-	2,086,594	1,467,378	136,445		1,603,822
Property and equipment, net	855,219	99,087	-	954,306	703,494	86,699	-	790,193
Other noncurrent assets, net	150,809	21,291	(3,330)	168,770	155,890	24,489	(3,481)	176,897
Total assets	\$ 3,316,933	\$ 454,084	\$ (4,298)	\$ 3,766,719	\$ 2,696,930	\$ 325,552	\$ (5,743)	\$ 3,016,740
Liabilities and Net Assets								
Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$ 43,484	\$ 3,640	\$ 0	\$ 47,124	\$ 33,000 \$	\$ 4,296	\$ (1,191)	\$ 36,105
Payable to third-party payors	103,289	19,298	=	122,586	5,695	1,099	-	6,794
Accrued salaries, wages and benefits	185,442	12,985	=	198,427	146,981	13,473	-	160,454
Accrued interest	5,972	319	-	6,291	5,911	312	-	6,223
Due to affiliates	-	816	(816)	-	-	919	(919)	(0)
Current portion of long-term debt	21,375	3,234	(151)	24,457	20,874	2,075	(151)	22,798
Other	18,061	22,299		40,360	18,474	16,028		34,502
Total current liabilities	377,623	62,590	(968)	439,246	230,936	38,203	(2,262)	266,877
Long-term debt	1,171,429	74,926	(3,330)	1,243,025	1,122,343	29,363	(3,481)	1,148,225
Employee benefit plan and deferred compensation liabilities	217,812	1,498	=	219,310	178,419	1,299	-	179,718
Self-insurance program liabilities	31,766	13,903	=	45,669	32,183	17,517	-	49,700
Other noncurrent liabilities	158,579	43,115		201,694	80,720	44,797		125,517
Total liabilities	1,957,209	196,032	(4,298)	2,148,944	1,644,600	131,179	(5,743)	1,770,036
Net assets:								
Without donor restrictions	1,359,620	244,842	0	1,604,462	1,052,296	181,894	0	1,234,190
With donor restrictions	104	13,210	=	13,314	34	12,480		12,514
Total net assets	1,359,724	258,051	0	1,617,775	1,052,330	194,374	0	1,246,703
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,316,933	\$ 454,084	\$ (4,298)	\$ 3,766,719	\$ 2,696,930	\$ 325,552	\$ (5,743)	\$ 3,016,740

Unaudited Consolidating Statement of Revenues and Expenses

(In Thousands)

	Nine Months Ended March 31, 2021								Nine Months Ended March 31, 2020									
	Non Obligated									No	on Obligated							
	Obli	gated Group		Group	E	Eliminations	С	onsolidated	Obl	igated Group		Group	Eliminations	Consolidated				
Unrestricted revenue:														_				
Patient service revenue Other operating revenue	\$	1,457,420 155,966	\$	221,110 18,191	\$	- (44,938)	\$	1,678,530 129,219	\$	1,412,058 76,055	\$	213,090 25,443	\$ - (46,611)	\$ 1,625,148 54,887				
Total unrestricted revenue		1,613,385		239,301		(44,938)		1,807,749		1,488,114		238,533	(46,611)	1,680,035				
Expenses:																		
Salaries, wages and related benefits	\$	926,309	\$	119,405	\$	(17,433)	\$	1,028,281	\$	938,637	\$	132,494	\$ (15,183)	\$ 1,055,949				
Supplies		302,462		37,303		0		339,764		264,039		30,981	0	295,020				
Purchased services and professional fees		56,341		36,951		(15,049)		78,243		43,705		38,511	(18,258)	63,958				
Utilities and maintenance		53,396		6,183		(189)		59,390		51,651		5,819	(186)	57,285				
Professional liability and general insurance		14,231		5,636		(11,219)		8,647		14,601		8,091	(11,643)	11,048				
Provider and other taxes		23,462		3,758		-		27,220		22,870		3,666	=	26,536				
Other expenses		40,718		13,271		(1,047)		52,941		49,140		16,977	(1,342)	64,775				
Total expenses before interest, depreciation and																		
amortization		1,416,919		222,505		(44,938)		1,594,487		1,384,643		236,540	(46,611)	1,574,572				
Earnings before interest, depreciation and amortization								<u>.</u>										
(EBIDA)		196,466		16,796		-		213,262		103,470		1,993	-	105,464				
Margin		12.2%		7.0%		0.0%		11.8%		7.0%		0.8%	0.0%	6.3%				
Depreciation and amortization	\$	63,357	\$	8,925	\$	-	\$	72,282	\$	65,418	\$	7,973	\$ -	\$ 73,391				
Interest		14,083		1,760		-		15,843		17,685		1,190	-	18,875				
Total interest, depreciation and amortization		77,441		10,685		=		88,126		83,102		9,164	-	92,266				
Total Expenses		1,494,360		233,190		(44,938)		1,682,613		1,467,746		245,704	(46,611)	1,666,838				
Income (loss) from operations		119,025		6,111		-		125,136		20,368		(7,171)		13,198				
Margin		7.4%		2.6%		0.0%		6.9%		1.4%		-3.0%	0.0%	0.8%				
Non-operating gains (losses), net:																		
Investment income on funds designated by board	\$	8,618	\$	1,692		-		10,311	\$	12,010	\$	1,452	\$ -	13,462				
Net realized gains (losses)		71,733		25,005		-		96,739		31,627		3,619	-	35,246				
Net change in unrealized gains & losses on trading securities		46,985		2,004		_		48,988		(128,699)		(19,771)	-	(148,470)				
Gain (loss) on swap agreements		6,271		-		-		6,271		(9,532)		-	-	(9,532)				
Other, net		860		1,123		=		1,984	_	(3,572)		(1,408)		(4,980)				
Total non-operating gains (loss), net		134,468		29,825		-		164,292		(98,166)		(16,107)		(114,274)				
Excess (deficit) of revenue and gains over expenses	\$	253,493	\$	35,936	\$	-	\$	289,429	\$	(77,798)	\$	(23,278)	\$ -	\$ (101,076)				
Margin		14.5%		13.4%		0.0%		14.7%	-	-5.6%		-10.5%	0.0%	-6.5%				

Unaudited Consolidating Statement of Revenues and Expenses

(In Thousands)

	Quarter-To-Date Ended March 31, 2021								Quarter-To-Date Ended March 31, 2020								
	Non Obligated							Non Obligated									
	Obligated Group	1	Group	Elim	inations	Co	nsolidated	Obli	gated Group		Group	Eliminations	Consolidated				
Unrestricted revenue:							_				_		_				
Patient service revenue Other operating revenue	\$ 485,24		74,831	\$		\$	560,073	\$	448,223	\$	69,214	•	. ,				
· •	55,93		8,278		(15,244)		48,967	-	25,123		8,595	(15,563)	18,155				
Total unrestricted revenue	541,17	1	83,109		(15,244)		609,039		473,346		77,810	(15,563)	535,593				
Expenses:																	
Salaries, wages and related benefits	\$ 314,41	2 \$	41,796	\$	(6,032)	\$	350,176	\$	316,843	\$	44,936	(5,101)	\$ 356,677				
Supplies	99,41	3	11,863		0		111,281		87,435		11,534	0	98,969				
Purchased services and professional fees	21,20	3	12,500		(5,078)		28,626		17,178		13,315	(6,010)	24,482				
Utilities and maintenance	18,16)	2,418		(63)		20,515		19,161		2,294	(62)	21,393				
Professional liability and general insurance	4,81	ŝ	1,197		(3,740)		2,273		4,957		3,251	(3,881)	4,327				
Provider and other taxes	7,01	3	1,178		-		8,196		6,893		1,293	-	8,185				
Other expenses	13,85)	4,810		(331)		18,329		18,172		5,523	(509)	23,186				
Total expenses before interest, depreciation and																	
amortization	478,87	3	75,762		(15,244)		539,396		470,639		82,146	(15,563)	537,221				
Earnings before interest, depreciation and amortization																	
(EBIDA)	62,29	7	7,347		-		69,644		2,708		(4,336)	-	(1,628)				
Margin	11.5	%	8.8%		0.0%		11.4%		0.6%		-5.6%	0.0%	-0.3%				
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 20,91	1 \$	3,191	\$	-	\$	24,101	\$	21,761	\$	2,675	\$ -	\$ 24,436				
Interest	4,62		602				5,222		5,391		392		5,784				
Total interest, depreciation and amortization	25,53	1	3,792		_		29,323		27,152		3,067	_	30,219				
Total Expenses	504,40		79,554		(15,244)		568,719		497,791	_	85,212	(15,563)	567,440				
Income (loss) from operations	36,76		3,555		(13,244)		40,321		(24,445)	_	(7,403)	(15,505)	(31,847)				
Margin	6.8		4.3%		0.0%		6.6%		(24,443) - 5.2 %		-9.5%	0.0%	(51,647) -5.9%				
Non-operating gains (losses), net:																	
Investment income on funds designated by board	2,89	1	779		_		3,669		3,919		322	_	4,241				
Net realized gains (losses)	37,08		11,603		_		48,692		9,471		835	_	10,306				
Same (cases)	21,22		,				,		-,								
Net change in unrealized gains & losses on trading securities	(30,09	3)	(11,732)		-		(41,829)		(145,776)		(24,785)	-	(170,561)				
Gain (loss) on swap agreements	4,36	3	-		-		4,363		(8,159)		-	-	(8,159)				
Other, net	1,14	<u> </u>	738				1,884		(3,688)		(1,262)		(4,950)				
Total non-operating gains (loss), net	15,39) _	1,389		=		16,779		(144,234)		(24,890)		(169,124)				
Excess (deficit) of revenue and gains over expenses	\$ 52,15	5 \$	4,944	\$		\$	57,100	\$	(168,679)	\$	(32,292)	\$ -	\$ (200,971)				
Margin	9.4	%	5.9%		0.0%		9.1%		-51.3%	_	-61.0%	0.0%	-54.8%				

Unaudited Consolidating Statement of Net Assets

(In Thousands)

	Nine Months Ended March 31, 2021									Nine Months Ended March 31, 2020								
	Non Obligated								Non Obligated									
	Obli	gated Group		Group		Eliminations		Consolidated	Obli	gated Group		Group	Eliminations	С	Consolidated			
Net assets without donor restrictions:																		
Excess of revenue and gains over expenses and losses	\$	253,493	\$	35,936	\$	-	\$	289,429	\$	(77,798)	\$	(23,278)	\$ -	\$	(101,076)			
Change in minimum pension liability		-		-		-		-		-		-	-		-			
Other, net		6,361		145				6,506		(3,048)		4,100			1,053			
Increase (decrease) in net assets without donor																		
restrictions		259,854		36,080		-		295,935		(80,846)		(19,177)	-		(100,023)			
Net assets with donor restrictions:																		
Contributions	\$	6,056	\$	2,175	\$	-		8,231	\$	211	\$	1,999	\$ -		2,210			
Other, net		(5,986)		(1,304)		-		(7,291)		(211)		(2,343)	-		(2,554)			
Increase (decrease) in net assets with donor																		
restrictions		70		871		-		941				(344)			(344)			
Total Increase (decrease) in net assets		259,924		36,951		-		296,875		(80,846)		(19,521)	-		(100,367)			
Net assets at beginning of year		1,099,800		221,100		0		1,320,900		1,133,176		213,895	0		1,347,071			
Net assets to date	\$	1,359,724	\$	258,051	\$	0	\$	1,617,775	\$	1,052,330	\$	194,374	\$ 0	\$	1,246,703			



Nine Months Ended March 31, 2021

Unaudited Consolidating Statement of Statistics

Nine Months Ended March 31, 2020

Non Obligated Non Obligated **Obligated Group** Group Eliminations Consolidated **Obligated Group** Group Eliminations Consolidated **Outpatient Statistics:** 374,763 Relative value units 3,689,065 356,972 4,046,037 3,807,969 4,182,731 Face to face encounters 887,358 109,907 997,265 1,124,176 174,106 1,298,282 Virtual encounters 170,542 16,946 187,488 Face to face outpatient visits 433,248 153,347 586,595 387,572 134,357 521,929 Virtual outpatient visits 10,605 561 11,166 Hospital emergency room visits 81,354 22,187 103,541 96,682 27,335 124,017 Hospital outpatient surgeries 17,135 4,808 21,943 17,123 2,709 19,832 Inpatient Statistics: Hospital patient discharges 24.963 2.180 27.143 26.746 2.977 29.723 Hospital patient days 132,817 10,304 143,121 129,011 10,552 139,563 Hospital inpatient surgeries 8,326 480 8,806 9,226 450 9,676 Hospital average daily census 485 38 522 469 38 506 Hospital average length of stay 5.3 4.7 5.3 4.8 3.5 4.7 68,088 Long-term care resident days 23,036 38,417 61,453 22,651 45,437 Full time equivalents (FTE's): Physicians 692 61 754 673 81 754 967 975 APs 828 139 836 139 Staff 7,939 9,230 8,528 1,553 10,081 1,291 Total FTE's 1,492 10,951 10,036 1,774 11,810 9,459 Beds: Licensed beds - Hospital 980 241 1,221 980 264 1.244 Licensed beds - Long-term care 94 232 326 94 232 326 Available beds - Hospital 862 1,028 862 189 1,051 166 Available beds - Long-term care 94 232 326 94 232 326 Hospital bed days available 236.188 45.484 281.672 237,050 51.975 289.025

0.0%

50.8%

54.4%

20.3%

0.0%

48.3%

56.2%

22.7%

Occupancy rate (%) - available beds

Quarterly Medical Campus Project Update

Essentia Health has undertaken the "Medical Campus Project" (as such term is defined in the Official Statement) to improve access to care in Essentia's East market, achieve and sustain targeted levels of operational efficiencies and performance, build and operate modern medical facilities with advanced technologies to meet patient demands, build an environment that allows the System (as such term is defined in the Official Statement) to recruit and retain industry leading professionals and grow its operating revenues with a strategic focus on practice areas where the System is or can become the market leader.

1) Expected Medical Campus Project completion date.

As previously reported, Essentia expects a construction completion date for the Medical Campus Project in the first half of calendar year 2023 with a projected move-in and start of operations date in the third quarter of calendar year 2023. Construction is proceeding in compliance with this schedule.

2) Description of the parties to and material compensation provided in the general construction contract entered into with respect to the Medical Campus Project.

As previously reported, the parties to the general construction contract and architectural and engineering contracts remain as stated. The final Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendment ("Final GMP") was executed in June 2020 with McGough Construction as the Construction Manager ("CM").

3) A description of any material changes in construction, engineering or labor conditions impacting the schedule for or costs of the Medical Campus Project.

Permits from the City of Duluth and other governmental agencies that are presently required have been received and future permitting processes are consistent with the overall project schedule. The System and Medical Campus Project team have jointly developed detailed coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") response protocols and implemented them with respect to the Medical Campus Project. At the time of this update, the Medical Campus Project has experienced no significant delays, work stoppages or supply chain interruptions related to COVID-19. The System and Medical Campus Project team are closely monitoring any potential effects of COVID-19 on the Medical Campus Project and are continuing to refine and implement certain additional contingency plans to mitigate potential impacts to schedule and cost.

4) A description of any material variances from the Medical Campus Project budget or description from that contained in the Official Statement.

All material variances from budget or description as previously contained in the Official Statement have been previously reported and are unchanged. The Master Project Budget remains, as previously reported, at \$759 million.